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SECOND NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN OFFERS BJT (A206) (350)

BY HAL COOPER

LONDON, FRIDAY, APRIL 2 (AP)-THE BRITISH AND U.S. GOVERNMENTS STOOD SHOULDER TO SHOULDER TODAY IN THEIR REJECTION OF RUSSIA'S BIG TO JOIN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, BUT THERE WAS SOME SENTIMENT AGAINST WASHINGTON FOR SAYING NO BEFORE CONSULTING AMERICA'S ALLIES.

ECHOING THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT'S IMMEDIATE REBUFF OF THE RUSSIAN OFFER, FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY BRITAIN COULD NOT AGREE TO REPLACE NATO "FOR THE SAKE OF NEW ARRANGEMENTS IN CONDITIONS AS THEY ARE TODAY."

DEPUTY LABORITE LEADER HERBERT MORRISON ASKED THAT EDEN "TAKE SOME STEPS" TO SEE THAT THE WESTERN ALLIES CONSULT EACH OTHER IN THE FUTURE BEFORE REJECTING RUSSIAN PROPOSALS.

THE RUSSIAN NOTE TO THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WAS DELIVERED TO THE THREE WESTERN AMBASSADORS IN MOSCOW WEDNESDAY MORNING, WASHINGTON TIME. THE STATE DEPARTMENT EARLY WEDNESDAY NIGHT ISSUED A STATEMENT FORMALLY REJECTING THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL.

EDEN REPLIED TO MORRISON THAT PRE-REPLY CONSULTATION HAD "BEEN THE GENERAL PRACTICE" AMONG THE ALLIES. BUT HE POINTED OUT THAT THE NOTE REACHED WASHINGTON "AT AN HOUR OF THE DAY DIFFERENT TO THE LATE HOUR AT WHICH IT REACHED US AND THE COMMENT WAS MADE AS I MADE THE COMMENT THIS AFTERNOON" -- PRESUMABLY MEANING THAT EACH NATION HAD SPOKEN AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY.

BOTH THE INDEPENDENT LONDON TIMES AND THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE AGREED TODAY THAT THE RUSSIAN NOTE WAS A FURTHER ATTEMPT TO WRECK THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC), BUT BOTH WERE SHARPLY CRITICAL OF THE U.S. TIMING. THE TIMES EDITORIALIZED:

"THE AUTOMATIC REJECTION WHICH MR. MOLOTOV'S NOTE DREW FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR CONSULTATIONS AMONG ALL GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED. . . . MR. EDEN SHOWED SUCH CONSULTATIONS WERE EXPECTED. AND THE OUTCOME WILL NEED TO BE FAIRLY EXPLAINED TO THE WORLD."

THE NEWS CHRONICLE SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT "SHOT FROM THE HIP. . . APPARENTLY WITHOUT MUCH THOUGHT TO THE ALARM AND RESENTMENT THIS SORT OF TECHNIQUE MUST CREATE AMONG THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY POWERS AT A TIME WHEN SOME OF THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE LONE AMERICAN JOURNEY WITH THE H-BOMB ARE ALREADY STRAINING WESTERN NERVES."

OF THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL. EDEN HAD TOLD THE HOUSE:

"NATO WAS THE ANSWER TO SOVIET POLICY AND NOT THE CAUSE OF IT," EDEN TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, ADDING THAT THE ORGANIZATION WAS FORMED TO SERVE AS A BULWARK AGAINST "OVERWHELMING SOVIET STRENGTH."

"IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES," HE SAID, "SOVIET MEMBERSHIP IN NATO WOULD NOT OF ITSELF BE A SUFFICIENT ASSURANCE TO MEMBERS OF THAT ORGANIZATION.

DECLARING NATO WAS FOUNDED ON PRINCIPLES OF INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY, EDEN QUESTIONED WHETHER RUSSIA WAS READY TO "PRACTICE THESE REQUIREMENTS OF MEMBERSHIP."

EDEN ALSO TURNED A COLD SHOULDER TO RUSSIA'S COMPANION PROPOSAL FOR AN ALL-EUROPEAN SECURITY PACT WITH THE UNITED STATES AS A FULL MEMBER. EARLIER THE RUSSIANS HAD PROPOSED TO THE BERLIN BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTER'S PARLEY THAT THE UNITED STATES PLAY AN OBSERVER'S ROLE IN SUCH A PACT.

RUSSIA'S CLAIM THAT RED CHINA WILL ATTEND THE APRIL 26 GENEVA CONFERENCE ON THE SAME FOOTING AS THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA, BRITAIN AND FRANCE BROUGHT A QUICK DENIAL FROM A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN.

THE RUSSIAN CLAIM CAUSED SOME APPREHENSION, HOWEVER, IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES HERE. THEY SAID IF THE SOVIETS PERSIST IN SUCH A POSITION IT MIGHT TOUCH OFF A FOUR POWER WRANGLE AND ENDANGER THE HOLDING OF THE CONFERENCE.

THE WESTERN POWERS AND RUSSIA AGREED AT BERLIN THAT THE BIG FOUR SHOULD MEET IN GENEVA WITH RED CHINA AND OTHER POWERS TO TRY TO REACH A KOREAN PEACE AND DISCUSS HOW TO END THE WAR IN INDOCHINA.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID IN NEW YORK MONDAY THAT RUSSIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV HAD AGREED THAT THE GENEVA PARLEY WOULD NOT BE LOOKED ON AS A BIG FIVE CONFERENCE. THIS BROUGHT DENIALS FROM MOLOTOV IN MOSCOW TODAY.

IN BRITAIN AND WESTERN EUROPE MANY NEWSPAPERS TERMED LATEST SOVIET MOVES -- PARTICULARLY THE NATO OFFER--AN APRIL FOOL'S DAY JOKE.

"FOR SOME TIME PAST," SAID THE CONSERVATIVE LONDON EVENING NEWS, "MR. MOLOTOV MUST HAVE BEEN PLANNING HIS JOKE. IT IS, ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, ONE OF THE BEST JOKES THAT HAS COME OUT OF MOSCOW IN A GOOD MANY YEARS."

OTHER PAPERS ATTACKED THE NATO OFFER AS HYPOCRISY DESIGNED TO SINK THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL COMMENT FROM FRANCE, BUT HIGH LEVEL SOURCES INTERPRETED THE RUSSIAN MOVE AS AIMED AT DEFEATING RATIFICATION OF THE EDC.

ONE FRENCH SOURCE SAID RUSSIA'S OFFER TO JOIN NATO WAS "LIKE A PYROMANIAC WANTING TO BECOME A FIREMAN."

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SECOND LEAD RUSSIAN

WASHINGTON, APRIL 1 (AP)-BRITAIN JOINED THE UNITED STATES TODAY IN REJECTION OF RUSSIA'S TROJAN HORSE BID FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

SHORTLY AFTER THE STATE DEPARTMENT DISCLOSED PLANS FOR AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE MATTER WITH BRITAIN AND FRANCE, FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN ANNOUNCED HIS COUNTRY'S POSITION.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV TOLD THE WESTERN POWERS IN A NOTE YESTERDAY THAT RUSSIA WOULD CONSIDER JOINING NATO AND THAT IT WOULD NOT OBJECT TO THE UNITED STATES BECOMING A MEMBER OF A EUROPEAN SECURITY SYSTEM WHICH HE FIRST PUT FORTH AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE. AT THAT TIME HE HAD SSAID UNITED STATES SHOULD BE IN THE SYSTEM ONLY AS AN "OBSERVER."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT LAST NIGHT ISSUED AN INDIGNANT REJECTION OF THE MOVE AS A TRICK TO "UNDERMINE" THE SECURITY OF THE WEST FROM THE INSIDE.

TODAY, DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER HENRY SUYDAM TOLD NEWSMEN "THERE WILL BE A PROMPT EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AMONG THE THREE POWERS TO WHOM THE SOVIET UNION ADDRESSED DIPLOMATIC NOTES AND REPLIES WILL BE THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS."

MOSCOW OFFERED TO CONSIDER JOINING THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) IF THE WESTERN POWERS WOULD (A) JOIN A RUSSIAN-SPONSORED EUROPEAN SECURITY PLAN FROM WHICH GERMANY WOULD BE BARRED AND (B) SCRAP PLANS FOR A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) IN WHICH GERMAN TROOPS WOULD BE REARMED.

INITIAL WESTERN REACTION SHOWED SOME DIVISION, AND OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS REASONABLE TO ASSUME THERE WOULD BE CONSULTATION WITH BRITAIN AND FRANCE ON THE NATURE OF THE FORMAL REPLIES TO BE DELIVERED TO THE KREMLIN.

A FEW HOURS AFTER SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV HANDED HIS PROPOSALS TO WESTERN AMBASSADORS IN A 10-PAGE NOTE, A FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NOTE WOULD REQUIRE CAREFUL STUDY "AS IT REPRESENTS A CONSIDERABLE MODIFICATION" OF PROPOSALS ON THE SAME SUBJECT WHICH THE SOVIETS HAD PUT FORTH AT THE BERLIN BIG FOUR CONFERENCE IN FEBRUARY.

IN WASHINGTON, MEANWHILE, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND HIS TOP ADVISERS WOUND UP A QUICK STUDY OF THE RUSSIAN MESSAGE WITH A STATEMENT CATEGORICALLY TURNING DOWN THE SOVIET MOVE.

WHAT MOLOTOV PROPOSED WAS THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD JOIN A 32-NATION EUROPEAN SECURITY TREATY WHICH HE HAD FIRST PUT FORTH AT THE BERLIN MEETING. HE THEN SUGGESTED THAT THE UNITED STATES--AND RED CHINA--SHOULD SIT IN MERELY AS OBSERVERS. THUS HIS SUGGESTION FOR AMERICAN MEMBERSHIP REPRESENTED A CHANGE.

IN THE NEW NOTE HE SAID ACCEPTANCE OF THIS PLAN FOR EUROPEAN SECURITY WOULD LEAD THE SOVIET UNION TO CONSIDER JOINING NATO. THIS ORGANIZATION WAS FORMED FOR THE PRECISE PURPOSE OF UNIFYING AND BUILDING UP THE STRENGTH OF THE WEST AGAINST THE THREAT OF RUSSIAN POWER.

AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE, MOLOTOV HAD SAID FRANKLY HE WAS OUT TO WRECK WESTERN PLANS FOR EDC, UNDER WHICH WESTERN GERMANY WOULD BE ARMED IN THE INTEREST OF STRENGTHENING WESTERN DEFENSES. DULLES AND OTHER WESTERN MINISTERS ARGUED AT BERLIN THAT MOLOTOV'S WHOLE PURPOSE WAS TO WRECK THE WESTERN DEFENSE SYSTEM AND DRIVE THE UNITED STATES OUT OF EUROPE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IN A FORMAL STATEMENT LAST NIGHT THE NEW SOVIET NOTE REPRESENTED AN EFFORT BY MOLOTOV TO "RETRIEVE" THE "DIPLOMATIC FAILURE" WHICH HE SUFFERED WHEN THE WEST REJECTED HIS EUROPEAN SECURITY PROPOSALS AND WHEN THEY FAILED TO AROUSE ANY GREAT PUBLIC EXCITEMENT.

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THE NEW SOVIET PROPOSALS, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, "ARE SUBJECT TO THE BASIC OBJECTIONS WHICH WERE RAISED AT BERLIN," AND IT WENT ON TO PICTURE THEM AS A KIND OF TROJAN HORSE DEVICE BY WHICH THE SOVIET UNION WOULD GET A PLACE FOR ITSELF WITHIN THE WESTERN DEFENSE SYSTEM IN ORDER TO WORK FOR ITS DESTRUCTION FROM THE INSIDE.

"THE PRESENT PROPOSAL OF THE SOVIET UNION INSPIRES NO CONFIDENCE IN THE FACE OF THE CONTINUED IRON GRIP OF THE SOVIET UNION ON ITS CAPTIVE PEOPLES," THE STATEMENT SAID. "IT IS A MANEUVER TO GAIN ADMITTANCE WITHIN THE WALLS OF THE WEST, TO UNDERMINE ITS SECURITY."

IN THE PAST, MOSCOW HAS CONSISTENTLY DENOUNCED NATO, WHICH MOLOTOV NOW INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO JOIN, AS AN AGGRESSIVE ORGANIZATION AIMED AGAINST RUSSIA.

MANY OBSERVERS HERE REGARDED THE NEW MANEUVER AS PRIMARILY A NEW DEVICE DESIGNED TO THROW NEW OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF FORMATION OF EDC, HELD UP PRIMARILY BY INACTION OF THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT. MANY FRENCH HAVE VOICED FEARS OF ANY REARMING OF GERMANS.

LAST NIGHT, HOWEVER, THE FRENCH CABINET REPRIMANDED MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN AND STRIPPED HIM OF TWO HIGH POSTS FOR HIS CRITICISM OF THE EDC PLAN FOR A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY. JUIN HAD SAID IN A WEEKEND SPEECH THAT EDC WAS UNWIELDY AND SHOULD BE REPLACED BY A SUBSTITUTE PLAN. HE SAID HE RECOGNIZED A NEED FOR GERMAN MANPOWER IN WESTERN DEFENSES.

IN ITS STATEMENT REJECTING MOLOTOV'S NEW PROPOSAL, THE STATE DEPARTMENT REITERATED AN ARGUMENT DULLES MADE AT BERLIN TO THE EFFECT THAT NEW COMMUNIST-WESTERN ALLIANCES WOULD NOT ADD ANYTHING TO ACTUAL WORLD SECURITY NOT FULLY PROVIDED FOR IN THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER.

THE STATEMENT WAS SET FORTH ONLY AS THE POSITION OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

HOWEVER, THE THREE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS HAVE CONSULTED CLOSELY ON ALL THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION FOR SEVERAL YEARS, AND AUTHORITIES ASSUMED LONDON, PARIS AND WASHINGTON EVENTUALLY WOULD SEND SIMILAR IF NOT IDENTICAL NOTES TURNING DOWN MOLOTOV'S PROPOSITIONS.

THE SPEED WITH WHICH DULLES ACTED TO DISCREDIT THESE PROPOSITIONS LAST NIGHT EVIDENTLY LEFT NO TIME FOR DETAILED EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BEFORE THE AMERICAN STATEMENT WAS RELEASED.

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BY RICHARD KASISCHKE (500)

MOSCOW, APRIL 1 (AP)-THE KREMLIN BRANDED AS "ENTIRELY BASELESS" TODAY CLAIMS BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES THAT HE HAD GOTTEN SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV TO AGREE THE COMING GENEVA CONFERENCE WITH RED CHINA WOULD NOT BE A BIG FIVE MEETING.

A SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT SAID DULLES HAD, IN FACT, AGREED AT THE RECENT CONFERENCE OF BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS IN BERLIN THAT THE PEIPING REPRESENTATIVES WOULD MEET ON AN EQUAL FOOTING WITH THE OTHER GREAT POWERS IN GENEVA APRIL 26.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT, PUBLISHED IN THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA, CHARGED DULLES NOW IS TRYING TO BACK OUT OF HIS COMMITMENT.

IT QUOTED DULLES' SPEECH BEFORE THE OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB IN NEW YORK MONDAY NIGHT, IN WHICH THE AMERICAN CHIEF DIPLOMAT SAID: "THE UNITED STATES POSITION WAS MADE CLEAR AT THE RECENT BERLIN COONFERENCE. THERE, BY STANDING FIRM, I FINALLY OBTAINED THE RELUCTANT AGREEMENT BY MR.MOLOTOV THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WOULD NOT BE A 'BIG FIVE CONFERENCE.'"

PRAVDA SAID IT HAD RECEIVED FROM THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY "AN EXPLANATION THAT THE STATEMENT BY DULLES REGARDING A PROMISE OF MR. MOLOTOV THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WILL NOT BE A CONFERENCE OF THE BIG FIVE 'IS ENTIRELY BASELESS.'"

IT ADDED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SUPPORTED ITS ARGUMENT BY DRAWING ATTENTION TO THE TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUE WHICH MOLOTOV, DULLES, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT ISSUED AT BERLIN.

IT QUOTED A PORTION OF THE COMMUNIQUE SAYING THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS:

"PROPOSE THAT A CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE U.S.S.R., THE CHINESE (COMMUNIST) PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (SOUTH), THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF KOREA (NORTH) AND OTHER COUNTRIES THE ARMED FORCES OF WHICH PARTICIPATED IN THE HOSTILITIES IN KOREA AND WHICH DESIRE TO ATTEND SHALL MEET IN GENEVA APRIL 26 FOR THE PURPOSE OF REACHING A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION.

"AGREE THAT THE PROBLEM OF RESTORING PEACE IN INDOCHINA SHALL ALSO BE DISCUSSED AT THE CONFERENCE TO WHICH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE U.S.S.R., THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED STATES WILL BE INVITED."

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PRAVDA COMMENTED:

"IT IS SEEN SUBSEQUENTLY FROM THE COMMUNIQUE THAT THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC WILL TAKE PART IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON AN EQUAL FOOTING WITH THE OTHER GREAT POWERS.

"FROM ALL THIS ONE CAN DRAW THE CONCLUSION THAT MR.DULLES, IN MAKING THE ABOVE-MENTIIONED (NEW YORK) STATEMENT, HAS EVIDENTLY DECIDED TO DISREGARD THE GENERALLY-KNOWN FACTS."

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THE MOSCOW DISPATCH DID NOT CITE THE PORTION OF DULLES' SPEECH IN WHICH HE SAID HE HAD ALSO GOTTEN MOLOTOV'S AGREEMENT "THAT THE INVITATION TO GENEVA WOULD ITSELF SPECIFY THAT NEITHER THE INVITATION TO, NOR THE HOLDING OF THAT CONFERENCE, SHOULD BE DEEMED TO IMPLY DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION WHERE IT HAD NOT ALREADY BEEN ACCORDED."

A STATEMENT TO THIS EFFECT WAS INCLUDED IN THE BERLIN COMMUNIQUE OF FEB. 18 AFTER CONSIDERABLE WRANGLING BETWEEN DULLES AND MOLOTOV.

THROUGHOUT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE, MOLOTOV DEMANDED RED CHINA BE INCLUDED IN ALL BIG POWER DISCUSSIONS ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. THIS FINALLY WAS BOILED DOWN TO AN AGREEMENT TO INVITE PEIPING TO TALK ABOUT KOREA AND INDOCHINA--THE TWO WORLD HOT SPOTS IN WHICH IT IS MOST

DIRECTLY INVOLVED.
PEIPING PROMPTLY ACCEPTED AND BEGAN BROADCSTING THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WOULD CAST RED CHINA IN THE ROLE OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S BIG FIVE POWERS.
DULLES SAID AFTER HIS RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES: "THE (CHINESE) COMMUNIST REGIME WILL NOT COME TO GENEVA TO BE HONORED BY US BUT RATHER TO ACCOUNT BEFORE THE BAR OF PUBLIC OPINION."
DULLES HAS HAD TO FACE SHARP CRITICISM FROM MANY WASHINGTON LAWMAKERS WHO CHARGE THAT HIS AGREEMENT TO INVITE RED CHINA TO GENEVA OPENED THE DOOR TO RECOGNITION OF THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT--A CHARGE HE REPEATEDLY HAS DENIED.
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ROME, APRIL 1 (AP)-ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES SAID TONIGHT THE NEW RUSSIAN NOTE ON EUROPEAN DEFENSE IS "AN ATTEMPT TO RECOVER PSYCHOLOGICALLY WHAT SOVIET DIPLOMATS LOST AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE."
THESE SOURCES SAID RUSSIA'S NEW MOVE MUST BE CONSIDERED WITH "UTMOST RESERVE" SINCE IT IS A "COMPLETE OVERTURNING" OF SOVIET POLICY TOWARD NATO.
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OTTAWA, APRIL 1 (AP)-CANADA'S FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B. PEARSON SUGGESTED TODAY THAT THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD SEEK WORLD PEACE THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS INSTEAD OF BY ITS NEW EUROPEAN "SECURITY" PROPOSAL.
THE TIMING AND SUBSTANCE OF THE LATEST RUSSIAN PROPOSAL, PEARSON TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, INDICATE IT IS A PROPAGANDA TRAP INTENDED TO DELAY RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY.
JR752PES

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LONDON, APRIL 1 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID TODAY THE STATIONING OF AMERICAN AIR FORCE UNITS IN BRITAIN HAS GIVEN "GREATER SAFETY AND ASSURANCE TO THE FREE WORLD."
LABORITE WILLIAM WARBEY HAD ASKED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO AMERICAN AIR BASES AND SUPPLY LINES IN BRITAIN IF THE U.S. BECAME INVOLVED IN A WAR IN WHICH BRITAIN WAS NEUTRAL. CHURCHILL SAID THE QUESTIOON WAS TOO HYPOTHETICAL TO ANSWER.
"IS IT HYPOTHETICAL THAT THE AMERICANS, IN THEIR PRESENT RETALIATORY AIR POLICY, MIGHT DROP A BOMB SOMEWHERE IN THE FAR EAST WHICH WILL INVOLVE THEM IN A WAR WITH RUSSIA AND AS A RESULT THIS COUNTRY MIGHT BE EXPOSED TO MORTAL PERIL BECAUSE OF BASES IN THIS COUNTRY WHICH WILL BE THE OBJECT OF HOSTILE ATTACKS?" WARBEY ASKED.
CHURCHILL SAID HE WAS QUITE SURE ALL THIS WAS CONSIDERED BY THE FORMER LABOR GOVERNMENT WHEN IT TOOK THE "VERY DARING AND EXCEPTIONAL STEP" OF IVITING AMERICAN AIR-FORCE-UNITS TO SET UP BASES IN BRITAIN IN 1948.
"THEY HAVE BEEN RECONSIDERED BY US AND WE TAKE A SHARE OF THE RESPONSIBILITY," CHURCHILL ASSERTED. "IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE CAUSE OF A GREAT DEAL OF MOST ANXIOUS THOUGHT, BUT THE RESULT HAS BEEN TO GIVE GREATER SAFETY AND ASSURANCE TO THE FREE WORLD."
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LONDON, APRIL 1 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL EXPRESSED SYMPATHY TODAY FOR 84-YEAR-OLD BARON KONSTANTIN VON NEURATH, ONE OF THE TOP NAZIS IMPRISONED IN BERLIN'S SPANDAU PRISON.

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VON NEURATH, A DIPLOMAT UNDER HITLER, WAS CONVICTED BY AN INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL IN 1946 AND SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS.
THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS RECENTLY THAT HE MIGHT RECEIVE CLEMENCY IN VIEW OF HIS AGE AND THE STATE OF HIS HEALTH.
LABORITE ARTHUR LEWIS BROUGHT THE SUBJECT UP IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. HE ASKED WHETHER A LTTER FROM BARONESS VON NEURATH HAD REACHED THE FOREIGN OFFICE "ON THE INTERVENTION OF A VERY WELL KNOWN LADY, VERY WELL KNOWN TO YOU."
CHURCHILL, WITHOUT GOING INTO DETAILS OF THE CORRESPONDENCE, SAID:
"I CERTAINLY HAVE FELT FOR SEVERAL YEARS THAT THE CONDITIONS IN SPANDAU WERE VERY HARD AND INHUMANE AND IN THIS CASE WE ARE DEALING WITH A MAN OF 84 YEARS OF AGE WHICH, I CAN TELL YOU, IS QUITE A LOT AND WHO IS SUFFERING FROM ILLNESS."
THE PRIME MINISTER, HIMSELF 79 CONTINUED:
"IT IS QUITE TRUE THAT HIS WIFE WROTE A LETTER, AS A WIFE MIGHT ALWAYS DO, ENDEAVORING TO ENLIST SYMPATHY ON HIS SIDE.
[redacted] He has my sympathy.
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NIGHT LEAD JUIN (460)
BY PRESTON GROVER
PARIS, APRIL 1 (AP)-ALPHONSE JUIN CALLED ON GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER FOR AN HOUR'S CONFERENCE TODAY AND THERE WAS IMMEDIATE SPECULATION THAT FRANCE'S ONLY LIVING MARSHAL HAD RESIGNED AS COMMANDER OF NATO'S CENTRAL EUROPEAN SECTOR.
JUIN HAD ALREADY BEEN TOSSED OUT OF HIS MILITARY ADVISORY POSTS IN THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IN AN EARLY MORNING CABINET DECISION. HE HAS NO OTHER FRENV MIIAG DUTIES.
THE ACTION THRUST JUIN INTO THE MIDDLE OF A POLITICAL BATTLE THAT COULD BE ANOTHER MAJOR FACTOR IN THE FUTURE OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC). FOR FRANCE THE CABINET DECISION WAS AS DRAMATIC AS PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S RECALL OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR FROM HIS FAR EAST COMMAND DURING THE KOREAN WAR.
JUIN CALLED ON GRUENTHER, THE EUROPEAN COMMANDER OF THE NORTH

ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, ON HIS OWN VOLITION.
THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION FROM ANY SOURCE THAT JUIN HAD RESIGNED HIS NATO COMMAND, ALTHOUGH THIS SEEMED TO BE IN THE CARDS.

JUIN WAS DEPRIVED OF HIS FRENCH MILITARY POSTS--ADVISER TO THE GOVERNMENT ON DEFENSE STRATEGY AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL SUPERIOR COUNCIL FOR ARMED FORCES--IN THE WAKE OF A SPEECH LAST SATURDAY IN WHICH HE DENOUNCED THE EDC TREATY AS UNWORKABLE AND A PLAN WHICH OUGHT TO BE REPLACED. THAT WAS NOT THE LEGAL GROUNDS FOR HIS DISMISSAL. THESE WERE THAT HE HAD MADE A SPEECH WITHOUT SUBMITTING IT FIRST TO THE GOVERNMENT IN VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS, AND HAD THEN REFUSED TO MEET PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL AND DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN WHEN THEY ASKED HIM TO EXPLAIN LAST NIGHT WHY HE HAD CHOSEN TO ATTACK A TREATY SUPPORTED BY THE GOVERNMENT WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING THEM.

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THE CABINET DECISION RAN INTO A BITTER TIRADE FROM CRITICS OF THE EDC.

SENATOR MICHEL DEBRE, AND AN OPPONENT OF EDC, CHARGED THE DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN FOR OTHER REASONS THAN MERELY DISCIPLINE.

"THE BATTLE AGAINST THE EUROPEAN ARMY IS ENTERING A NEW PHASE," HE SAID. "THOSE ARE BEING PUNISHED NOW WHO ARE AGAINST THE TREATY. THERE WILL COME A DAY WHEN THOSE WHO ARE FOR IT WILL BE PUNISHED."

PLEVEN ASSERTED THE OUSTING OF JUIN WAS A "PAINFUL DECISION" TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT BECAUSE IT FELT IT WAS THE DUTY OF THE CABINET AND THE ASSEMBLY TO DECIDE GOVERNMENT POLICY. JUIN'S DUTY, HE SAID, WAS TO VOICE HIS OPINION TO THE GOVERNMENT, AND NOT IN PUBLIC.

THE JUIN AFFAIR PUT MORE FIRE UNDER THE EDC ISSUE, WHICH HAD ALREADY REACHED BOILING LEVEL AS THE GOVERNMENT SOUGHT TO GET THE MACHINERY FOR RATIFICATION STARTED BEFORE THE INDOCHINA QUESTION IS TAKEN UP AT THE BIG POWER CONFERENCE IN GENEVA APRIL 26.

THE INDOCHINA QUESTION IS EXPECTED TO COME UP TWO TO FOUR WEEKS AFTER THE CONFERENCE MEETS. THE KOREAN ARMISTICE IS FIRST UP FOR DISCUSSION. THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY WILL RETURN FROM EASTER RECESS MAY 4 AND THE GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED THEN TO PRESS FOR AN EARLY BEGINNING OF THE DEBATE.

PARLIAMENTARY FOLLOWERS OF GEN. DE GAULLE, ONE OF THE ACTIVE FOES OF THE TREATY, TONIGHT AUTHORIZED GEN. PIERRE KOENIG, AN ALSATIAN DEPUTY, TO RAISE THE JUIN ISSUE IN THE ASSEMBLY.

THE JUIN CASE WAS QUICKLY REFLECTED IN THE ASSEMBLY WHERE THOSE WHO FOLLOW THE LEAD OF DE GAULLE SAID THEY WOULD NO LONGER SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT'S PROJECTED 1954 DEFENSE BUDGET.

THE BUDGET, ALREADY PASSED BY THE ASSEMBLY, WAS UP AGAIN BECAUSE THE COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC, ADVISORY UPPER HOUSE, HAD MADE SOME SLIGHT CHANGES.

DESPITE THE DEGAULLIST DEFECTION, AND SOCIALIST AND COMMUNIST OPPOSITION, HOWEVER, THE ASSEMBLY PASSED THE BUDGET IN A SLIGHTLY ALTERED TEXT BY A VOTE OF 302 TO 232.

IN AN ASSEMBLY SPEECH KOENIG ASKED: "WOULD THE MARSHAL HAVE BEEN PUNISHED IF HE HAD MADE, UNDER SIMILAR CONDITIONS, A SPEECH FAVORABLE TO THE EDC? I DO NOT THINK SO; ON THE CONTRARY HE WOULD HAVE BEEN CONGRATULATED."

GASTON PALEWSKI, DEGAULLIST FLOOR LEADER, SAID HIS GROUP WAS ABSTAINING ON THE BUDGET VOTE BECAUSE IT NO LONGER HAD CONFIDENCE IN DEFENSE MINISTER PLEVEN.

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PMS BUDGET

JUIN

PARIS, APRIL 1 (AP)-FRANCE'S GOVERNMENT FIRED MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN TODAY FROM THE NATION'S TWO TOP MILITARY STRATEGY POSTS. IT APPEARED LIKELY HE ALSO WOULD LOSE HIS NATO JOB AS COMMANDER OF LAND, SEA AND AI FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

THE CABINET ORDERED THE OUTSPOKEN, 65-YEAR-OLD MARSHAL REMOVED FROM HIS FRENCH MILITARY POSTS--ADVISER TO THE GOVERNMENT ON DEFENSE STRATEGY AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL SUPERIOR COUNCIL FOR ARMED FORCES--AFTER HE IGNORED PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL'S SUMMONS TO EXPLAIN HIS PUBLIC CRITICISM LAST WEEKEND OF THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC). REFUSED

THE FIRING TOUCHED OFF A FUROR IN FRANCE COMPARABLE TO THAT IN AMERICA FOLLOWING THEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DISMISSAL OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR. OPPONENTS IN PARLIAMENT OF EDC LED THE CRITICS OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ACTION.

SINCE THE PRESIDENCY OF THE NATIONAL SUPERIOR COUNCIL IS HELD BY PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC RENE COTY, JUIN ACTUALLY WAS THE RANKING FRENCH MILITARY MANIN QUESTIONS OF STRATEGY.

PARIS NEWSPAPERS AGREED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAD NOMINATED JUIN FOR HIS NATO POST, NOW HAD NO CHOICE EXCEPT TO ASK THE NATO COUNCIL AND THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE, U.S. GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, TO DISMISS HIM.

IN OTTAWA, CANADIAN OFFICIALS WERE OF THE SAME OPINION.

A SPOKESMAN AT SHAPE, GRUENTHER'S HEADQUARTERS NEAR PARIS, SAID "SHAPE" HAS NOTHING TO SAY ON JUIN'S DISCHARGE.

IN THE FRENCH SENATE, SUPPORTERS OF GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE INTERRUPTED DEBATE ON THE NATIONAL DEFENSE BUDGET TO PROTEST THE DISCHARGE.

LANIEL HAD ASKED JUIN TO COME TO HIS OFFICE LAST NIGHT TO EXPLAIN HIS SPEECH TO A RESERVE OFFICERS GROUP LAST WEEKEND IN WHICH HE SAID THAT EDC WAS UNWIELDY AND SHOULD BE REPLACED BY SOME OTHER ARRANGEMENT.

THE INDEPENDENT MORNING PARIS PAPER AURORE SAID THAT JUIN WOULD BE REPLACED AS NATO'S CENTRAL EUROPEAN COMMANDER BUT DID NOT DISCLOSE THE SOURCE OF ITS INFORMATION.

THE PAPER ADDED THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP JUIN AS AN ALLIED COMMANDER SINCE "HE AGGRAVATED HIS CASE BY THE REMARKS HE MADE IN HIS SPEECH LAST NIGHT."

SPECULATION DEVELOPED THAT JUIN INTENDED TO GO INTO POLITICS, PERHAPS WITH THE ANTI-EDC FORCES OF GEN. DEGAULLE. JUIN CONFERRED WITH DEGAULLE IN PARIS YESTERDAY.

THE STOCKY, JOVIAL JUIN IS CONSIDERED ONE OF FRANCE'S BEST MILITARY STRATEGISTS AND IS WIDELY HONORED AS A FAVORITE WAR HERO, WITH A FIGHTING RECORD IN BOTH WORLD WARS.

HE WAS GRADUATED FROM ST. CYR MILITARY ACADEMY--FRANCE'S WEST POINT--IN 1911 IN THE SAME CLASS AS DE GAULLE.

A LIEUTENANT AT THE WESTERN FRONT IN WORLD WAR I, HE WAS WOUNDED TWICE. HIS RIGHT ARM IS SO BADLY CRIPPLED IT IS ALMOST USELESS.

HE COMMANDED A FRENCH MOTORIZED DIVISION IN BELGIUM IN THE WORLD WAR II UNTIL HE WAS TAKEN PRISONER BY THE GERMANS. RELEASED IN 1941, HE LED THE VICHY FORCES IN NORTH AFRICA. AFTER A BRIEF FIGHT AGAINST THE ALLIES, HE JOINED THEM AND IN 1942 FOUGHT AGAINST THE GERMANS IN TUNISIA AND ITALY.

AFTER THE WAR HE BECAME CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE FRENCH ARMY, REBUILDING THE SHATTERED FORCE INTO A CRACK OUTFIT.

JUIN WAS APPOINTED RESIDENT-GENERAL IN MOROCCO IN 1947. THERE HE WIELDED A HEAVY HAND TO MAINTAIN FRENCH CONTROL AGAINST A RISING NATIONALIST MOVEMENT. HE GAVE UP THIS MILITARY-POLITICAL JOB TO GO WITH NATO IN 1951.

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THE NATO COUNCIL, COMPOSED OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIONS OF THE 14 ALLIED COUNTRIES, CALLED A SPECIAL MEETING TO DISCUSS WHAT ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN. A NATO SPOKESMAN SAID THE COUNCIL, MEETING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, WOULD HOLD ONLY A PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION.

BOTH BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS, IT WAS LEARNED, HAVE PROTESTED TO THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE THAT JUIN'S CRITICISM OF EDC WAS OUT OF STEP WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF HIS NATO POST.

IN OTTAWA, CANADIAN OFFICIALS SAID THEY EXPECTED THE FRENCH TO ASK JUIN'S REMOVAL FROM THE NATO COMMAND.

JUIN HIMSELF COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT.
HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW DIED LAST NIGHT AND THE MARSHAL WAS PREPARING TO LEAVE FOR THE FUNERAL IN NORMANDY.

BY LETTER, JUIN REPLIED TO LANIEL THAT HE WOULD NOT MEET HIM LAST NIGHT BECAUSE HE "DID NOT WANT TO BE SUMMONED AS IF BY A BUGLE AND DID NOT WANT THE NEWSPAPERMEN SEE HIM LEAVE THE MATIGNON (LANIEL'S OFFICE) AFTER HAVING RECEIVED A SPANKING."

AFTER JUIN HAD FAILED TO SHOW UP, THE CABINET IN AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION REPRIMANDED HIM AND DISMISSED HIM FROM HIS TWO POSTS FOR DISCOURTESY AND DISOBEDIENCE TO THE GOVERNMENT. HE ALSO HAD IGNORED A 15-YEAR-OLD LAW REQUIRING HIM TO SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNMENT IN ADVANCE ANY SPEECHES HE PLANNED TO MAKE.

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A GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID: "THE CABINET HAS NOTED WITH REGRET THAT MARSHAL JUIN WAS GRAVELY LACKING IN THE OBLIGATIONS OF MILITARY DISCIPLINE."

THE ACTION DID NOT AFFECT HIS RANK OF MARSHAL, AN IRREVOCABLE LIFETIME RANK WHICH HE HIMSELF CANNOT RESIGN.

INSTEAD OF MEETING LANIEL, JUIN WENT TO A RESERVE OFFICERS' DINNER IN A PARIS RESTAURANT AND REPEATED HIS CRITISM OF EDC.

"TO PREVENT A CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE AGAINST THE COUNTRY," HE DECLARED, "I HAVE FORCED THE ISSUE, FULLY CONSCIOUS OF MY RESPONSIBILITIES. I BELIEVE A COMMONSENSE SOLUTION--A MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD SOLUTION--CAN BE FOUND FOR THIS PROBLEM."

JUIN'S CRITICISM HAD BEEN SEIZED ON BY POWERFUL OPPONENTS OF THE CAMPAIGN BY LANIEL AND FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT TO GET NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RATIFICATION OF THE CONTROVERSIAL EDC TREATY. THE EFFECT OF HIS CRITICISM WAS HEIGHTENED BY THE FACT THAT, AS NATO'S CENTRAL EUROPEAN COMMANDER, HE WAS CONSIDERED CERTAIN TO COMMAND THE EUROPEAN ARMY IF IT WAS FORMED.

THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S DEBATE ON EDC RATIFICATION, LONG OVERDUE, WAS PUT OFF AGAIN YESTERDAY. THE ASSEMBLY BEGAN DISCUSSION OF THE EDUCATION BUDGET AND AGREED TO RECESS FROM APRIL 10 TO MAY 4 FOR EASTER.

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NIGHT LEAD MIKOYAN (280)

BERLIN, APRIL 1 (AP)-SOVIET DEPUTY PREMIER ANASTAS I. MIKOYAN TOLD EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS TODAY AN ECONOMIC CRISIS IS DEVELOPING IN THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID FEARS WERE MOUNTING IN WESTERN EUROPE BECAUSE OF IT.

HE WAS THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT TODAY'S SESSION OF THE FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY, ATTENDED BY 3,000 DELEGATES AND 2,000 VISITORS, MOSTLY COMMUNISTS FROM OUTSIDE GERMANY.

THE CONGRESS HEARD CHI PENG-FAI, CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO EAST GERMANY, DELIVER A SALUTE TO THE SOVIET UNION AS THE LEADER "IN THE CAMP OF PEACE." WALDECK ROCHET, A FRENCHMAN, DREW APPLAUSE WITH HIS DECLARATION THAT "THE MASSES OF FRANCE AND GERMANY WILL NOT WAGE WAR AGAINST ONE ANOTHER OR THE SOVIET UNION."

MIKOYAN, WHO IS ALSO RUSSIA'S MINISTER OF TRADE, SAID THE FIRST SIGNS OF AN ECONOMIC CRISIS WERE APPEARING IN THE UNITED STATES. PREDICTIONS OF ECONOMIC DOOM FOR THE UNITED STATES WERE A FAVORITE SOVIET THEME BEFORE THE DEATH OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN.

MIKOYAN TOLD THE CONGRESS THAT WEST GERMANY WOULD NOT ESCAPE EFFECTS OF AN AMERICAN TRADE CRISIS BECAUSE THE BONN REGIME HAS CLOSE ECONOMIC TIES WITH THE UNITEB SAES. E ABDED THAT SUCH DANGER DOES NOT EXIST FOR COMMUNIST-LED EAST GERMANY "BECAUSE BEHIND IT STANDS THE GREAT PEACE CAMP LED BY THE SOVIET UNION WITH ITS MARKETS AND OUTLETS FOR EAST GERMAN GOODS."

HE SAID EAST AND WEST GERMANY MUST DEVELOP ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL RELATIONS AND ACCUSED WEST GERMANY OF HAMPERING TRADE BETWEEN THEM.

MIKOYAN TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAIL RUSSIA'S LATEST DIPLOMATIC MOVE AS ONE WHICH WOULD BRING AN EASING OF WORLD TENSIONS. RUSSIA HAS PROPOSED HER ADMISSION TO NATO AND THE INCLUSION OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE SOVIET-CONCEIVED SECURITY SYSTEM FOR EUROPEAN STATES.

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BERLIN, APRIL 1 (AP)-SOVIET DEPUTY PREMIER A.I. MIKOYAN TOLD WILDLY CHEERING EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS HERE TODAY THAT "SIGNS OF A NEW ECONOMIC CRISIS ARE EVIDENT IN THE UNITED STATES."

"UNCERTAINTY IS GROWING (IN THE WESTERN WORLD) ABOUT WHAT IS COMING," SAID MIKOYAN, WHO IS ALSO THE KREMLIN'S FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER.

"WEST GERMANY WILL NOT BE IMMUNE FROM THE CRISIS," HE CONTINUED, "BUT SUCH DANGER DOES NOT MENACE THE (EAST) GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC BECAUSE BEHIND IT STANDS THE GREAT PEACE CAMP LED BY THE SOVIET UNION WITH ITS MARKETS AND OUTLETS FOR EAST GERMAN GOODS."

MIKOYAN ADDRESSED 3,000 DELEGATES AND 2,000 FOREIGN COMMUNISTS AT THE FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY, WHICH OPENED TUESDAY IN EAST BERLIN.

HAILING THE SOVIET NOTE DELIVERED YESTERDAY TO THE WESTERN POWERS, WHICH PROPOSED MEMBERSHIP FOR THE UNITED STATES IN A GENERAL EUROPEAN SECURITY PACT AND THE SOVIET UNION'S ADMISSION TO NATO, MIKOYAN ASSERTED:

"ACCEPTANCE OF THESE NEW SOVIET SUGGESTIONS WOULD BRING A BASIC EASING OF TENSIONS AND SPEED A SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN PROBLEM.

"THESE TWO PROPOSALS MEET THE MAIN OBJECTIONS WHICH THE WESTERN POWERS RAISED IN THE BERLIN CONFERENCE AGAINST THE SOVIET PROPOSAL OF A SECURITY PACT.

"IT IS HARD TO OVERESTIMATE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SOVIET NOTE."

THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT ALREADY HAS REJECTED THE RUSSIAN PROPOSALS FLATLY AS A TRICK TO UNDERMINE WESTERN SECURITY.

TREMENDOUS BURSTS OF APPLAUSE INTERRUPTED THE SOVIET SPOKESMAN FREQUENTLY AS HE MADE THESE ADDITIONAL POINTS IN A RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE SPEECH, WHICH WAS TRANSLATED INTO GERMAN:

1. "ALTHOUGH THE ANTI-NATIONAL POLICIES OF THE KAISER AND HITLER LED TO TWO WARS IN A GENERATION, GERMANY AND THE SOVIET UNION HAVE COMMON INTERESTS. THERE IS NO BONE OF CONTENTION BETWEEN THEM, AND THEY MUST LIVE IN BROTHERLY PEACE."
2. "ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL RELATIONS MUST BE DEVELOPED BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY. THE BONN REGIME IS TO BLAME FOR HAMPERING THE EXCHANGE OF GOODS WITH EAST GERMANY, WHICH BEFORE THE WAR AMOUNTED TO FOUR BILLION MARKS YEARLY AND IS NOW ONLY 500 MILLION MARKS.
3. "SEVERAL WEST GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS INTEND TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO MOSCOW. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL VIEW THEIR ENDEAVOR FAVORABLY."

4. "EAST GERMAN INDUSTRY IS ON THE UUPGRADE. PRODUCTION IS NOW 177 PER CENT OF THE 1936 LEVEL. THE QUALITY AS WELL AS THE QUANTITY OF CONSUMERS GOODS MUST BE IMPROVED, SO THAT THE QUALITY WILL BECOME BETTER THAN THAT IN CAPITALIST NATIONS. THE INCREASE OF CONSUMER GOODS WILL SOON LET THE STATE RAISE LIVING STANDARDS.

5. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE TAKEN 7,400,000 ACRES FROM BIG LANDHOLDERS IN EAST GERMANY SINCE THE WAR AND REDISTRIBUTED THEM TO SMALL FARMERS.
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 1 (AP)-LT. GEN. ORVAL R. COOK, THE NEW DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND, WAS PROMOTED TODAY TO THE RANK OF FULL GENERAL.

COOK TOOK OVER FROM GEN. THOMAS T. HANDY, WHO RETIRED FROM THE ARMY YESTERDAY.

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BERLIN, APRIL 1 (AP)-FOUR-POWER TALKS ON PROPOSALS TO EASE THE LOT OF SEVEN FORMER NAZI LEADERS HELD IN SPANDAU PRISON WILL START TUESDAY, INFORMED ALLIED QUARTERS SAID TONIGHT.

THE ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY BUILDING WAS APPROVED AS THE SITE FOR THE CONVERSATIONS BY THE AMERICAN, BRITISH, FRENCH AND RUSSIAN HGH COMMISSIONS. THE BUILDING, LOCATED IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR, WAS THE SCENE OF MOST OF THE RECENT BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE.

THE WEST, URGED BY CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE STRINGENT RULES ADOPTED BY THE NUERNBERG WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL FOR THE PRISON BE MODIFIED PROPOSALS INCLUDE MEDICAL PAROLES FOR BARON CONSTANTIN VON NEURATH, 81, AND NEARLY BLIND, FORMER GRAND ADMIRAL ERICH RAEDER, PLANNER OF THE NORWAY INVASION WHO NOW IS 78, AND POSSIBLY WALTHER FUNK, AILING EX-REICHSBANK PRESIDENT.

BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER WINSTONCHURCHILL SAID IN LONDON TODAY THAT HE SYMPATHIZES WITH VON NEURATH, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER AND LATER "PROTECTOR" OF NAZI-OCCUPIED CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE SEVEN HELD IN SPANDAU ARE SURVIVORS OF THE FIRST MAJOR TRIAL AT NUERNBERG.

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BERLIN, APRIL 1 (AP)-TWO POLISH ARMY OFFICERS WHO DESERTED HAVE BEEN KILLED IN A GUN BATTLE WITH EAST GERMAN POLICE, REPORTS FROM THE SOVIET ZONE SAID TODAY.

THE WEST BERLIN FREE JURISTS' COMMITTEE SAID IT LEARNED THE DESERTERS WERE TRAPPED BY GERMAN BORDER POLICE WHO HAD BEEN ALERTED BY POLISH AUTHORITIES. BOTH OFFICERS WERE KILLED WHEN THEY RESISTED ARREST.

THE SHOOTING TOOK PLACE APPROXIMATELY EIGHT MILES FROM THE POLISH BORDER BETWEEN THE VILLAGES OF LOECKNITZ AND BERGHOLZ ON MARCH 19, THE REPORTS SAID.

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 1 (AP)-THE OPPOSITION SOCIALISTS CALLED ON THE SUPREME COURT TODAY TO RULE ON THE LEGALITY OF WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT DESPITE NEWLY-APPROVED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZING IT.

IN A NEW MOTION VILED WITH THE COURT IN KARLSRUHE, THE SOCIALISTS CLAIMED THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS APPROVED BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT DID NO CHANGE THE CONSTITUTION.

THESE AMENDMENTS ACTUALLY WERE PASSED TO "INTERPRET" THE CONSTITUTION RATHER THAN TO CHANGE IT, THE SOCIALISTS ARGUED. THE SUPREME COURT, NOT PARLIAMENT, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERPRETING THE CONSTITUTION, THEY SAID.

THE TWO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS WERE SIGNED LAST WEEK BY PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS. THEY SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZE CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER GOVERNMENT'S TO REARM, DRAFT MEN AND JOIN THE

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PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC). THE WESTERN ALLIES APPROVED THESE AMENDMENTS ON CONDITION THE GERMANS DO NOT START REARMING UNTIL THE EDC FINALLY IS APPROVED.

A SOCIALIST SUIT CHALLENGING THE LEGALITY OF REARMAMENT HAS BEEN PENDING BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS. ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT CONTENDS THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AUTHORIZING REARMAMENT HAVE KILLED THIS SUIT.

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 1 (AP)-THE BRITISH TODAY RELEASED ELLA SCHMIDT FROM THE WAR CRIMES PRISON AT WERL, REDUCING THE NUMBER OF GERMAN WAR CRIMINAL HELD THERE BY THE BRITISH TO 69.

SHE WAS CONVICTED IN 1946 ON A CHARGE OF BEING INVOLVED IN THE KILLING BY WILLFUL NEGLECT OF A NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF POLISH AND RUSSIAN NATIONALS. HER DEATH SENTENCE WAS REDUCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND LATER TO 15 YEARS.

THE RELEASE WAS RECOMMENDED BY THE BRITISH-GERMAN CLEMENCY BOARD.

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MADRID, SPAIN, APRIL 1 (AP)-GEN. FRANCISCO FRANCO SHOWED OFF HIS NEW AMERICAN WAR MATERIAL TODAY DURING A PARADE ON THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS CIVIL WAR VICTORY.

JEEPS, BAZOOKAS AND 12 SHERMAN MEDIUM TANKS DREW THE INTEREST OF THE CROWD OF SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND SPECTATORS LINING BOTH SIDES OF THE MAIN CASTELLANA AVENUE. THE MATERIAL ARRIVED A FEW WEEKS AGO FROM THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE MILITARY PACT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

FOR THE FIRST TIME HORSE CAVALRY WAS ABSENT FROM THE ANNUAL VICTORY DAY PARADE. THE ONLY HORSEMEN IN SIGHT WERE THE GENERALISSIMO'S MOORISH HORSE GUARDS, WHO ESCORTED HIM TO AND FROM THE REVIEWING STAND.

THE HEAVY U.S. PATTON TANKS WERE UNABLE TO PARADE BECAUSE OF FEARS THE AVENUE WOULD CAVE IN. THE SUBWAY PASSES CLOSE TO THE SURFACE JUST UNDER THE CASTELLANA.

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ROME, APRIL 1 (AP)-PREMIER MARIO SCELBA HAS LAUNCHED HIS ANNOUNCED ANTI-COMMUNIST DRIVE WITH ORDERS FOR A LOYALTY CHECK OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES.

THE ORDER WENT TO MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET YESTERDAY. A SECOND DIRECTIVE FORBADE UNION "OR OTHER" MEETINGS IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES OR BY GOVERNMENT WORKERS DURING WORKING HOURS.

THE ORDERS, IN THE FORM OF LETTERS, DID NOT MENTIONCOMMUNISM BUT A PREAMBLE EXPLAINED THAT THEY WERE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT DECISION ANNOUNCED MARCH 18. THAT IS THE CRACKDOWN ON THE REDS.

THE PREMIER INSTRUCTED HIS CABINET MEMBERS TO MAINTAIN "CONSTANT VIGILANCE" TO SEE THAT CIVIL SERVANTS FULFILL "THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO THE DEMOCRATIC REGIME." DISCIPLINARY ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN CASES OF GRAVE OFFENSES, THE LETTER SAID.

THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, WITH TWO MILLION MEMBERS, IS A POWERFUL FORCE IN POLITICS AND LABOR.

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LEGHORN, ITALY, APRIL 1 (AP)-THE ONLY PRO-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER IN THIS RED-RULED SEAPORT, SITE OF A MAJOR UNITED STATES SUPPLY BASE, HAS CEASED PUBLICATION.

THE MORNING PAPER, LA GAZZETTA, REPORTEDLY HAD BEEN SUFFERING HEAVY FINANCIAL LOSSES. IT WAS MERGED WITH THE COMMUNIST-LINE IL NUOVO CORRIERE OF FLORENCE, 60 MILES AWAY, WHICH NOW CIRCULATES HERE WITH BOTH NAMES ON THE MASTHEAD.

EDITORS OF LEGHORN'S ONLY REMAINING NEWSPAPER, THE ANTI-COMMUNIST IL TIRRENO, SAID LA GAZZETTA WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOSING UP TO FIVE MILLION LIRE ($8,000) A MONTH.

THEY EXPRESSED DOUBT ITS FAILURE MEANT A DENLINE IN THE CITY'S COMMUNIST MAJORITY, INDICATING POOR MANAGEMENT WAS RESPONSIBLE. THE AMERICAN BASE HERE LANDS AND FORWARDS SUPPLIES TO UNITED STATES FORCES IN AUSTRIA.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, APRIL 1 (AP)-THE SECOND EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY OF POLITICAL YOUTH WOUND UP ITS DELIBERATIONS IN VIENNA LAST NIGHT IN DISAGREEMENT.

MORE THAN 250 DELEGATES AND OBSERVERS FROM 17 EUROPEAN NATIONS WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING FAILED TO REACH UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT ON ANY OF THE RESOLUTIONS PLACED BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY, PETER STRASSER, CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESS, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY.

NEVERTHELESS, STRASSER--AN AUSTRIAN SOCIALIST--SAID THE MEETING HELPED TO PAVE THE WAY TOWARD EUROPEAN COLLABORATION AND INTEGRATION. HE SAID THE DELEGATES, REPRESENTING THE POLITICAL BELIEFS OF THE SOCIALIST, CONSERVATIVE, INDEPENDENT, LIBERAL AND CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTIES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES, REAFFIRMED THEIR CONVICTION TO CONSTRUCT A UNITED EUROPE.

THE CONGRESS, WHICH OPENED MARCH 27, DISCUSSED EUROPE'S TOP POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL PROBLEMS IN THE AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT BUILDING AND APPROVED OF A NUMBER OF RESOLUTIONS BY MAJORITY VOTE. UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ONLY ON CERTAIN PARTS OF THE RESOLUTIONS, WHILE OTHERS WERE ADOPTED AGAINST THE VOTES OF THE SOCIALIST MEMBERS OR WITH ABSTENTION OF THIS GROUP.

THE POLITICAL RESOLUTION URGES FRENCH AND ITALIAN PARLIAMENTS TO RATIFY EDC WITHOUT DELAY.

"CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES" WAS DEMANDED IN ANOTHER RESOLUTION WHICH STRESSED, HOWEVER: "THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE

SHOULD BLINDLY ACCEPT ALL AMERICAN PROPOSALS AND RENOUNCE OUR OWN INITIATIVE."
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NOORDWIJK, NETHERLANDS, APRIL 1 (AP)-WOMEN DRINKERS ARE INCREASING IN NUMBERS, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION EXPERTS WERE TOLD HERE YESTERDAY. THEY ARE BECOMING A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN THE NETHERLANDS, AUSTRIA, FRANCE AND IRELAND.

IN VIENNA, SAID DR.E.P.BERNER OF AUSTRIA, WOMEN ALCHOLICS HAVE INCREASED FROM 5 TO 13 PER CENT SINCE 1910. DIVORCES AMONG THEM ARE MUCH HIGHER THAN AMONG THE GENERAL POPULATION.

DR. L. FOUKS OF FRANCE SAID IN HIS COUNTRY WOMEN ALCOHOLICS ARE ALSO INCREASING.

"BY ABANDONING THEIR TRADITIONAL MOTHERLY ROLE AND EMULATING THE MEN," HE SAID, "THEY ARE EXPOSING THEMSELVES TO CONSIDERABLE STRESS AND STRAIN."

IN IRELAND, SAID DR. V.J. DOLPHIN, THE "OLD TABOOS" AGAINST WOMEN DRINKING HAVE BEEN CONSIDERABLY WEAKENED." MORE AND MORE WOMEN ARE DRINKING IN PUBLIC IN DUBLIN AND THE CUSTOM IS GRADUALLY SPREADING TO OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, HE SAID. DRINK HAS BECOME A PROBLEM EVEN AMONG YOUNG GIRLS, HE ADDED.
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NIGHT LEAD PALESTINE (220)

JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTOR, APRIL 1 (AP)-ISRAEL SOUNDED PROTESTS TODAY AGAINST ANOTHER ARAB NEIGHBOR--EGYPT. SHE ACCUSED THE EGYPTIANS OF SHOOTING ACROSS THE BORDER AT AN ISRAELI PATROL AND CHARGED THEY WERE HOLDING AN ISRAELI SOLDIER ILLEGALLY.

THE NEW PROTESTS CAME AS TENSION REMAINED HIGH ALONG ALL OF ISRAEL'S BORDER AREAS.

IN THE LATEST ROUND, AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID A PATROL WAS FIRED ON IN THE NEGEB DESERT WHEN IT APPROACHED A GROUP OF EGYPTIAN ARABS HARVESTING CROPS BELONGING TO AN ISRAELI SETTLEMENT.

AS A RESULT, A COMPLAINT WAS LODGED WITH THE ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT ISRAEL VIEWS WITH "GRAVE CONCERN" EGYPT'S DELAY IN CARRYING OUT THE COMMISSION'S ORDER THAT IT RETURN ITS ISRAELI CAPTIVE.

THE COMMISSION CENSURED EGYPT YESTERDAY FOR VIOLATING THE ARMISTICE WHEN AN ISRAELI SOLDIER WAS WOUNDED MARCH 25 AND ANOTHER ABDUCTED ACROSS THE DEMARCATION LINES. IT GAVE EGYPT UNTIL NOON TODAY TO RETURN THE CAPTIVE.

EGYPT CONTENDS THE SOLDIER WAS PICKED UP ON THEIR SIDE OF THE LINE AND SAID THEY WOULD APPEAL THE DECISION.

(IN CAIRO, COL. MAHMOUD RYAD, AN EGYPTIAN MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION, SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAD PREVAILED UPON THE COMMISSION TO RECONSIDER THE INCIDENT.)

(RYAD IN PUSHING EGYPT'S APPEAL, CRITICIZED A U.S. MARINE COLONEL MEMBER OF THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION WITH THE REMARK: "APPRENTLY OBSERVERS OF THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION ARE UNDER THE PRESSURE AND INFLUENCE OF ISRAEL."

(RYAD'S STATEMENT WAS AIMED AT COL. ROBERT HOMMEL, WHO HAD SIDED WITH AN ISRAELI MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION IN DIRECTING THE RETURN OF THE ISRAELI SOLDIER CAPTURED NEAR GAZA IN WHAT EGYPT CLAIMED WAS A RAID ON EGYPTIAN TERRITORY.

"EGYPT INSISTED THE CAPTURED SOLDIER REMAIN IN HER HANDS UNTIL FURTHER INVESTIGATION BY THE COMMISSION.)

THE EGYPTIAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT HAS A UNIQUE CLAUSE, NOT CONTAINED IN THE ISRAEL AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER ARAB STATES. IT PROVIDES FOR APPEALS FROM ARMISTICE COMMISSION DECISIONS TO A SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

THE ISRAELIS HAVE OBJECTED TO EGYPT'S APPEAL ON GROUNDS THAT ONLY MATTERS OF PRINCIPLE COULD BE APPEALED, NOT ROUTINE DECISIONS.
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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, APRIL 1-(AP)-AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT 12,000 OF THE 14,000 FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR REPATRIATED FROM KOREA IN JANUARY WILL JOIN NATIONALIST CHINA'S ARMY THIS MONTH.

EVERY ONE OF THE REPATRIATES REPORTEDLY REQUESTED ENLISTMENT, BUT ABOUT 2,000 WERE DISQUALIFIED BECAUSE OF AGE OR PHYSICAL UNFITNESS.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 1 (AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT FRENCH UNION TROOPS DEFENDING DIEN BIEN PHU HAD BEATEN OFF ANOTHER SERIES OF HEAVY COMMUNIST-LED ATTACKS AGAINST THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE DUST BOWL FORTRESS.

ANOTHER GENERAL MASS ASSAULT WAS EXPECTED YET TONIGHT AGAINST THE FORTRESS, WHOSE OUTER DEFENSES WERE SHRINKING BUT WHOSE HEART AND MAIN ARTERIES WERE INTACT.

BUGLE-GLOWING AND SCREAMING THOUSANDS OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH HAD FAILED TO FORCE A BREAK-THROUGH INTO THE CENTER OF THE BASTION, AND THE FRENCH SPEARHEADED A HALF-DOZEN TANK-LED COUNTER-ATTACKS SINCE LAST MIDNIGHT.

THE LAST 48 HOURS HAVE BEEN RIPPED BY THOUSANDS OF SHELLS EXCHANGED BY OPPOSING ARTILLERY, TONS OF FIREBOMBS AND HIGH EXPLOSIVES DROPPED BY THE FRENCH AIR FORCE FLYING AMERICAN-BUILT PLANES, AND BITTER HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE ANNOUNCEMENT OF CASUALTIES ON EITHER SIDE IN THE LATEST FIGHTING, BUT EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON THE FRENCH ESTIMATED THIS BATTLE FOR THE STRATEGIC PLAIN 175 MILES WEST OF HANOI HAD COST THE VIETMINH 2,000 DEAD.

MANY OF THE ENEMY DEAD WERE STRUNG ON BARBED WIRE IN FRONT OF THE FRENCH POSITIONS WHERE AUTOMATIC ARMS CUT DOWN HO CHI MINH'S SOLDIERS AS THEY RUSHED FORWARD IN MASS CHARGES.

THE FORTRESS COMMANDER, COL. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, IN A RADIO COMMUNICATION TO ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN HANOI TONIGHT, SAID THE MORALE OF HIS TROOPS WAS "THE VERY HIGHEST" AND THAT THEY ARE READY FOR ANYTHING THE VIETMINH COULD HURL AGAINST THEM NOW.

THE FORTRESS WAS FURTHER REINFORCED WITH SUPPLIES DURING THE DAY, AND CLEARING SKIES ALLOWED FRENCH BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS TO MAKE A RECORD NUMBER OF SORTIES AGAINST VIETMINH CONCENTRATIONS AND SUPPLY LINES. AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE BOMBERS DESTROYED TRUCKS IN A CONVOY AND THE VIETMINH WAS HAVING "GREAT DIFFICULTIES" IN MOVING BADLY NEEDED MEN AND MATERIAL INTO ATTACK POSITIONS.

(THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TO PARIS THAT COL. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, THE GARRISON COMMANDER, HAD APPEALED FOR REINFORCEMENTS, BUT HAD SENT WORD HE BELIEVED THE FRENCH COULD HOLD ON DESPITE THE FACT HE IS GREATLY OUTNUMBERED.

(THE FRENCH, THE AGENCY SAID, WERE ACCOMPLISHING "THE IMPOSSIBLE" IN SENDING BOTH MEN AND MUNITIONS INTO THE BELEAGUERED FORT. VIETMINH ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE, THE REPORT SAID, WAS MAKING IT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO PARACHUTE MEN AND SUPPLIES AT LOW ENOUGH ALTITUDE SO THAT THEY WERE NOT CARRIED BY THE WINDS OUTSIDE THE DROP AREAS.

(SINCE THE BATTLE BEGAN THE FRENCH HAVE DEPENDED ON AN AIRLIFT TO SEND IN REINFORCEMENTS.

(THE FRENCH AGENCY REPORT SAID ONE FRENCH STRONGPOINT WAS FINALLY LOST TO THE ENEMY AFTER IT HAD BEEN TWICE LOST AND TWICE RECAPTURED IN SEE-SAW BATTLES.)

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SO FAR THE VIETMINH HAVE CAPTURED THREE EASTERN OUTPOSTS AND OVERRUN THE NORTHERNMOST DEFENSE POINTS, CONTRACTING THE PERIMETER, BUT STILL HAVE FAR TO GO TO ACHIEVE A VICTORY IN THIS BIGGEST FIGHT OF THE EIGHT-YEAR-OLD WAR.

ONLY LAST NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY DID THE VIETMINH SLACKEN THE ATTACK IN WHAT APPARENTLY WAS A DO-OR-DIE EFFORT TO WIN A BIG VICTORY BEFORE THE BIG POWERS SIT DOWN IN CONFERENCE AT GENEVA ON APRIL 26.

THE FRENCH FOUGHT BITTERLY TO HOLD THE THREE EASTERN OUTPOSTS AND WHEN THEY WERE FORCED TO GIVE THEM UP THEY FELL BACK ONLY 600 FEET.

THE WITHDRAWAL ONLY FORMED A CLOSER NETWORK BARRING THE WAY INTO THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS.

BEFORE THE BATTLE STARTED ON MARCH 13 THE FRENCH HELD EIGHT BIG STRONGPOINTS ON THE NORTH, SOUTH, EAST AND WEST. THE TWO NORTHERN ONCES ARE GONE, BUT OTHER POSITIONS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE THREE EASTERN OUTPOSTS, HAVE WITHSTOOD EVERY ATTACK.

EACH STRONGPOINT COSISTS OF A SERIES OF OUTER AND INNER DEFENSE POSTS.

(IN PARIS, THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY REPORTED THAT VIOLENT STRUGGLES RAGED THROUGHOUT THURSDAY AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

(THE GARRISON COMMANDER, COL. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, HAS APPEALED FOR REINFORCEMENTS, THE AGENCY ADDED, BUT HE INSISTS THE BATTLE CAN BE WON BY THE FRENCH FORCES, EVEN THOUGH OUTNUMBERED 4 TO 1.

"THE FRENCH AGENCY SAID THAT ONE FRENCH STRONGPOINT WAS TWICE LOST AND TWICE RECAPTURED ONLY TO BE CEDED FINALLY TO THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FOR LACK OF FRENCH RESERVES. VIETMINH ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE WAS MAKING PARACHUTE DROPS OF SUPPLIES AT THE DUSTBOWL FORTRESS INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT, THE AGENCY REPORTED.)

THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS LAUNCHED MASS INFANTRY ATTACKS ON TUESDAY NIGHT. IN FIERCE FIGHTING THAT RAGED UP UNTIL LAST NIGHT THEY MANAGED TO HOLD THREE STRONGPOINTS ON THE EASTERN EDGE OF THE OVAL-SHAPED PLAINS FORTRESS.

THE FRENCH ADMITTED THEY WERE HAVING DIFFICULTIES IN BRINGING IN REINFORCEMENTS BY AIR FOR DIEN BIEN PHU, BUT SAID AT NO POINT HAVE THE REBELS BEEN ABLE TO BREACH KEY DEFENSES LEADING INTO THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS.

THE REBELS GATHERED UP SEVERAL HUNDRED OF THEIR DEAD FROM THE BATTLEFIELD LAST NIGHT, WHICH BROUGHT THEIR LOSSES TO NEARLY 2,000 KILLED, THE FRENCH SAID.

VIETMINH RADIO BROADCASTS HEARD HERE TOLD OF INTENSE FIGHTING AT DIEN BIEN PHU WITH "HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES." THE FRENCH HAVE NOT YET ANNOUNCED THEIR CASUALTIES.

A FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID THE REBELS WERE APPARENTLY TAKING TIME OUT TO REGROUP FOR ANOTHER MASS ASSAULT.

IN AN EFFORT TO WRECK THE REBEL TIMETABLE, THE FRENCH STEPPED UP THEIR AERIAL ASSAULTS TODAY, DROPPING FIREBOMBS AND HALF-TON BOMBS ON THE REBEL TROOP CONCENTRATION IN THE JUNGLE HILLS AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU. THE VIETMINH STRENGTH WAS ESTIMATED AT 30,000 REGULARS AND ANOTHER 10,000 GUERRILLA FIGHTERS.

THE FRENCH, OUTNUMBERED 4 TO 1, SAID THEY WERE HAVING A HARD TIME BRINGING IN REINFORCEMENTS BECAUSE OF THE CONSTANT REBEL ARTILLERY FIRE.

ALL REINFORCEMENTS--MEN AND SUPPLIES--MUST COME BY AIR. STRONG WINDS WERE CAUSING MANY OF THE PARACHUTED SUPPLIES TO FALL OUT OF THE DROPPING ZONE.

THROUGHOUT LAST NIGHT AND TODAY VIETMINH AND FRENCH ARTILLERY ENGAGED IN VIOLENT DUELS, BUT THERE WAS NO BUGLE-BLOWING CHARGE BY THE REBELS SUCH AS LAUNCHED THE ASSAULT ON TUESDAY NIGHT. A FIRST ATTEMPT TO TAKE THE FORTRESS BY SHEER OVERPOWERING NUMBERS FAILED IN MID-MARCH. THE FRENCH CLAIMED THEIR AMERICAN-SUPPLIED GUNS CUT DOWN 12,000 REBELS IN REPELLING THAT ATTEMPT.

THE FRENCH SAID THEY LAUNCHED A HALF DOZEN COUNTERATTACKS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND EUCCEEDED IN REOCCUPYING ONE OF THE EASTERN OUTPOSTS TAKEN BY THE REBELS. LATER THE FRENCH MANAGED TO RETAKE TWO OTHER OUTPOSTS, BUT HAD TO WITHDRAW FROM ALL THREE UNDER EXTREMELY HEAVY ARTILLERY POUNDING.

CONQUEST OF DIEN BIEN PHU NOW WOULD GIVE THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS A MAJOR VICTORY IN THE 7-YEAR-OLD INDOCHINA WAR BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE APRIL 26. THE SUBJECT OF PEACE IN INDOCHINA WILL BE TAKEN UP THEN. THE FRENCH AIM IS TO MAKE THE REBEL ASSAULT ON DIEN BIEN PHU AS COSTLY AS POSSIBLE, THUS STRIKING A PERHAPS CRIPPLING BLOW AT THE CHINESE-EQUIPPED REGULARS OF VIETMINH GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP.

IN ADDITION TO THE THREE STRONGPOINTS ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE FORTRESS, THE VIETMINH HOLD SOME POSITIONS AT THE NORTHERNMOST PART. BUT THE HEART AND MAIN ARTERIES OF DIEN BIEN PHU REMAIN INTACT.

BEFORE THEY CAN GET INTO THE CENTER THEY MUST OVERWHELM THOUSANDS OF FRENCH, VIETNAMESE, MOROCCAN, SENEGALESE AND FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES.

THE DEFENDERS HAVE ALL THE MODERN WEAPON OF WAR, SUPPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES. THIS GIVES THEM A TREMENDOUS FIREPOWER ADVANTAGE AGAINST THE VIETMINH.

THE VIETMINH HAVE BEEN TRYING TO DESTROY THE BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS BY HURLING LONG BAMBOO POLIES FILLED WITH A HIGH EXPLOSIVE.

A BREAK THROUGH THE ENTIRE BARBEDWIRE TRENCHES AND BUNKERS NETWORK OF ANY OF THE STRONGPOINTS PROBABLY WOULD CLEAR THE WAY FOR A DRIVE INTO THE CENTER OF THE PLAIN.

SO FAR, THE VIETMINH SEEM TO HAVE CONCENTRATED THE BULK OF THEIR ATTACKS UPON THE NORTHEAST AND DUE EAST DEFENSES. IN THIS THEY HAVE BEEN USING AN ESTIMATED TWO DIVISIONS, OR ABOUT 24,000 MEN.

ANOTHER DIVISION IS POISED ON THE WESTERN FRINGES. FOR THE MOMENT IT IS NEUTRALIZING FRENCH DEFENDERS THERE, BUT HAS GIVEN NO INDICATION AN ATTACK IS IMMINENT. IN RESERVE, THERE IS PROBABLY ANOTHER REBEL DIVISION.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 1 (AP)-GERMAN NEWSPAPERS, WHICH HAVE OFTEN LASHED OUT AGAINST FRANCE FOR RECRUITING GERMANS FOR ITS FOREIGN LEGION, TOOK OBVIOUS PRIDE TODAY IN THE HEROIC ROLE THE LEGIONNAIRES DISPLAYED IN THE BATTLE OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE DUSTBOWL BATTLE IN INDOCHINA WAS BANNERLINED IN MOST OF THE NEWSPAPERS WITH SUCH HEADLINES AS "ORDER IN THE JUNGLE-- THE GERMANS TO THE FRONT," "RED OFFENSIVE HALTED BY GERMAN LEGIONNAIRES" OF "GERMAN LEGIONNAIRES LIVE UP TO THEIR REPUTATION."

ALL NEWSPAPERS STRESSED THAT GERMAN LEGIONNAIRES SPEARHEADED THE FORCES WHICH REOCCUPIED AN EASTERN STRONGPOINT OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU FORTRESS. THOUSANDS OF YOUNG GERMANS HAVE ENTERED THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION SINCE THE WAR, MANY OF THEM REFUGEES FROM THE COMMUNIST EAST.

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, APRIL 1 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMAD ALI DECLARED TONIGHT THE UNITED FRONT VICTORY IN EAST PAKISTAN ELECTIONS RECENTLY WILL NOT AFFECT HIS CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

THE UNITED FRONT COALITION OF LEFTIST GROUPS TWO WEEKS AGO ROUTED MOSLEM LEAGUE CANDIDATES -- MEMBERS OF ALI'S PARTY -- IN LOCAL ELECTIONS IN PAKISTAN'S BIGGEST PROVINCE. FOLLOWING THE ELECTION, SEVERAL UNITED FRONT LEADERS ATTACKED THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO ACCEPT ARMS AID FROM THE UNITED STATES.

"PAKISTAN'S PRESENT CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY IS A SOVEREIGN BODY ELECTED FOR THE SPECIFIC TASK OF FRAMING A CONSTITUTION," ALI SAID IN A NATIONWIDE BROADCAST. "IT CANNOT BE DISSOLVED. . . THE EAST PAKISTAN ELECTIONS WERE HELD FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF GIVING PEOPLE THE OPPORTUNITY OF ELECTING A NEW PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE."

ALI DENIED THAT THE RESULT OF THE EAST PAKISTAN ELECTIONS WAS TANTAMOUNT TO AN EXPRESSION OF NO CONFIDENCE IN HIS CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

"PAKISTAN IS A FEDERATION," HE DECLARED. "IF ONE PROVINCE OUT OF SIX CHANGES GOVERNMENT, THAT DOES NOT MEAN THE GOVERNMENT AT THE CENTER SHOULD RESIGN."

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KARACHI, PAKASTAN, APRIL 1 (AP)-A U.S. MILITARY AID TEAM ENDED TALKS WITH OFFICERS OF THE PAKISTAN ARMY GENERAL HEADQUARTERS AT RAWALPINDI TODAY AND RETURNED TO KARACHI.

THE TEAM WILL CONTINUE TALKS WITH OFFICIALS OF THE DEFENSE MINISTRY FOR ANOTHER 10 DAYS BEFORE FLYING BACK TO WASHINGTON.

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NIGHT LEAD BIKINI
TOKYO, FRIDAY, APRIL 2 (AP)-JAPAN'S LOWER HOUSE OF THE DIET VOTED UNANIMOUSLY YESTERDAY FOR A RESOLUTION URGING THAT THE UNITED STATES "IMMEDIATELY TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES" FOR "OUTLAWING ATOMIC WEAPONS."

THE RESOLUTION ALSO CALLED FOR "PREVENTION OF DAMAGES BY EXPERIMENTS OF ATOMIC WEAPONS." THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO THE MARCH 1 HYDROGEN BLAST AT THE U. S. TESTING AREA IN THE MARSHALLS WHICH SHOWERED RADIOACTIVE ASHES ON A JAPANESE FISHING BOAT.

TSUTAU YAMAGUCHI, DIRECTOR OF THE MARITIME SAFETY BOARD, TOOK ISSUE WITH A STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN LEWIS STRAUSS OF THE U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION THAT THE BOAT AND ITS 23 INJURED CREW HAD WANDERED INTO THE DANGER ZONE.

YAMAGUCHI TOLD THE DIET THE BOAT, THE FUKURYU MARU (LUCKY DRAGON), WAS AT LEAST 19 MILES OUTSIDE THE PRESCRIBED DANGER ZONE.

FOREIGN MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI TOLD THE UPPER HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE "THE UNITED STATES SHOULD TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY THE FUKURYU MARU WHETHER OR NOR THE SHIP WAS WITHIN THE DANGER ZONE."

THERE WERE PUBLISHED JAPANESE REPORTS THAT JAPAN WOULD ASK THE UNITED STATES TO PAY $10,000 MONTHLY FOR TREATMENT OF THE 23 AND $80 TO EACH FAMILY AS A MONTHLY LIVING ALLOWANCE.

TOKYO SHIMBUN QUOTED DR. SHINICHI MIWAY AS SAYING THREE OF THE FISHERMEN HAD HIGH FEVER AND THEIR WHITE CORPUSCLE COUNT HAD BEGUN FALLING RAPIDLY TO ABOUT ONE-HALF OF NORMAL. HE SAID PATIENTS HAD RECOVERED AFTER WHITE CELLS HAD DROPPED EVEN LOWER BUT THE THREE "REQUIRE SPECIAL ATTENTION NOW."

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BIKINI (280)
TOKYO, APRIL 1 (AP)-THREE OF THE 23 JAPANESE FISHERMEN BURNED BY ASHES FROM THE MARCH 1 HYDROGEN BLAST AT BIKINI WERE REPORTED IN "FAIRLY CRITICAL" CONDITION TODAY WITH THEIR BLOOD COUNT "FALLING SHARPLY FURTHER SINCE YESTERDAY."

THIS REPORT CAME FROM A JAPANESE DOCTOR AS A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL TOOK ISSUE WITH A STATEMENT BY U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN LEWIS STRAUSS THAT THE FISHERMEN'S BOAT UNWITTINGLY WAS INSIDE THE OFFICIAL DANGER ZONE WHEN SHOWERED WITH RADIOACTIVE ASH.

TSUTAU YAMAGUCHI, DIRECTOR OF JAPAN'S MARITIME SAFETY BOARD, TOLD THE DIET THE FISHING BOAT LUCKY DRAGON WAS AT LEAST 19 MILES OUTSIDE THE DANGER AREA. CREWMEN HAVE SAID THEY WERE AT LEAST 80 MILES FROM THE BLAST SITE.

FOREIGN MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI TOLD THE DIET THE "UNITED STATES SHOULD TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGE SUSTAINED. . . WHETHER OR NOT THE SHIP WAS WITHIN THE DANGER ZONE."

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE UNITED NATIONS TO "EXPEDITE OUTLAWING OF ATOMIC WEAPONS."

AN AMERICAN SCIENTIST SAID WEDNESDAY THE BURNED FISHERMEN WERE AT "THE CRITICAL STAGE." HE ADDED THAT THEIR CHANCES OF RECOVERY WERE GOOD.

THE NEWSPAPER TOKYO SHIMBUN QUOTED DR. SHINICHI MIWA AS SAYING:

"THREE OF THE SEVEN ATOMIC PATIENTS NOW SUFFER FROM 102.2 DEGREE TEMPERATURE, AND THEIR WHITE CORPUSCLE COUNT WHICH HAS BEEN 3,100 TO 3,500--OR ABOUT ONE-HALF NORMAL--HAS STARTED FALLING SHARPLY FURTHER SINCE YESTERDAY."

DR. MIWA ADDED THAT SOME PATIENTS HAVE RECOVERED WHEN THEIR WHITE CELL COUNT DROPS EVEN LOWER "BUT THEY REQUIRE SPECIAL ATTENTION NOW."

THE NEWSPAPER YOMIURI SAID JAPAN WILL ASK THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE A $10,000 MONTHLY PAYMENT FOR TREATMENT OF THE BURNED FISHERMEN, PLUS AN $80 MONTHLY LIVING ALLOWANCE.

A STORY IN THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI SAID GOVERNMENT SCIENTISTS HAD COLLECTED SOME "RADIOACTIVE ASH" WHICH FELL ON IRAKO VILLAGE ABOUT 160 MILES SOUTH OF TOKYO MARCH 12.

ASAHI SAID A GEIGER COUNTER DID NOT REACT TO THE ASH, BUT AN "AUTO-SCALER" RECORDED SOME RADIOACTIVITY. SCIENTISTS SAID THE ASH COULD HAVE CAUSED NO HARM.

THE "WORLD PACIFIST CONFERENCE" OPENED A CONVENTION HERE THURSDAY WITH A DECISION TO ASK THE U.N. TO BAN ATOMIC WEAPONS.

ABOUT 150 DELEGATES FROM 18 COUNTRIES ARE ATTENDING THE THREE-DAY MEETING. SOME DELEGATES ARE RELIGIOUS PACIFISTS WHILE OTHERS ARE LEFT-WING PACIFISTS.

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TOKYO, APRIL 1 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA TONIGHT ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF TIMING ITS PACIFIC HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS "TO HAVE A BETTER BARGAINING POSITION AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

A PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST HEARD HERE DECLARED:

"IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE UNITED STATES' PURPOSE IN CONDUCTING TESTS OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AT THE PRESENT TIME IS TO ADVERTISE AGAIN ITS LONG DISCREDITED ATOMIC BLACKMAIL IN ORDER TO HAVE A BETTER BARGAINING POSITION AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE."

THE CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA OPENS APRIL 26.

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B17KX (GQ) (60)
TOKYO, APRIL 1 (AP)-VICE ADM. ROBERT P. BRISCOE WAS AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL TODAY FOR HIS WORK AS COMMANDER OF U. S. FAR EAST NAVAL FORCES.
THE CITATION PRAISED THE THREE-STAR NAVAL COMMANDER FOR "THE ABSOLUTE SUPREMACY OF THE SEAS ATTAINED BY HIS FORCES" DURING THE KOREAN WAR.
BRISCOE'S HOME IS AT LIBERTY, MISS. HE HAS BEEN REASSIGNED TO WASHINGTON AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS FOR FLEET OPERATIONS AND READINESS.
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B98KX (NAVY FROM AYE) (Q)
YOKOSUKA, JAPAN, FRIDAY, APRIL 2 (AP)-VICE ADM. ROBERT P. BRISCOE TURNED OVER HIS COMMAND OF AMERICAN NAVY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST TO VICE ADM. WILLIAM M. CALLAGHAN TODAY AT THIS BIG AMERICAN NAVAL BASE SOUTH OF TOKYO.
GEN. JOHN E. HULL, UNITED STATES FAR EAST COMMANDER, WITNESSED THE COLORFUL CEREMONY, ALONG WITH TOP AMERICAN NAVY OFFICERS AND OFFICERS OF THE JAPANESE COASTAL SAFETY CORPS, THE FLEDGLING NAVY.
BRISCOE HAS BEEN REASSIGNED TO WASHINGTON AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS FOR FLEET OPERATIONS AND READINESS.
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A12KX (BJT)
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ARMISTICE SITUATIONER
BY ROBERT PROSSER
SEOUL, FRIDAY, APRIL 2 (AP)-DESPITE A "GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT" NOT TO TALK ABOUT IT, SUPPORT WAS FOUND HERE TODAY FOR SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' CHARGE THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE BLOCKING ADEQUATE, ON-THE-SPOT CHECKS IN NORTH KOREA OF REPORTED ARMISTICE VIOLATIONS.
THE RECORD SHOWS GROWING CONFLICT SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER WITHIN THE FOUR-NATION NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION (NNSC) BOSSING THIS JOB.
SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND COMMUNIST POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA MAN THE NNSC AND ALSO THE 10 INSPECTION TEAMS SET UP TO CHECK ALL REPORTS OF VIOLATIONS.
WITHOUT A SINGLE EXCEPTION THE RECORDS SHOW POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE SIDED WITH THE COMMUNISTS. SWEDISH AND SWISS MEMBERS ON THE OTHER HAND, SOMETIMES UPHOLD RED CLAIMS.
IN A FAR EASTERN POLICY SPEECH MONDAY IN NEW YORK, DULLES SAID THE U. N. COMMAND HAD REPORTED 40 COMMUNIST VIOLATIONS OF THE ARMISTICE AND ADDED:
"THAT ONLY TELLS PART OF THE STORY, FOR THE BASIC VIOLATION IS THAT THE SWEDISH AND SWISS MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISORY COMMISSION ARE DENIED AN ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY TO SUPERVISE THE NORTH AND TO DETECT COMMUNIST VIOLATIONS."
WHEN ASKED ABOUT DULLES' STATEMENT, A SPOKESMAN FOR SWEDISH MEMBERS OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS' TRUCE INSPECTION TEAMS TOLD THIS CORRESPONDENT "THERE IS A GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT AMONG MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISORY COMMISSIONS TO GRANT NO INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWS CONCERNING THE PROBLEMS OF THE COMMISSION."
PREVIOUSLY, HOWEVER, SOME MEMBERS OF THE TEAMS COMPLAINED PRIVATELY THAT THEIR MOVEMENTS WERE STRICTLY LIMITED BY THE REDS IN NORTH KOREA.

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MAJ. GEN. JULIUS K. LACEY, CHIEF OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION ON THE ALLIED SIDE, AGREED WITH DULLES.
HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE SWISS AND SWEDISH REPRESENTATIVES HAD MADE NO "SPECIFIC COMPLAINTS," NONETHELESS "STATEMENTS MADE BY THEM AT NNSC MEETINGS INDICATE THAT THEY FEEL THAT THEY HAVE BEEN BLOCKED IN THEIR EFFORT TO INVESTIGATE COMMUNIST VIOLATIONS."
THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION IS GIVEN THE NNSC REPORTS.
"COMMUNIST INTERFERENCE WITH NNSC INVESTIGATIONS HAS BEEN INTERPOSED IN TWO WAYS," LACEY SAID.
"FIRST IS THE FACT THAT LEE SANG CHO (LACEY'S OPPOSITE ON THE RED SIDE) HAS RENDERED UNILATERAL DECISIONS IN WHICH HE REFUSED TO PERMIT SUCH INVESTIGATIONS.
"SECOND IS THE FACT THAT THE POLISH AND CZECH DELEGATES TO THE NNSC HAVE WITHOUT EXCEPTION SUPPORTED THE DECISIONS OF LEE SANG CHO."
LACEY ONCE OFFERED PHOTOGRAPHS AND STATEMENTS OF ESCAPED KOREANS IN SUPPORT OF CHARGES THE REDS IMPRESSED CAPTURED SOUTH KOREAN MILITARY PERSONNEL INTO SERVICE IN VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE. THE REDS REFUSED TO LET THE TEAMS INVESTIGATE.
FEB. 9, GEN. LACEY CHARGED THE REDS WERE SNEAKING IN JET AIRCRAFT. THE ARMISTICE FORBIDS SUCH A MILITARY BUILDUP. HE ASKED THAT ADDITIONAL TRUCE INVESTIGATION TEAMS HAVE A LOOK. THE REDS SAID NO.
MARCH 18, THE U. N. COMMAND CHARGED THAT THE COMMUNISTS IMPOSED UNREASONABLE RESTRICTIONS ON OPERATIONS OF THE NNSC INVESTIGATION TEAMS IN NORTH KOREA.
OFTEN THE COMMUNISTS REPLY TO SUCH CHARGES BY SAYING THEY WERE MADE TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM ALLIED VIOLATIONS.
THE RECORD OF OPERATIONS SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER INDICATES A STEADY DETERIORATION OF FAITH IN THE SIGNED ARMISTICE.
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MANILA, APRIL 1 (AP)-SEN. CLARO M. RECTO SAID TODAY THE PHILIPPINES WOULD GAIN NOTHING FROM ANY FUTURE MOVE TO BROADEN THE AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND-UNITED STATES (ANZUS) MILITARY ALLIANCE TO INCLUDE THIS NATION.
"WE WILL NOT GAIN ANYTHING FROM THE ALLIANCE," THE NACIONALISTA ADMINISTRATION PARTY FOREIGN POLICY EXPERT DECLARED. HE ADDED THAT THE PHILIPPINES WOULD ONLY BEAR THE BRUNT OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.
RECTO'S STATEMENT APPARENTLY REFERRED TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CALL YESTERDAY FOR UNITED ACTION BY FREE COUNTRIES IN REPELLING ANY COMMUNIST ATTACK ON SOUTHEAST ASIA.
SENATE MAJORITY LEADER CIPRIANO PRIMICIAS SECONDED RECTO'S STATEMENT AND SUGGESTED A CONFEDERATION OF MALAYAN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING BURMA, INDONESIA, MALAYA, THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES.
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(600) AMS BUDGET
1954
NIGHT LEAD HYDROGEN FILM
BY ED CREAGH
WASHINGTON, APRIL 1 (AP)-PICTURE A GLOWING, RED-ORANGE, HOT-AS-THE-SUN BALL OF FIRE 3 1/2 MILES ACROSS.
NOW IMAGINE, FOAMING OUT OF THIS INFERNO, A RADIOACTIVE CLOUD STEM SURGING 25 MILES UPWARD. . . ITS "MUSHROOM CAP" SPREADING 100 DEADLY MILES WIDE. . . THE WHOLE FORMATION SUGGESTING A JAGGED, UNHOLY TRAVESTY OF A CROSS.
THIS IS A HYDROGEN EXPLOSION--FAR AND AWAY THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE FORCE EVER UNLEASHED BY MAN.
YOU CAN SEE IT YOURSELF IN MOVIE AND STILL PICTURES RELEASED TODAY BY THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION (FCDA) IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECLARATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS LAST DECEMBER:
"CLEARLY, IF THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD ARE TO CONDUCT AN INTELLIGENT SEARCH FOR PEACE, THEY MUST BE ARMED WITH THE SIGNIFICANT (ATOMIC)

FACTS OF TODAY'S EXISTENCE."

SHOWN IN THESE PICTURES IS THE WORLD'S FIRST FULL SCALE HYDROGEN EXPLOSION--KNOWN BY THE CODE NAME "MIKE" AND SET OFF, IN OMINOUS INAUGURATION OF AN AWESOME NEW ERA, AT THE MARSHALL ISLANDS PROVING GROUND IN THE FAR PACIFIC IN NOVEMBER, 1952.

"MIKE" HAD THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF FIVE MILLION TONS OF T.N.T.

STRICTLY SPEAKING, THAT NOVEMBER, 1952 EXPLOSION WAS NOT THAT OF A BOMB. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN AN EXPERIMENTAL DEVICE SO CUMBERSOME THAT IT COULD BE ONLY SET UP AND EXPLODED IN PLACE, NOT CARRIED TO A TARGET IN A PLANE. SINCE THEN, HOWEVER, HIGH OFFICIALS HAVE SPOKEN OF THE ACTUAL DEVELOPMENT OF HYDROGEN "WEAPONS," WHICH IMPLIES SOMETHING WHICH ACTUALLY COULD BE USED AGAINST AN ENEMY.

FOLLOWING UP THAT FIRST BIG TEST, AMERICAN SCIENTISTS AND MILITARY MEN HAVE SET OFF TWO MORE H-BLASTS IN THOSE REMOTE PACIFIC WATERS. EACH WAS FAR MORE POWERFUL THAN "MIKE." ONE, TOUCHED OFF MARCH 1, IS REPORTED SEMI-OFFICIALLY TO HAVE DETONATED WITH ALMOST THREE TIMES THE FORCE OF "MIKE."

A 28-MINUTE COLOR MOVIE OF THE "MIKE" EXPLOSION, SHOWN TO NEWSMEN YESTERDAY, DIDN'T BY ANY MEANS SHOW THE WHOLE STORY. BESIDES, THE PRESENTATION OF THE SUBJECT WASN'T TOO GOOD AND THE PHOTOGRAPHY COULD HAVE BEEN IMPROVED.

BUT THE IMPACT OF THE TREMENDOUS BLAST, COJPLED WITH THE STARK STATISTICS OF THE DESTRUCTION IT WROUGHT, WAS SOBERING TO SAY THE LEAST. THE FILM SHOWS:

1. THE TEST ISLAND OF ELUGELAB--A HALF MILE LONG, A QUARTER MILE WIDE--BLOWN OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH. IN ITS PLACE, COVERED BY THE PLACID BLUE PACIFIC WATERS, WAS A CRATER ONE MILE ACROSS--BIG ENOUGH TO HOLD 14 PENTAGON BUILDINGS. THE CRATER SLOPED DOWN TO A DEPTY OF 175 FEET. A 17-STORY BUILDING WOULD BE COVERED COMPLETELY.

2. COMPLETE ANNIHILATION WITH A THREE-MILE RADIUS. SEVERE TO MODERATE DAMAGE AS FAR AS SEVEN MILES FROM THE BOMB. LIGHT DAMAGE AS FAR AS 10 MILES AWAY IN EACH DIRECTION.

3. A NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE FIREBALL WIDE ENOUGH TO ENGULF A QUARTER OF MANHATTAN ISLAND IN HEAT OF SUCH INCREDIBLY FIERCE INTENSITY THAT IT WOULD VAPORIZE INTO RADIOACTIVE PARTICLES ANYTHING IT TOUCHED.

4. A MUSHROOM CLOUD BOILING UP TO 40,000 FEET--THE HEIGHT OF 32 EMPIRE STATE BUILDINGS--WITHIN TWO MINUTES. IN 10 MORE MINUTES IT WRITHED UPWARD 25 MILES--WELL INTO THE STRATOSPHERE.

"MIKE" WAS EXPLODED IN A MACHINE-SHOP-LIKE GROUND LABORATORY OR "CAB," PAINTED BLACK AND STANDING OUT IN SHARP RELIEF AGAINST THE SUN-DRENCHED WHITE ATOLL.

A BOMB DROPPED FROM THE AIR--ON A FREE WORLD CITY, FOR EXAMPLE--WOULD BEHAVE A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY. ITS CRATER WOULD NOT BE SO LARGE, THE SCIENTISTS SAID, BUT THE TOTAL DAMAGE AREA COULD BE EXPECTED TO BE GREATER.

THAT'S ONE OF THE FACTORS CHAIRMAN LEWIS L.STRAUSS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) UNDOUBTEDLY HAD IN MIND YESTERDAY WHEN HE SAID THIS COUNTRY NOW CAN BUILD AN H-BOMB CAPABLE OF KNOCKING OUT ANY CITY ON EARTH.

THE NEWLY RELEASED FILMS GIVE ONE POSSIBLE CLUE TO WHAT MAY HAVE HAPPENED IN THE MARCH 1 HYDROGEN TEST, WHICH SPREAD "HOT" ASHES OVER AN AREA FAR WIDER THAN EXPECTED AND, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CAUSED BURNS TO 23 JAPANESE IN A FISHING TRAWLER.

THE PICTURES SHOW THE 1952 CLOUD STEM ROSE SO HIGH THAT THE "JET STREAM" FLOW OF AIR, AND OTHER HIGH ALTITUDE AIR MASS MOVEMENTS, COULD HAVE SPREAD THE RADIOACTIVE PARTICLES SWIFTLY AND WIDELY.

STRAUSS TOLD A WHITE HOUSE NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY AN UNPREDICTED SHIFT IN WIND DIRECTION WAS A PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF THE RADIOACTIVE DISPERSION. HE DIDN'T SAY HOW HIGH THE WIND WAS.

THE "MIKE" PICTURES, MADE BY THE TASK FORCE WHICH CONDUCTED "OPERATION IVY," ORIGINALLY WERE SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE NEXT WEDNESDAY. THE CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICE MOVED UP THE DATE, HOWEVER, AFTER AT LEAST TWO ACCOUNTS OF THE FILM WERE PUBLISHED AHEAD OF TIME.

INFORMED CONGRESSIONAL SOURCES SAID ANOTHER PACIFIC HYDROGEN BLAST IS STILL SCHEDULED FOR LATE APRIL AND IS PLANNED TO BE LARGER THAN THE MAR. 1, 1954 MONSTER EXPLOSION.

THE INFORMANTS, WHO DECLINED TO BE IDENTIFIED, SAID LAST FRIDAY'S EXPLOSION IN THE PRESENT SERIES DID NOT ELIMINATE PLANS FOR THE CLIMACTIC BLAST BUT WAS PART OF A GROUP OF VARIED TESTS.

THE MAR. 26 EXPLOSION WAS SMALLER THAN ITS PRECEDESSOR, THEY SAID, BUT IN ITSEELF WAS A "BIG ONE."

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EDITORS:

WASHINGTON--THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IS CARRYING THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF THE FILM DEPICTING THE 1952 HYDROGEN BLAST, WHICH HADBEEN EMBARGOED FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EST APRIL 7, BECAUSE OF PRIOR PUBLICATION BY OTHERS.

SINCE THERE HAS BEEN NO BREAKING OF THE EMBARGO ON PICTURES FROM THE FILM, THE MAJOR PICTURE SERVICES HAVE AGREED THEY WILL NOT RELEASE THE PICTURES FOR IMMEDIATE PUBLICATION. PLEASE GUARD AGAINST PREMATURE USE OF PICTURESS.

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BYDROGEN FILM

BY FILTON C. FAY

AP MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 1 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT DISCLOSED TODAY DETAILS OF THE WORLD'S FIRST HYDROGEN EXPLOSION -- A SEARING AND CRUSHING FURY THAT WIPED OUT AN ISLAND IN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE AND SPAWNED A GIGANTIC FIREBALL BIG ENOUGH TO ENGULF THE HEART OF NEW YORK CITY.

THE OFFICIAL MOTION PICTURE FILM OF THE THERMONUCLEAR TEST IN NOVEMBER 1952, CONDUCTED BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AT ENIWETOK ATOLL, WAS MADE PUBLIC -- IN SOMEWHAT CENSORED FORM -- BY THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION.

THAT AGENCY SAID IT "FIRMLY BELIEVES IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE AMERICAN PUBLIC TO KNOW THE FACTS ABOUT THE DESTRUCTIVENESS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS." AND IT QUOTED FROM THE SPEECH OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY LAST DECEMBER WHICH SAID "CLEARLY, IF THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD ARE TO CONDUCT AN INTELLIGENT SEARCH FOR PEACE, THEY MUST BE ARMED WITH THE SIGNIFICANT FACTS OF TODAY'S EXISTENCE."

AWESOME AS IT WAS, THE 1952 TEST HAS BEEN DESCRIBED BY EISENHOWER AS ONLY A FIRST STEP IN THIS NATION'S HYDROGEN WEAPONS PROGRAM.

THERE HAVE BEEN TWO ANNOUNCED THERMONUCLEAR BLASTS IN THE PACIFIC PROVING GROUND SINCE THEN, AND BOTH HAVE BEEN SEMI-OFFICIALLY DESCRIBED AS MUCH MORE POWERFUL. ONE WAS SET OFF MARCH 1, THE OTHER LAST FRIDAY.

THE 1954 TEST SERIES IS UNDERSTOOD TO INVOLVE AN ACTUAL HYDROGEN "WEAPON"--WHICH TO THE MILITARY MAN IS SOMETHING READY TO USE AGAINST AN ENEMY. THE OFFICIAL WORD TWO YEARS AGO WAS "DEVICE," WHICH CARRIES NO SUCH IMPLICATION OF DELIVERY CAPABILITY.

CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WILL RECEIVE A REPORT ON THIS YEAR'S TRIALS AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION TUESDAY (10 A.M. EST).

REAR ADM. LEWIS STRAUSS, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WHO WITNESSED THE LATEST BLAST, AND ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WILL TESTIFY.

SALTONSTALL SAID THE TALK WILL DEAL WITH "THE OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE OF A RECENT BIKINI TEST."

HIS STAFF SAID HE REFERRED TO THE HYDROGEN BLASTS.

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HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS THE MOTION PICTURE OF THE 1952 TEST AND THE OFFICIAL NARRATION ACCOMPANYING IT DISCLOSED:

1. THE TEST DEVICE WAS EXPLODED IN A "CAB," A SMALL WORKSHOP JAMMED WITH RECORDING AND DETONATING GADGETS, ON THE ISLET OF EGULAB, AT THE NORTHERN RIM OF ENIWETOK ATOLL.

2. THE ISLAND, ABOUT A HALF MILE LONG AND A QUARTER MILE WIDE AND PROTRUDING FROM THE BARRIER REEF OF THE ATOLL, VANISHED. IN THE PLACE WHERE IT STOOD THERE WAS A CRATER 175 DEEP, A MILE IN DIAMETER. THE DEEP BLUE WATER OF THE PACIFIC ROLLED WHERE THE ISLAND HAD STOOD. INTO THE YAWNING SUBMARINE CRATER, ON THE SHELF OF THE REEF WHERE IT DROPS OFF INTO 400 FATHOMS OF OCEAN, WAS A GREAT HOLE EQUAL TO THE HEIGHT OF A 17-STORY BUILDING, CAPABLE OF CONTAINING 14 BUILDINGS THE SIZE OF THE PENTAGON AT WASHINGTON.

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3. CREATED WAS THE LARGEST FIREBALL OF THE MORE THAN 40 ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS SET OFF UNTIL THAT TIME -- 3 1/4 MILES IN DIAMETER. THE HEAT AT THE CORE OF THAT CHURNING, BRILLIANT MAN-MADE STAR PRESUMABLY SHOT TO A MOMENTARY TEMPERATURE LIKE THE BODY OF THE SUN.

THE PICTURE INCLUDED AN IMPOSITION OF THE FIREBALL ON A DRAWN OUTLINE OF MANHATTAN'S SKYLINE. IT OVERWHELMED ABOUT ONE-QUARTER OF MANHATTAN, BLANKETING WASHINGTON SQUARE DOWNTOWN AND REACHING UPTOWN TO CENTRAL PARK.

THE OFFICIAL ESTIMATE WAS THAT THE AREA OF "COMPLETE ANNIHILATION" EXTENDED OUTWARD IN A THREE-MILE RADIUS; THAT SEVERE TO MODERATE DAMAGE REACHED OUT TO SEVEN MILES; LIGHT DAMAGE AS FAR AS 10.

THE DAMAGE AS APPLIED TO WASHINGTON, D.C., WOULD HAVE LOOKED LIKE THIS:

IF AN H-BOMB HAD BEEN EXPLODED AT THE CAPITOL, THE ZONE OF UTTER ANNIHILATION WOULD HAVE REACHED WEST TO ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETARY (ACROSS THE POTOMAC RIVER FROM WASHINGTON.)

EASTWARD IT WOULD HAVE TOUCHED THE ANACOSTIA RIVER. NORTHWARD THE EDGE WOULD HAVE BEEN SOLDIERS' HOME, THE FARM-LIKE PLACE IN THE HEART OF MODERN WASHINGTON. SOUTHWARD IT WOULD HAVE ENGULFED BOLLING FIELD, THE AIR FORCE'S BASE AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

THE MOTION PICTURE, STILL PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN FROM IT, AND NEWS ACCOUNTS WERE TO HAVE BEEN HELD FOR USE AT 6 P.M. (EST) NEXT WEDNESDAY, BUT SOME STORIES BROKE INTO PRINT AHEAD OF TIME, AND THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION MADE A GENERAL RELEASE TODAY.

THE NEW YORK TIMES, PUBLISHING AN ACCOUNT IN TODAY'S EDITIONS, SAID IT DID SO BECAUSE A DESCRIPTIVE REVIEW BY A SYNDICATED COLUMNIST APPEARED IN NEWSPAPERS A FEW HOURS AFTER A SPECIAL PRESS SHOWING.

IN HIS COLUMN IN SOME NEWSPAPERS TODAY, DREW PEARSON NOTED THAT "THE VEIL COVERING THE H-BOMB WILL BE LIFTED NEXT WEEK," AND HE ADDED: "HOWEVER, THIS COLUMN IS ABLE TO GIVE A WORD PREVIEW OF THE HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST."

FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF THESE ACCOUNTS, THE MAJOR NEWS SERVICES DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH THEIR OWN REVIEWS.

THEN EARLY TODAY, THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED THAT ALL STILL PHOTOGRAPHS, NEWS MATTER AND OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO THE HYDROGEN TEST WERE RELEASED AUTOMATICALLY AS OF 7 A.M. (EST) BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS BREAKS IN THE STORY.

TWO FACTORS SHOULD BE NOTED ABOUT THIS 1952 TEST AND THE THEORATICAL APPLICATION OF THEM TO BIG CITIES LIKE NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON:

1. THE 1952 EXPLOSION OF THE "DEVICE," WHILE THE MIGHTIEST UP TO THEN, WAS OF SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER ORDER THAN THE SHATTERING DETONATION AT BIKINI ATOLL LAST MARCH 1. THE LATTER IS ASSUMED TO HAVE BEEN ON THE ORDER OF 16 MEGATONS -- THE EQUIVALENT OF ENERGY PRODUCED BY EXPLOSION OF 16 MILLION TONS OF T-N-T.

2. THE 1952 BLAST WAS EXPLODED AT GROUND LEVEL, WHICH PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE THE METHOD USED IN A WARTIME ATTACK UNLESS A SPECIFIC, PIN-POINT TARGET WAS THE OBJECTIVE. EXPLODED IN MID-AIR AFTER BEING DROPPED FROM A PLANE, WITH THE POINT OF BURST AT SEVERAL THOUSAND FEET ALTITUDE, THE AREA OF TOTAL DESTRUCTION AND SEVERE DAMAGE WOULD HAVE INCREASED BY SEVERAL MULTIPLES. THE POWER OF THE BLAST MIGHT HAVE BEEN DIMINISHED, BUT THE ZONE INCREASED. THE DESTRUCTION PRODUCED BY HEAT AND THE INJURY BY THE INTENSE, INSTANT RADIATION OF THE FUSION BOMB WOULD HAVE BEEN CORRESPONDINGLY INCREASED IN AREA, ONLY SLIGHTLY DIMINISHED IN INTENSITY.

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THE PICTURE DISCLOSED ANOTHER PECULIAR CHARACTERISTIC OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB, A PRONOUNCED LATERAL BLAST EFFECT. THE UGLY, DEADLY "BASE SURGE" CLOUD OF THE BOMB AND THE RACING SHOCK FRONT FLAHSED OUT TO FAR GREATER WIDTH THAN ANY STANDARD ATOMIC FISSION BOMB.

ALOFT, THE SIGHT WAS EQUALLY ASTOUNDING. THE THERMONUCLEAR EXPLOSION, LIKE ANY ATOMIC BOMB, PRODUCED THE TOO-FAMILIAR PICTURE OF A GIANT MUSHROOM. BUT THIS TIME THE STEM OF THE MUSHROOM GREW AND GREW AND GREW -- UNTIL IT HAD POKED 25 MILES INTO THE STRATOSPHERE. EVEN IN THE EARLY STAGES OF ITS DEVELOPMENT, IN THE FIRST TWO MINUTES, THE CLOUD COLUMN SPED UPWARD TO 40,000 FEET -- EQUAL TO THE HEIGHT OF 32 EMPIRE STATE BUILDINGS STANDING ONE ON THE OTHER.

THE LENS OF THE CAMERA COULDN'T ENCOMPASS IT ALL, SO AN ARTIST'S SKETCH WAS DISPLAYED TO SHOW ANOTHER FANTASTIC DIMENSION: THE MUSHROOM-TOP PORTION OF THE CLOUD, ON REACHING AN ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 10 MILES, BEGAN SPREADING OUT LATERALLY NEAR THE BASE OF THE STRATOSPHERE. IT EVENTUALLY ATTAINED A DIAMETER OF 100 MILES.

IN THIS UPPER AIR PHENOMENON THERE SEEMED TO BE AN EXPLANATION OF THE RECENT TROUBLES OF THE ATOMIC TEST FORCE WITH THE SPREADING RADIATION FROM THE MARCH 1 TEST.

IN HIS WHITE HOUSE NEWS CONFERENCE DISCUSSION YESTERDAY, CHAIRMAN LEWIS STRAUSS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) ATTRIBUTED MOST OF THE TROUBLE TO A REVERSAL OF PREDICTED WIND DIRECTION.

BUT THE FACT THAT THE 1952 CLOUD STEM BLEW TO THE ENTIRELY UNPRECEDENTED HEIGHT OF 25 MILES, WELL UP INTO THE STRATOSPHERE, SUGGESTED THAT THE RECENT CLOUD MUGHT HAVE PUSHED UP INTO THE REGION OF "JET STREAM" FLOW OF AIR AND OTHER HIGH ALTITUDE AIR MASS MOVEMENTS. AIR MASSES MOVING IN SEVERAL DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS COULD HAVE CARRIED SEGMENTS OF THE RADIOACTIVE STEM TO VARIOUS POINTS OF THE COMPASS.

THE QUALITY OF FILM DISPLAYED TO NEWSMEN, OR AT LEAST THE PRINT, WAS FAULTY.

OVERALL COLOR TONES OF THE EXPLOSION ITSELF WERE IN SEPIA, DARK BROWNS, DULL GOLD AND BLACK. AN ATOMIC BLAST IS CHARACTERIZED BY HIGH AND BRILLIANT TONES OF INTENSE WHITE, CORAL, SALMON, MAUVE AND BLUE, WITH SOME OF THE DIRTY, DUN-COLORED TONES PRODUCED BY DUST AND DEBRIS.

FOR THOSE WHO HAD SEEN PREVIOUS ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS, AND ESPECIALLY WITH THE AID OF THE SUPER-IMPOSED PICTURE OF THE MANHATTAN SILHOUETTE, THE PICTURE WAS REVEALING AND IMPRESSIVE.

BUT FOR THE MAN IN THE STREET, IT COULD NOT FAIL TO LOOK MUCH LIKE OTHER ATOMIC EXPLOSION MOVIES HE HAD SEEN. SOMEHOW, THE IMPACT WAS LOST IN THE SHOWING.

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WITH WASHINGTON HYDROGEN FILM (450)

NEW YORK, APRIL 1 (AP)-USE OF NEWS ACCOUNTS AND PICTURES OF THE FILM DEPICTING THE 1952 HYDROGEN BLAST ORGINALLY WERE EMBARGOED FOR USE APRIL 7 AT 6 P.M. (EST), BUT A GENERAL RELEASE WAS MADE TODAY BECAUSE SOME ACCOUNTS HAD BROKEN INTO PRINT AHEAD OF TIME.

THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED EARLY TODAY THAT ALL STILL PHOTOGRAPHS, NEWS MATTER AND OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO THE TEST WERE RELEASED AUTOMATICALLY AS OF 7 A.M. (EST) BECAUSE OF THE PREVIOUS BREAKS OF THE STORY.

THE GENERAL RELEASE INCLUDED THE MOTION PICTURE ITSELF, WHICH ORIGINALLY HAD BEEN UNDER THE SAME TIME EMBARGO.

DREW PEARSON, IN HIS COLUMN IN SOME NEWSPAPERS TODAY, NOTED THAT "THE VEIL COVERING THE H-BOMB WILL BE LIFTED NEXT WEEK," AND HE ADDED: "HOWEVER, THIS COLUMN IS ABLE TO GIVE A WORD PREVIEW OF THE HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST."

IN WASHINGTON TODAY, PEARSON ISSUED THIS STATEMENT:

"STATEMENTS THAT I BROKE RELEASE ON THE HYDROGEN BOMB FILM ARE UNTRUE AND LIBELOUS. TODAY'S (APRIL 1) COLUMN DESCRIBING H EXPLOSIONS WAS DISTRIBUTED TO NEWSPAPERS USING THE WASHINGTON HERRY-GO-ROUND ON MONDAY MARCH 29 AND WAS SET UP IN TYPE IN MANY PAPERS BEFORE THE HYDROGEN FILM WAS SHOWN TO OTHER NEWSMEN. JUST BECAUSE I PULLED AN APRIL FOOL SCOOP ON THEM IS NO REASON FOR THEIR ACCUSATIONS OF BREAKING A RELEASE DATE."

THE NEW YORK TIMES, WHICH PUBLISHED AN ACCOUNT OF THE EXPLOSION IN TODAY'S EDITIONS, SAID IT DID SO BECAUSE A DESCRIPTIVE REVIEW BY A SYNDICATED COLUMNIST APPEARED IN NEWSPAPERS A FEW HOURS AFTER A SPECIAL PRESS SHOWING.

FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF THESE ACCOUNTS, THE MAJOR NEWS SERVICES DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH THEIR OWN REVIEWS. THE SERVICES, HOWEVER, DID NOT AUTHORIZE USE OF THEIR PICTURES UNTIL AFTER THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION MADE THE GENERAL RELEASE.

BEFORE THE GENERAL RELEASE CBS ANNOUNCED THAT A PORTION OF THE EXPLOSION FILM WOULD BE TELEVISED ON ITS NETWORK "MORNING"SHOW" BEGINNING AT 7 A.M. (EST) TODAY. IT SAID THAT BECAUSE OF THE BREAKS "WE FEEL WE ARE NO LONGER BOUND BY THE EMBARGO ON THE... FILM REPORT."

CBS ANNOUNCED THIS TEXT FOR NEWS ANALYST CHARLES COLLINGWOOD, INTRODUCING THE FILMS:

CBS TELEVISION DISPLAYED PORTIONS OF THE EXPLOSION FILM TODAY ON ITS "THE MORNING SHOW," AT 7 A.M. (EST) FOR EASTERN VIEWERS AND AT 8 A.M. (EST) FOR WESTERN VIEWERS.

EVEN BEFORE THE GENERAL RELEASE, CBS ANNOUNCED IT INTENDED TO SHOW THE FILM BECAUSE DESCRIPTIONS OF IT ALREADY HAD BEEN PUBLISHED.

"WE FEEL WE ARE NO LONGER BOUND BY THE EMBARGO ON THE FILM REPORT," CBS SAID.

NEWS ANALYST CHARLES COLLINGWOOD, INTRODUCING THE FILM ON "THE MORNING SHOW," SAID:

"THIS MORNING, WE AT CBS TELEVISION NEWS ARE TAKING A STEP WE ORDINARILY WOULD NOT TAKE.

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"FOR THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS, WE HAVE BEEN TELLING YOU ABOUT A MOTION PICTURE REPORT ON 'OPERATION IVY'--THE FIRST TEST OF THE THERMONUCLEAR OR 'HYDROGEN' DEVICE...

"THE FILM REPORT OF 'OPERATION IVY' WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL NEWS MEDIA WITH THE FIRM UNDERTANDING THAT--AND NOW I QUOTE FROM THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION'S PAMPHLET--'NO PORTION OR SYNOPSIS MAY BE PUBLISHED OR BROADCAST BEFTRE 6 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME APRIL 7TH, 1954.'

"YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON, AN ADVANCE PRESENTATION OF THE FILM WAS MADE FOR NEWSMEN FOR THEIR PRIVATE INFORMATION.

"THIS MORNING, A NATIONALLY SYNDICATED COLUMNIST PUBLISHED A DETAILED DESCRIPTIVE REVIEW OF THE GOVERNMENT FILM. BECAUSE OF THIS, THE NEW YORK TIMES, IN ITS LATE CITY EDITION, PRINTED A REVIEW OF THE PICTURE.

"THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, THE UNITED PRESS AND THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE HAVE ALSO ISSUED A DETAILED REVIEW OF THE FILM.

"WE AT CBS TELEVISION NEWS BELIEVE WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO OUR VIEWERS. IT WOULD BE FUTIL MERELY TO USE A VERBAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FILM, WHEN WE HAVE THE FILM AVAILABLE. WE CONSIDER THE PUBLICATION OF NEWSPAPER AND PRESS ASSOCIATION ACCOUNTS TO BE IN VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION'S INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO 'PUBLISH OR BROADCAST' A SYNOPSIS OF THE PICTURE.

"SINCE THIS HAS BEEN DONE, WE FEEL WE ARE NO LONGER BOUND BY THE EMBARGO ON THE 'OPERATION IVY' FILM REPORT. THEREFORE, WE WILL NOW PRESENT AN ABRIDGED VERSION OF THAT MOTION PICTURE."

WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY WAS ASKED WHETHER THE ADMINISTRATION IS PLANNING TO TAKE ANY ACTION DESIGNED TO SAFEGUARD AGAINST PREMATURE RELEASE OF SUCH MATERIAL IN THE FUTURE.

"I AM FULLY AWARE," HAGERTY REPLIED, "OF THE DISADVANTAGES THAT WERE PLACED UPON THE NEWS GATHERING AGENCIES THAT WERE OBSERVING THE RELEASE DATE.

"I AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT WILL TRY TO WORK OUT, WITH YOUR HELP (THE HELP OF NEWSMEN), A SYSTEM WHERE THE CHANCES OF THIS HAPPENING AGAIN WILL BE ELIMINATED."

THE ABC-TV NETWORK PRESENTED THE COMPLETE FILM AT 10 A.M. (EST). IT SAID IT WOULD RUN IT AGAIN AT 8 P.M. TONIGHT.

ALL OTHER NETWORKS WILL DISPLAY THE FILM ALSO. THE SCHEDULE:

NBC-TV--12.30 P.M.; 7 P.M.; AND 11.15 P.M. WNBT, THE NEW YORK STATION, WILL NOT JOIN IN THE LATTER TWO SHOWINGS BUT WILL PRESENT THE FILM AT 12.30 A.M. TOMORROW. NBC FIRST SHOWED IT ON ITS EARLY MORNING SHOW "TODAY."

CBS--(EXCERPTS ONLY) 7.30 P.M. AND 11 P.M. THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL SHOWING ON ITS NEW YORK STATION AT 6 P.M.

WOR-TV--7 P.M.

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WITH WASHINGTON (650) Q

BY PHILIP CLARKE

LONDON, APRIL 1 (AP)-THE GREAT DEBATE ON THE PERILS OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB RAGED ON IN THE BRITISH PRESS TODAY IN WHAT ONE NEWSPAPER CALLED AN ATMOSPHERE OF "H-BOMB HYSTERIA."

WHILE BOTH CONSERVATIVES AND LABORITES GIRDED FOR A FULL DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS NEXT MONDAY, NEWSPAPERS VIED WITH ONE ANOTHER IN HEADLINES, EDITORIALS AND FEATURES TO HAMMER HOME THEIR VIEWS ON THE AWESOME WEAPON.

THE PRO-LABOR TABLOID DAILY MIRROR DEVOTED ITS ENTIRE FRONT PAGE TO H-BOMB DEVELOPMENTS AND OPENED A PUBLIC OPINION POLL ASKING READERS TO VOTE YES OR NO ON:

"Q. SHOULD CHURCHILL AT ONCE OPENLY INVITE EISENHOWER AND MALENKOV TO A CONFERENCE ON THE H-BOMB? 2. SHOULD CHURCHILL ASK EISENHOWER AND MALENKOV TO STOP FURTHER H-BOMB TESTS IN THE MEANTIME?"

THE MIRROR HAS A CIRCULATION OF MORE THAN 4 1/2 MILLION DAILY.

THE LIBERAL LONDON NEWS CHRONICLE CARRIED AN INTERVIEW WITH EARL RUSSELL IN WHICH THE WORLD FAMED PHILOSOPHER AND MATHEMATICIAN SAID AMERICA'S H-BOMB TESTS "MUST BE HELPING TO PERSUADE" RUSSIA TO ENTER AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC AGREEMENT.

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THE MIRROR IN AN EDITORIAL ATTACKED CHURCHILL AS "THE GIANT IN DECAY" AND SAID HE IS TOO OLD AND TIRED TO SPEAK ANY LONGER FOR BRITAIN.

"SCARE" HEADLINES BLAZENED FORTH IN OTHER NEWSPAPERS OVER YESTERDAY'S STATEMENT BY REAR ADM. LEWIS STRAUSS, U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN, THAT A HYDROGEN BOMB COULD BE BUILT BIG ENOUGH TO PUT ANY CITY OUT OF COMMISSION.

THE LABORITE DAILY HERALD, UNDER A HEADLINE "H-BOMB CAN WRECK ANYCITH,"PRINTED A

WRECK ANY CITY," PRINTED A PICTURE OF NEW YORK'S SKYLINE CAPTIONED: "THIS SKYLINE COULD BE SHATTERED." IT CALLED EDITORIALLY FOR BRITAIN TO DEMAND A HALT IN FURTHER TESTS.

"ONE H-BOMB CAN WRECK ALL LONDON," BLARED THE FRONT PAGE HEADLINE IN THE CONSERVATIVE TABLOID DAILY SKETCH. IN AN EDITORIAL, THE PAPER CALLED FOR THE WEST TO "PAUSE NOW" IN ITS NUCLEAR TESTS TO SEE IF RUSSIA MIGHT BE WILLING TO ENTER AN ATOMIC CONTROL AGREEMENT.

"ONE H-BOMB CAN KILL NEW YORK," HEADLINED THE CONSERVATIVE BRITAIN MAIL. IT SAID CHURCHILL NEXT MONDAY MAY SAY WHETHER BRITAIN IS TO PURSUE AN ALL-OUT DEVELOPMENT OF HYDROGEN BOMBS HERSELF OR INTENSIFY HER EFFORTS TO BRING THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA TOGETHER.

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LORD BEAVERBROOK'S PRO-EMPIRE EVENING STANDARD SAID EDITORIALLY THAT THE H-BOMB "DOES APPEAR TO HAVE HAD A QUITE REMARKABLE EFFECT ON THE MINDS OF MANY PEOPLE--TURNING ORDINARILY SANE MEN AND WOMEN INTO HYSTERICAL AND IRRATIONAL BEINGS."

THE EDITORIAL WARNED THAT UNTIL A GENERAL WORLD SETTLEMENT IS REACHED, "IT IS DANGEROUS NONSENSE TO DEMAND THAT THE COUNTRIES OF THE WEST SHOULD SCRAP PRECISELY THOSE WEAPONS WHICH HAVE GUARANTEED THE SAFETY OF THE FREE WORLD IN THE PAST EIGHT YEARS--AND CAN CONTINUE TO DO SO IN THE FUTURE."

THE PAPER AGREED WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TUESDAY THAT THE BOMB IS THE "GREATEST POSSIBLE DETERRENT TO THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR III."

MOST NEWSPAPERS HEAVILY SPLASHED CHURCHILL'S ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY THAT HE WOULD PERMIT A FULL DEBATE IN COMMONS ON THE HYDROGEN BOMB FOR NEXT MONDAY. HE SAID HE WOULD SPEAK HIMSELF ON THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION AND POLICY.

MOST NEWSPAPERS INTERPRETED CHURCHILL'S DECISION TO CALL A DEBATE AS A RETREAT BEFORE LABORITES WHO HAVE CLAMORED LOUDLY FOR GREATER ASSURANCES FROM THE GOVERNMENT ON PERILS AND PROBLEMS OF THE BOMB.

MORE THAN 100 LABORITES BACK-BENCHERS HAVE SIGNED A MOTION DEMANDING THAT BRITAIN TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO PREVENT FURTHER TEST EXPLOSIONS.

THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT FORMER LABORITE PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE WILL MAKE AN URGENT PLEA IN COMMONS MONDAY FOR TOP-LEVEL TALKS BETWEEN BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA ON NUCLEAR CONTROLS. LABORITE PARLIAMENT MEMBERS ARE MEETING TONIGHT TO DECIDE WHETHER TO FORE A COMMONS VOTE ON THE ISSUE.

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THERE WAS EVERY INDICATION THE CONSERVATIVES WOULD CONTINUE TO BACK CHURCHILL'S PLEA FOR RESTRAINT IN DEALING WITH BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA ON ATOMIC AFFAIRS.

THE DAILY EXPRESS SAID EDITORIALLY THE H-BOMB MAY STAND FOR "HOPE" RATHER THAN "HORROR" AND CHARGED THAT LABORITES ARE "COLDLY SEEKING TO EXPLOIT WORLD-WIDE CONCERN AND IN SO DOING THEY AIM THEIR ATTACK AT WINSTON CHURCHILL."

THE INDEPENDENT, INFLUENTIAL LONDON TIMES SAID CHURCHILL'S DECISION TO SCHEDULE AN H-BOMB DEBATE IN COMMONS WAS "A WISE DECISION." IT SAID NO CHANCE SHOULD BE MISSED AT TRYING FOR AN EAST-WEST UNDERSTANDING "AS SOON AS WESTERN LEADERS JUDGE THE TIME TO BE RIPE."

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WITH HYDROGEN FILM

WASHINGTON, APRIL 1 (AP)-MILITARY MEN SAY IT WAS NO "BOMB" IN THEIR SENSE OF THE WORD WHICH PRODUCED THE AWESOME EFFECTS SHOWN IN THE 1952 HYDROGEN BLAST PHOTOGRAPHS RELEASED TODAY. BUT THERE ARE REAL WEAPONS NOW.

WHEN MILITARY MEN SPEAK OF A "BOMB" OR EVEN OF A "WEAPON" THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING THAT CAN BE DELIVERED ON TARGET. THE 1952 TEST IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN RUN WITH A CUMBROUS EXPERIMENTAL CONTRIVANCE ABOUT AS EASY TO HANDLE AS A WHOLE LABORATORY. THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ONLY CALLED IT A "DEVICE."

SINCE THEN, HOWEVER, AND IN DIRECT APPLICATION TO TESTS IN THE PACIFIC THIS YEAR, THERE HAVE BEEN REPEATED REFERENCES IN HIGH QUARTERS TO HYDROGEN "WEAPONS." THAT IMPLIES DEVELOPMENT OF SOMETHING ACTUALLY USABLE AGAINST AN ENEMY.

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON, APRIL 1 (AP)-SAMUEL P.SEARS, A BOSTON TRIAL LAWYER WHO HAS PRAISED SENATOR MCCARTHY, WAS PICKED TODAY AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO HANDLE THE LONG-HERALDED SENATE INQUIRY INTO THE ROW BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND TOP ARMY OFFICIALS.

SENATOR MUNDT (R-SD), ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE MCCARTHY SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH WILL CONDUCT THE INVESTIGATION, ANNOUNCED THAT SEARS WAS NAMED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THREE REPUBLICANS AND THREE DEMOCRATS ON THE COMMITTEE.

MUNDT, WHO WILL PRESIDE AT THE INQUIRY BECAUSE MCCARTHY HAS STEPPED TEMPORARILY OUT OF THE CHAIRMANSHIP, SAID HE HOPED TO START THE PUBLIC, TELEVISED HEARINGS WITHIN 10 DAYS.

SENATOR SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) DISCLOSED THAT SEARS HAD MADE HIMSELF AVAILABLE FOR THE JOB AFTER IT HAD BEEN TURNED DOWN AS TOO CONTROVERSIAL BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION. SALTONSTALL, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID HE HAD RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM SEARS EXPRESSING INTEREST IN THE POST, AND HAD TURNED IT OVER TO MUNDT.

ALL THREE DEMOCRATS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SENATORS MCCLELLAN (ARK.), JACKSON (WASH.) AND SYMINGTON (MO.), EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT THIS, SAYING THEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE WHEN THEY VOTED ON THE APPOINTMENT THAT SEARS HAD EXPRESSED ANY INTEREST IN GETTING IT. HOWEVER, THEY RAISED NO IMMEDIATE COMPLAINT.

AFTER THE APPOINTMENT WAS ANNOUNCED, DISPATCHES FROM BOSTON SAID SEARS PRAISED MCCARTHY'S WORK TWO YEARS AGO. NEWSPAPER FILES SHOWED THAT WHEN MCCARTHY WAS RE-ELECTED IN 1952, SEARS SAID THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN "HAS DONE A GREAT JOB AND HE WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO AS HE DRIVES THE 'PINKS AND COMMIES' OUT OF GOVERNMENT."

SENS.MUNDT AND MCCLELLAN SAID THEY QUESTIONED WHETHER ANY STATEMENT OF THAT KIND SEARS MADE IN THE PAST WOULD DISQUALIFY HIM FOR THE INQUIRY.

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IN BOSTON, ON HIS ARRIVAL BY PLANE FROM WASHINGTON TONIGHT SEARS TOLD NEWSMEN HE FEELS HE "HAS NOT DONE ANYTHING THAT WOULD DISQUALIFY ME FROM FILLING" THE SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL POST.

HE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON MOST QUESTIONS BUT HE DID SAY HE HOPES THE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING WILL GET UNDERWAY APRIL 12.

HE SAID HE HAS NOT DECIDED WHETHER MC CARTHY WILL BE ALLOWED TO CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES.

BUT SEN.JACKSON (D-WASH), ANOTHER SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID HE WAS RESERVING JUDGMENT, UNTIL HE GETS MORE FACTS, ON WHETHER SEARS' APPOINTMENT SHOULD BE RECONSIDERED.

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COMMENTING ON THE SEARS REMARK OF 1952, MCCLELLAN SAID:

"I'D SAY AMEN TO THAT. I WOULDN'T WANT ANY MAN OCCUPYING THAT POSITION AS COUNSEL WHO DIDN'T FEEL THE PINKS AND COMMIES SHOULD BE DRIVEN OUT."

MUNDT TOLD REPORTERS LATE IN THE DAY THAT THE SEARS APPOINTMENT IS "FINAL AS OF NOW."

SEARS, 58, A REPUBLICAN AND THREE TIMES PRESIDENT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION, HAD TOLD NEWSMEN HERE TODAY THAT HE HAD NEVER TAKEN A STAND, EITHER PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY, ON THE SUBJECT OF MCCARTHY OR "MCCARTHYISM".

THE NEWSPAPER FILES IN BOSTON SAID THAT, BESIDES PRAISING MCCARTHY'S WORK, SEARS CRITICIZED THREE HARVARD PROFESSORS WHO HAD OPPOSED MCCARTHY'S RE-ELECTION.

IN 1951, SEARS URGED HARVARD, HIS ALMA MATER, TO "STOP ENCOURAGING AND PLAYING HOST TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY" AND TO "CLEAN HOUSE." MCCARTHY HAS CRITICIZED HARVARD IN SIMILAR TERMS.

AND IN AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS DISCUSSING THE FIFTH AMENDMENT PROTECTION AGAINST POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION, SEARS TOLD ANOTHER LAWYER:

"...I STILL FEEL THAT NO ONE WHO IS INNOCENT AND FEELS REASONABLY CERTAIN THAT HE WILL NOT BE FOUND GUILTY MAY USE THE PRIVILEGE (OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT) SIMPLY TO AVOID A POSSIBLE PROSECUTION."

THE LETTERS WERE PUBLISHED BY THE BOSTON BAR ASSOCIATION.

QUESTIONED BY NEWSMEN ON CAPITOL HILL, AFTER HIS APPOINTMENT HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED, SEARS SAID HE ONCE "OBJECTED VIOLENTLY" TO USING CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY HARVARD LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI TO FINANCE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WHO INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN.JENNER (R-IND).

HE ALSO SAID HE HAD OBJECTED TO HAVING A BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD AT HARVARD. ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL NOTIFIED THE GUILD LAST AUGUST HE INTENDED TO PLACE IT ON HIS LIST OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS. THE GUILD PROMPTLY PROTESTED, AND THE ISSUE IS NOW IN THE COURTS.

SEARS, A PIPE-SMOKER, LISTS HIS HOBBY AS COLLECTING GOLD TOOTHPICKS--"THE LARGEST COLLECTION IN THE WORLD."

HE TOLD NEWSMEN HE IS "FULLY AWARE OF THE RESPONSIBILITY THAT IS MINE" IN TAKING ON THE ASSIGNMENT, AND HE DECLARED:

"I AM RESOLVED TO CONDUCT THE INQUIRY AS DISPASSIONATELY AS I CAN, WITHOUT LETTING PARTISANSHIP ENTER IT."

LATE IN THE DAY, THE AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION (ADA) CHARGED THAT THE APPOINTMENT WAS A MOVE TO "WHITEWASH" MCCARTHY.

ROBERT R. NATHAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE ADA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"THE INTEGRITY OF THE SENATE HAS BEEN JEOPARDIZED BY THIS OBVIOUS FIRST STEP TO WHITEWASH SEN. MCCARTHY. MR. SEARS' PUBLIC RECORD OF PRAISE AND SUPPORT OF MCCARTHY DISQUALIFIES HIM ON GROUNDS OF BOTH ETHICS AND OBJECTIVITY."

ADA IS AN ORGANIZATION WHICH IN GENERAL SUPPORTS THE POLICIES OF THE "NEW DEAL" AND "FAIR DEAL."

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THE SEVEN-MAN SUBCOMMITTEE VOTED MARCH 16 TO HOLD THE INQUIRY AS A RESULT OF ARMY ASSERTIONS THAT MCCARTHY AND ROY M.COHN, THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S CHIEF COUNSEL, SOUGHT FAVORED TREATMENT FOR PVT.G.DAVID SCHINE, SON OF A WEALTHY HOTEL CHAIN OWNER, AFTER SCHINE WAS DRAFTED LAST NOVEMBER. SCHINE WAS FORMERLY AN UNPAID CONSULTANT ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF.

HITTING BACK, MCCARTHY CHARGED THAT ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT T.STEVENS AND ARMY COUNSEL JOHN J.ADAMS USED SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN A "BLACKMAIL" ATTEMPT TO TAKE THE HEAT OFF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF THE ARMY'S HANDLING OF COMMUNISTS.

MUNDT TOLD NEWSMEN SEARS WAS CHOSEN BY UNANIMOUS VOTE AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE THIS MORNING. HE SAID MCCARTHY WAS NOT ADVISED OF THE SELECTION IN ADVANCE. THE WISCONSIN SENATOR WAS NOT PRESENT AT TODAY'S SESSION.

"HE (SEARS) WILL START WORK MONDAY AND I HOPE THE HEARINGS WILL START THE FOLLOWING WEEK," MUNDT SAID.

SEARS, A QUIET-SPOKEN MAN WITH A TINY WISP OF AN IRON-GRAY MUSTACHE, PUFFED ON A BLACK BRIAR PIPE AS HE STOOD BESIDE MUNDT ANSWERING NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS.

SEARS INDICATED HE FELT HE WAS MAKING A CONSIDERABLE SACRIFICE IN ACCEPTING THE POST, COMMENTING THAT IT WOULD INTERFERE WITH HIS LAW PRACTICE. BUT HE SAID HE BELIEVES NO LAWYER HAS "A RIGHT TO SAY NO" WHEN ASKED TO TAKE SUCH A JOB, UNLESS THERE ARE SPECIAL REASONS.

LATER, SALTONSTALL TOLD NEWSMEN OF THE TELEGRAM HE HAD RECEIVED FROM SEARS EXPRESSING AN INTEREST IN GETTING THE ASSIGNMENT AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE INQUIRY.

REP.CURTIS (R-MASS) SAID SEARS TELEPHONED HIM ABOUT 10 DAYS AGO ON THE SAME SUBJECT. HE SAID SEARS SAID HE UNDERSTOOD HE WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR THE JOB AND WAS INTERESTED IN GETTING IT.

CURTIS SAID HE SENT A MEMORANDUM ABOUT SEARS' INQUIRY TO SALTONSTALL.

ELIOT RICHARDSON, AN AIDE TO SALTONSTALL, SAID THE MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR NOTIFIED MUNDT OF SEARS' INTEREST AND GAVE A "HIGH RECOMMENDATION" ON BEHALF OF THE BOSTON LAWYER.

TALKING WITH REPORTERS, SALTONSTALL SAID:

"IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT HE (SEARS) DID NOT ASK FOR THE JOB, THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE ASKED HIM. I THINK HE IS AS GOOD A MAN AS THE SUBCOMMITTEE COULD HAVE GOTTEN."

SALTONSTALL PRAISED SEARS AS A MAN OF HIGH INTEGRITY AND A CAPABLE TRIAL LAWYER.

MUNDT SAID HE HEARD THE FIRST MENTION OF SEARS WHILE "KIDDING" WITH SALTONSTALL A FEW DAYS AFTER MUNDT HAD BEEN CHOSEN TO PRESIDE AT THE INQUIRY. MUNDT SAID HE TOLD SALTONSTALL:

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"YOU'RE A LUCKY GUY, BECAUSE IF THEY HADN'T HUNG THIS JOB ON ME, MAYBE YOU'D BE NEXT IN LINE."

THERE HAVE BEEN SOME DEMANDS THAT THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, OF WHICH SALTONSTALL IS CHAIRMAN, CONDUCT THE INQUIRY.

SHORTLY BEFORE MUNDT ANNOUNCED THE SEARS APPOINTMENT, SEN.KEFAUVER (D-TENN) TRIED IN VAIN TO GET THE SALTONSTALL COMMITTEE TO TAKE OVER.

KEFAUVER COMPLAINED THAT THE MUNDT SUBCOMMITTEE WAS EXPERIENCING "GREAT DELAY" IN GETTING ITS INQUIRY STARTED, AND SAID THE ARMED SERVICES GROUP SHOULD MOVE IN "INASMUCH AS THE PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW THE FACTS AND HAVE THE ISSUE CLARIFIED."

THE TENNESSEE SENATOR'S EFFORTS RAN INTO A STONE WALL, HOWEVER, AS NOT ENOUGH SENATORS WERE PRESENT AT THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SESSION TO ACT ON HIS REQUEST.

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NIGHT LEAD SEARS

BOSTON, APRIL 1 (AP)-SAMUEL POWERS SEARS, 58-YEAR OLD VETERAN LAWYER NAMED TODAY AS COUNSEL FOR THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE ROW BETWEEN THE ARMY AND SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY, LONG HAS BEEN AN OUTSPOKEN FOE OF COMMUNISM.

ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION HAS HE SPONSORED THE CAUSE OF SEN. MCCARTHY, AND, LIKE MCCARTHY, HE FREQUENTLY HAS BEEN CRITICAL OF HIS ALMA MATER, HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

LAST NOVEMBER, IN A DEBATE WITH HARVARD PROF. MARK HOWE WHO HAD OPPOSED MCCARTHY'S RE-ELECTION. SEARS SAID:

"SMEARS, VILLIFICATION AND BARRAGES OF LETTERS TO THE PRESS" CONCERNING CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES, ARE "JUST WHAT THE RED DOCTOR ORDERED." HE SAID, TOO, PERSONS WHO INVOKE THE FIFTH AMENDMENT ARE BUILDING AN IRON CURTAIN TO HELP CONCEAL THE EFFORTS OF RED RUSSIA TO DESTROY THE UNITED STATES.

"ONE IRON CURTAIN", SEARS CONTINUED, . . . "IS ENOUGH FOR ME. I AM DEFINITELY AGAINST ANOTHER BEING BUILT OUT OF THE VERY CONSTITUTION THOSE BEHIND THE SOVIET IRON CURTAIN ARE VICIOUSLY SEEKING TO DESTROY."

FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION, SEARS SAID TWO YEARS AGO THAT SEN. MCCARTHY "HAS DONE A GREAT JOB AND HE WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO UNTIL HE DRIVES THE 'PINKS AND COMMIES' OUT OF GOVERNMENT."

THE HARVARD CRIMSON, UNIVERSITY GRADUATE DAILY, ON NOV. 12, 1952, QUOTED SEARS AS SAYING IN AN INTERVIEW "WHEN I LEARNED OF THE ANTI-MCCARTHY FUND DRIVE I CHASED THE SENATOR ALL OVER WISCONSIN TRYING TO START A FUND DRIVE" TO HELP HIS RE-ELECTION FIGHT.

"I FELT THAT ATTEMPTS TO DEFEAT SEN. MCCARTHY ARE ILL-ADVISED," THE CRIMSON QUOTED SEARS, "AND THAT THREE HARVARD PROFESSORS WERE BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE IN TRYING TO DEFEAT HIM. THERE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE 200 MORE COMMUNISTS IN THE GOVERNMENT IF IT WEREN'T FOR MCCARTHY.

"THE SENATOR HAS DONE A GREAT JOB AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. HE WON'S SLEEP ON THE JOB."

THE CRIMSON STORY FURTHER QUOTED SEARS AS SAYING THE LOSS OF SENATOR MCCARTHY TO THE U.S. SENATE WOULD HAVE BEEN A "BLOW TO THE EL ARE O THE UNITED TATE ."

THE CRIM ON LISTED THE THREE HARVARD PROFESSORS REFERRED TO BY SEARS AS PROFS. ARCHIBALD MACLEISH, MARK DEWOLFE HOWE AND ARTHUR SCHLESINGER JR.

INFORMED OF THE SEARS APPOINTMENT, PRF. HOWE SAID IT WAS "INCREDIBLE". HE REFERRED TO THE DEBATE HE HAD WITH SEARS ON THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AND ADDED:

"MCCARTHY CAME INTO THE DEBATE VERY EXPLICITLY AND SEARS DEFENDED THE WISCONSIN SENATOR. SEARS WAS WILLING TO EXCUSE ANY MCCARTHY TACTIC."

DURING THE DEBATE SEARS SAID THE "SHOCKING CONDUCT OF THE SHRIEKING LAWYERS IN THE TRIAL OF THE TOP RED LEADERS AND THE CONDUCT OF THE ANTI-MCCARTHYS, ANTI-JENNERS AND ANTI-VELDEISTS ARE VERY SIMILAR."

LAST APRIL, SEARS DEMANDED, WITHOUT SUCCESS, THAT HARVARD LAW SCHOOL EXPEL JONATHAN AND DAVID LUBBELL WHO TOOK REFUGE BEHIND THE FIFTH AMENDMENT WHEN ASKED BY AN INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE IF THEY WERE COMMUNISTS.

BACK IN 1951, HE URGED HARVARD TO "STOP ENCOURAGING AND PLAYING HOST TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY" AND TO "CLEAN HOUSE."

SEN. MCCARTHY AND HARVARD PRESIDENT NATHAN M. PUSEY HAVE EXCHANGED TELEGRAMS CONCERNING THE UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNISM. MCCARTHY SAID HE COULDN'T CONCEIVE OF ANYONE SENDING CHILDREN TO HARVARD "WHERE THEY WOULD BE OPEN TO INDOCTRINATION BY COMMUNIST PREFOESSORS."

PUSEY SAID HE WAS NOT AWARE THAT ANYONE ON THE HARVARD FACULTY IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

SEN. MCCARTHY CONDUCTED HEARINGS ON COMMUNISM IN BOSTON ON TWO OCCASIONS. HE IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR HERE ON SATURDAY TO SPEAK BEFORE THE BEACON SOCIETY, ONE OF THE OLDEST CLUBS IN BOSTON, COMPRISED OF PROMINENT BUSINESSMEN.

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WASHINGTON,APRIL 1 (AP)-THE PENTAGON TODAY PROMISED THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE A FULL REPORT ON "THE MISHANDLING" OF THE PROMOTION AND DISCHARGE OF MAJ.IRVING PERESS, CENTER OF A ROW BETWEEN SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS), AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS.

S. S. JACKSON, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, TOLD THE COMMITTEE AT A PUBLIC HEARING THAT THE ARMY'S INVESTIGATION SHOWED "OVERSIGHTS" WERE INVOLVED IN THE CASE. HE SAID TOO, WITHOUT ELABORATING, THERE WERE ACTIONS BY "OTHERS THAT PROBABLY WERE MORE CULPABLE."

JACKSON SAID THE WHOLE MATTER HAS BEEN EXPLORED BY THE ARMY INSPECTOR GENERAL DEPARTMENT, AND HE AGREED TO HAVE THOSE FINDINGS FORWARDED TO THE COMMITTEE.

MCCARTHY AND STEVENS GOT INTO A DISPUTE OVER INVESTIGATION OF THE PERESS CASE BY MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

STEVENS ACCUSED THE SENATOR OF USING ABUSIVE LANGUAGE TO BRIG. GEN.RALPH W. ZWICKER, PERESS' COMMANDING OFFICER, WHEN ZWICKER WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT THE CASE. MCCARTHY CALLED STEVENS A "DUPE."

MCCARTHY CONTENDED PERESS IS "A FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST" WHO NEVER SHOULD HAVE BEEN PROMOTED TO MAJOR, NOR DISCHARGED HONORABLY.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE MADE PUBLIC TODAY A LETTER FROM SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON REPEATING WHAT HE HAD SAID BEFORE--THAT THE CASE HAD BEEN MISHANDLED.

THE LETTER SAID:

"DR.PERESS SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN COMMISSIONED AND WOULD NOT BE COMMISSIONED UNDER PRESENT REGULATIONS. SINCE HE SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN COMMISSIONED IN THE FIRST PLACE, HE SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN PROMOTED WHILE HE WAS BEING INVESTIGATED.

"AS TO THE TYPE OF DISCHARGE GIVEN DR.PERESS, THE ARMY REPORTS THAT AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE WAS SELECTED BECAUSE IT WAS THE QUICKEST METHOD TO GET HIM OUT OF THE SERVICE AND BECAUSE IN THE OPINION OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL, COURT MARTIAL ACTION WAS NOT CLEARLY JUSTIFIED, AND THAT BOARD ACTION, EVEN AFTER PROTRACTED PROCEEDINGS, MIGHT NOT RESULT IN A FINDING THAT WOULD WARRANT A LESS THAN HONORABLE DISCHARGE. MY REVIEW OF ALL THE AVAILABLE FACTS IN THIS CASE MAKES IT APPEAR THAT THIS JUDGMENT WAS FAULTY."

JACKSON TOLD THE COMMITTEE THE ARMED FORCES HAVE HANDLED 67 SECURITY CASES UNDER THE DOCTOR-DENTIST DRAFT, OF WHICH 26 ARE STILL PENDING.

HE GAVE THE FIGURE, HE SAID, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM WILSON TO "CORRECT THE RECORD" BECAUSE WILSON HAD TESTIFIED ON MARCH 18 THAT HE BELIEVED THE TOTAL WAS 51.

JACKSON SAID THAT "MANY" OF THE 67 WERE ABLE TO CONVINCE THE ARMED FORCES THEY WERE GOOD SECURITY RISKS, AND RECEIVED COMMISSIONS.

HE SAID 26 CASES ARE STILL PENDING, 20 OF THEM UNDER THE HEADING OF "SECURITY RISKS WITH LOYALTY CONNOTATIONS." HE SAID 18 OF THE 20 ARE ARMY PERSONNEL, TWO ASSIGNED TO THE AIR FORCE.

OF THE OTHER SIX CASES, JACKSON SAID, THREE ARE IN PROCESS OF BEING DENIED COMMISSIONS, ONE WILL BE COMMISSIONED, AND DECISIONS ARE PENDING ON THE OTHER TWO.

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NIGHT LEAD SECURITY-SABOTAGE

BY GARDNER L.BRIDGE

WASHINGTON, APRIL 1 (AP)-BROADER AND TIGHTER MEASURES AGAINST CIVILIAN SABOTEURS AND MILITARY SECURITY RISKS WERE URGED ON CONGRESS TODAY BY THE TWO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES MOST VITALLY CONCERNED:

1. ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL ASKED THAT THE INTERNAL SECURITY LAWS BE MODERNIZED TO COVER THE POSSIBILITIES OF SABOTAGE THROUGH RADIOACTIVE, BIOLOGICAL OR CHEMICAL MEANS.

2. ASST.SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHN A.HANNAH TOLD THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE THAT A PENTAGON COMMITTEE IS DRAFTING A NEW PLAN FOR PROMPTLY RIDDING THE MILITARY SERVICES OF "SECURITY RISKS." HE ASKED MEANTIME FOR A CHANGE IN THE RULES ON DRAFTING DOCTORS AND DENTISTS WHOSE LOYALTY IS OPEN TO QUESTION.

BROWNELL SAID HE HAD SUBMITTED A PROPOSED BILL TO VICE PRESIDENT NIXON AND HOUSE SPEAKER MARTIN "BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBILITIES" OF NEW KINDS OF SCIENTIFIC SABOTAGE.

"IT IS A PART OF THE PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL TO MODERNIZE OUR LAWS AFFECTING NATIONAL SECURITY," HE SAID, ADDING THAT IT WAS NOT PROMPTED BY ANY SPECIFIC THREAT.

TO MEET THE POTENTIAL DANGER OF SABOTAGE BY RADIOACTIVE, BIOLOGICAL OR CHEMICAL MATERIALS, BROWNELL PROPOSED THAT THE DEFINITIONS OF "WAR MATERIALS OR PREMISES" REQUIRING PROTECTION BE BROADENED TO INCLUDE, AIR, WATER, AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS, AIR FIELDS, AIR LANES, FORAGE, FOREST PRODUCTS, AND STANDING TIMBER.

UNDER HIS PROPOSED REVISIONS, THE SABOTAGE LAWS WOULD BE MADE TO APPLY TO ANYONE WHO "CONTAMINATES OR INFECTS" WAR MATERIALS, AS WELL AS THOSE WHO WILFULLY INJURE OR DESTROY SUCH MATERIALS BY OTHER MEANS.

HIS BILL ALSO WOULD SPELL OUT MORE SPECIFICALLY AS SABOTAGE THE WILFUL PRODUCTION OF DEFECTIVE WAR MATERIALS AND WOULD EXTEND THE CONSPIRACY LAWS TO ANYONE WILFULLY CONTAMINATING OR INFECTING VITAL SUPPLIES OR FACILITIES.

BROWNELL WOULD MAKE PERMANENT THE PRESENT TEMPORARY PROVISION FOR APPLYING THE MAXIMUM PENALTIES FOR SABOTAGE IN PERIODS OF DEFENSE ACTIVITY, AS WELL AS IN TIME OF WAR. THIS WOULD MEAN PENALTIES OF $10,000 FINE OR 30 YEARS IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH COULD BE IMPOSED FOR WILFUL DAMAGE TO DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS OR MATERIALS, NOT ONLY DURING A WAR BUT ALSO "IN TIMES OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY AS DECLARED BY THE PRESIDENT OR THE CONGRESS."

IN ANOTHER MOVE TO TIGHTEN NATIONAL SECURITY, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LAST WEEK MADE PUBLIC A CIRCULAR SENT BY FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER TO POLICE OFFICIALS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, ALERTING THEM TO THE DANGERS OF ATOMIC WEAPONS SMALL ENOUGH TO BE CARRIED ON THE PERSON.

ON MILITARY SECURITY, SENATORS WERE TOLD THAT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON WILL BE READY ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7 TO EXPLAIN THE NEW PLAN NOW BEING DEVISED.

MEANTIME, PENTAGON OFFICIALS ASKED QUICK SENATE APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN THE DOCTOR DRAFT LAW SO THAT PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL MEN OF DOUBTFUL LOYALTY WOULD NOT RECEIVE AUTOMATIC COMMISSIONS AND PROMOTIONS AS OFFICERS.

HANNAH ASKED AUTHORITY TO DRAFT AS ENLISTED MEN ANY DOCTORS AND DENTISTS WHOSE LOYALTY IS SUSPECT, WITH THE RIGHT TO USE THEM IN THEIR PROFESSIONAL CAPACITIES PENDING A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION.

IF THIS INVESTIGATION DOES NOT CLEAR A DOCTOR, HANNAH SAID HE WOULD BE DISCHARGED AND "HIS DISCHARGE SHALL STATE THAT HE WAS SEPARATED FROM THE SERVICE BECAUSE HIS RETENTION WAS NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES."

HANNAH SAID PENTAGON PROCEDURES FOR DEALING WITH LOYALTY AND SECURITY CASES ALREADY "HAVE BEEN TIGHTENED UP IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS."

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 1 (AP)-THE HOUSE UNAMAERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE DECIDED TODAY TO SEND ITS HEARING RECORD REGARDING THE 1936 ACTIVITIES OF A WILLIAMS COLLEGE PROFESSOR TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FOR POSSIBLE PROSECUTION FOR PERJURY.

CHAIRMAN VELDE (R-ILL) SAID THE GROUP VOTED UNANIMOUSLY ON THE CASE WHICH IVVOLVED THE TESTIMONY OF THE REV. JOHN A. HUTCHISON OF WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS. AND TWO FORMER MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

VELDE ALSO REPORTED THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO REVERSE ITS STAND AND TURN DOWN A REQUEST FOR A HEARING FROM J. B. MATTHEWS, A FORMER SENATE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATOR.

MATTHEWS WROTE A MAGAZINE ARTICLE LAST SUMMER SAYING THAT "THE LARGEST SINGLE GROUP SUPPORTING THE COMMUNIST APPARATUS IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY IS COMPOSED OF PROTESTANT CLERGYMEN." UNDER CRITICAL FIRE AS A RESULT, HE RESIGNED HIS POST AS CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE HEADED BY SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

MATTHEWS SAID HE WANTED A CHANCE TO PRESENT "EXHAUSTIVE DOCUMENTATION" TO BACK UP HIS ARTICLE BEFORE THE HOUSE GROUP. THE HOUSE COMMITTEE AGREED TO HEAR HIM BUT DELAYED IN SETTING A DATE.

VELDE, IN REPORTING THE GROUP'S CHANGE IN ATTITUDE, SAID HE FAVORED GOING AHEAD WITH A MATTHEWS HEARING BUT HE DECLINED TO TELL HOW OTHERS VOTED. IT WAS REPORTED THE COMMITTEE SPLIT 5-4 ON THE ISSUE.

THE DECISION TO SEND THE HUTCHISON CASE TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL STEMMED FROM TESTIMONY RECEIVED LAST WEEK FROM EARL C. RENO, ONE-TIME RED ORGANIZER IN BALTIMORE IN THE MID-30'S, LOENARD PATTERSON, A FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIALS, AND THE REV. JOSEPH NOWAK, DETROIT YMCA CLERK WHO WAS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF HUTCHISON IN BALTIMORE 13 YEARS AGO.

THE THREE WITNESSES SWORE THAT HUTCHISON AND NOWAK, AS YOUTHFUL MINISTERS IN 1936, MET THE RED LEADERS AT THE COMMUNIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS IN BALTIMORE, CONTRADICTING EARLIER TESTIMONY OF HUTCHISON.

HUTCHISON, PRESENTLY A COLLEGE PROFESSOR OF RELIGION, TESTIFIED LAST MONTH THAT HE REGARDED COMMUNISM AS "AN EVIL THING" AND NEVER HAD BELONGED TO THE RED PARTY.

VELDE SAID THE COMMITTEE ALSO DISCUSSED SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGES IN "THE STAFF SET-UP"--SUGGESTIONS WHICH STEMMED FROM A BLAST OF CRITICISM ISSUED LAST WEEK BY REP. KEARNEY (R-NY), NEXT RANKING REPUBLICAN IN THE GROUP.

VELDE SAID HE BELIEVED "SOME" OF THE SUGGESTIONS WERE "VERY GOOD" BUT HE DECLINED TO ELABORATE.

HE ADDED THAT THE COMMITTEE DID NOT DISCUSS "PERSONALITIES."

VELDE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE TOLD HIS COLLEAGUES THAT "ALL MEMBERS MUST BE WARY OF THE CHANGE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE WHICH HAD BEEN EVIDENCED IN RECENT WEEKS."

"THE TREACHEROUS POWER AND INFLUENCE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN AMERICA WORKING THROUGH ITS FRONT GROUPS AND OTHER GULLIBLE PERSONS WHO FOLLOW COMMUNIST PHILOSOPHY ARE NOW ENGAGED IN THE BITTER BATTLE TO DIVIDE AND CONQUER THE COMMITTEE," HE SAID.

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 1 (AP)-OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES BY MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA IS NOT UNDER CONSIDERATION HERE.

LEO MATES, TITO'S NEW AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON SAID UPON ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK TODAY THAT THE MARSHAL WOULD ACCEPT AN INVITATION TO VISIT THIS COUNTRY.

SIMILAR INDICATIONS OF TITO'S INTEREST IN COMING HERE HAVE EMANATEED BEFORE FROM OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV SOURCES, BUT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS NEVER PICKED UP THE IDEA. PRESUMABLY OFFICIALS FEEL THAT SUCH A VISIT MIGHT RAISE COMPLICATIONS OR CONTROVERSY WHICH WOULD OFFSET ITS GOODWILL

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PURPOSES SINCE TITO, THOUGH ANTI-SOVIET, IS A COMMUNIST WITH A RECORD OF CONFLICT WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HIS COUNTRY.

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BROWNELL SAID HE HAD SUBMITTED A PROPOSED BILL TO VICE PRESIDENT NIXON AND HOUSE SPEAKER MARTIN "BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBILITIES" OF NEW KINDS OF SCIENTIFIC SABOTAGE.

"IT IS A PART OF THE PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL TO MODERNIZE OUR LAWS AFFECTING NATIONAL SECURITY," HE SAID, ADDING THAT IT WAS NOT PROMPTED BY ANY SPECIFIC THREAT.

TO MEET THE POTENTIAL DANGER OF SABOTAGE BY RADIOACTIVE, BIOLOGICAL OR CHEMICAL MATERIALS, BROWNELL PROPOSED THAT THE DEFINITIONS OF "WAR MATERIALS OR PREMISES" REQUIRING PROTECTION BE BROADENED TO INCLUDE, AIR, WATER, AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS, AIR FIELDS, AIR LANES, FORAGE, FOREST PRODUCTS, AND STANDING TIMBER.

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HIS BILL ALSO WOULD SPELL OUT MORE SPECIFICALLY AS SABOTAGE THE WILFUL PRODUCTION OF DEFECTIVE WAR MATERIALS AND WOULD EXTEND THE CONSPIRACY LAWS TO ANYONE WILFULLY CONTAMINATING OR INFECTING VITAL SUPPLIES OR FACILITIES.

BROWNELL WOULD MAKE PERMANENT THE PRESENT TEMPORARY PROVISION FOR APPLYING THE MAXIMUM PENALTIES FOR SABOTAGE IN PERIODS OF DEFENSE ACTIVITY, AS WELL AS IN TIME OF WAR. THIS WOULD MEAN PENALTIES OF $10,000 FINE OR 30 YEARS IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH COULD BE IMPOSED FOR WILFUL DAMAGE TO DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS OR MATERIALS, NOT ONLY DURING A WAR BUT ALSO "IN TIMES OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY AS DECLARED BY THE PRESIDENT OR THE CONGRESS."

IN ANOTHER MOVE TO TIGHTEN NATIONAL SECURITY, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LAST WEEK MADE PUBLIC A CIRCULAR SENT BY FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER TO POLICE OFFICIALS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, ALERTING THEM TO THE DANGERS OF ATOMIC WEAPONS SMALL ENOUGH TO BE CARRIED ON THE PERSON.

ON MILITARY SECURITY, SENATORS WERE TOLD THAT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON WILL BE READY ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7 TO EXPLAIN THE NEW PLAN NOW BEING DEVISED.

MEANTIME, PENTAGON OFFICIALS ASKED QUICK SENATE APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN THE DOCTOR DRAFT LAW SO THAT PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL MEN OF DOUBTFUL LOYALTY WOULD NOT RECEIVE AUTOMATIC COMMISSIONS AND PROMOTIONS AS OFFICERS.

HANNAH ASKED AUTHORITY TO DRAFT AS ENLISTED MEN ANY DOCTORS AND DENTISTS WHOSE LOYALTY IS SUSPECT, WITH THE RIGHT TO USE THEM IN THEIR PROFESSIONAL CAPACITIES PENDING A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION.

IF THIS INVESTIGATION DOES NOT CLEAR A DOCTOR, HANNAH SAID HE WOULD BE DISCHARGED AND "HIS DISCHARGE SHALL STATE THAT HE WAS SEPARATED FROM THE SERVICE BECAUSE HIS RETENTION WAS NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES."

HANNAH SAID PENTAGON PROCEDURES FOR DEALING WITH LOYALTY AND SECURITY CASES ALREADY "HAVE BEEN TIGHTENED UP IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS."

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(400) UNAMERICAN

WASHINGTON, APRIL 1 (AP)-THE HOUSE UNAMAERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE DECIDED TODAY TO SEND ITS HEARING RECORD REGARDING THE 1936 ACTIVITIES OF A WILLIAMS COLLEGE PROFESSOR TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FOR POSSIBLE PROSECUTION FOR PERJURY.

CHAIRMAN VELDE (R-ILL) SAID THE GROUP VOTED UNANIMOUSLY ON THE CASE WHICH INVOLVED THE TESTIMONY OF THE REV. JOHN A. HUTCHISON OF WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS. AND TWO FORMER MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

VELDE ALSO REPORTED THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO REVERSE ITS STAND AND TURN DOWN A REQUEST FOR A HEARING FROM J. B. MATTHEWS, A FORMER SENATE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATOR.

MATTHEWS WROTE A MAGAZINE ARTICLE LAST SUMMER SAYING THAT "THE LARGEST SINGLE GROUP SUPPORTING THE COMMUNIST APPARATUS IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY IS COMPOSED OF PROTESTANT CLERGYMEN." UNDER CRITICAL FIRE AS A RESULT, HE RESIGNED HIS POST AS CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE HEADED BY SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

MATTHEWS SAID HE WANTED A CHANCE TO PRESENT "EXHAUSTIVE DOCUMENTATION" TO BACK UP HIS ARTICLE BEFORE THE HOUSE GROUP. THE HOUSE COMMITTEE AGREED TO HEAR HIM BUT DELAYED IN SETTING A DATE.

VELDE, IN REPORTING THE GROUP'S CHANGE IN ATTITUDE, SAID HE FAVORED GOING AHEAD WITH A MATTHEWS HEARING BUT HE DECLINED TO TELL HOW OTHERS VOTED. IT WAS REPORTED THE COMMITTEE SPLIT 5-4 ON THE ISSUE.

THE DECISION TO SEND THE HUTCHISON CASE TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL STEMMED FROM TESTIMONY RECEIVED LAST WEEK FROM EARL C. RENO, ONE-TIME RED ORGANIZER IN BALTIMORE IN THE MID-30'S, LOENARD PATTERSON, A FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIALS, AND THE REV. JOSEPH NOWAK, DETROIT YMCA CLERK WHO WAS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF HUTCHISON IN BALTIMORE 18 YEARS AGO.

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U.N.-ATOMIC (400)
BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 1 (AP)-ASSIGNMENT OF AN OFFICIAL FROM THE SOVIET DEFENSE MINISTRY TO THE U.N. MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE WAS VIEWED IN SOME U.N. QUARTERS TODAY AS A SIGN THAT MOSCOW MAY BE PREPARING THE WAY FOR ATOMIC TALKS ONCE MORE IN THE U.N.
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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION THIS MONTH IS NATIONALIST CHINA'S T.F. TSIANG, AN ARCH-ENEMY OF VISHINSKY. AN AIDE OF TSIANG SAID THERE IS NO PLAN AT PRESENT TO CONVENE THE COMMISSION. ITS MEMBERS, HOWEVER, ARE WILLING TO TALK ABOUT ATOMIC ENERGY WHEN THE TWO BIG ATOMIC POWERS, THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION, ARE READY.
SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, GEORGI N. ZARUBIN, HAVE HAD SOME TALKS ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL LAST DEC. 8 FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD TO ESTABLISH AN INTERNATIONAL POOL OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. U.N. DELEGATES HAVE SAID THEY EXPECT THESE DISCUSSIONS EVENTUALLY WILL COME TO THE U.N. AND HAVE BEEN BONING UP ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF ATOMIC PROBLEM.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ORDERED THE COMMISSION LAST FALL TO GET TO WOR QUICKLY ON PLANS FOR ARMS LIMITATION AND ATOMIC CONTROL, BUT THE COMMISSION HAS NOT MET SINCE THE ASSEMBLY ADJOURNED. EVERYONE IS WAITING ON THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION TO TAKE THE LEAD.
WITH THAT IN MIND, DELEGATES SHOWED GREAT INTEREST IN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S COMMENT AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT THERE IS SO POSSIBILITY THE RUSSIANS ARE GETTING READY TO TALK BUSINESS ABOUT A PL FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACETIME USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY.
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NIGHT LEAD
FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAN., APRIL 1 (AP)-A HUSKY CHICAGO SOLDIER CLICKED HIS HEELS, SALUTED SMARTLY AND SNAPPED "YES, SIR" TODAY AS AN ARMY COURT SENTENCED HIM TO 40 YEARS IN PRISON FOR MISTREATING FELLOW PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA.
PFC. ROTHWELL B. FLOYD, 23, CONVICTED OF STRIKING AN OFFICER AND OTHER OFFENSES, ALSO WAS ORDERED DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED AND TO FORFEIT ALL PAY AND ALLOWANCES.
THE VERDICT AND SENTENCE OF THE 11-MAN COURT IS SUBJECT TO AUTOMATIC REVIEW BY HIGHER MILITARY AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING A BOARD IN WASHINGTON.
THE TRIAL, ONE OF THE LONGEST COURTS-MARTIAL ON RECORD, WAS BELIEVED THE FIRST IN WHICH AN AMERICAN WAS TRIED FOR OFFENSES ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN AN ENEMY PRISON CAMP. THE TRIAL BEGAN FEB. 9.
FLOYD WAS FOUND GUILTY ON SIX COUNTS. THE OTHERS COVERED ASSAULTING OTHER U. N. POWS AND STEALING THEIR FOOD, AND STEALING BELONGINGS OF SICK AND DEAD PRISONERS.
HE WAS FOUND INNOCENT OF A CHARGE HE DROWNED ONE POW AND TRYING TO KILL ANOTHER. FLOYD ALSO WAS ACQUITTED OF THREE OTHER CHARGES OF STEALING FOOD AND BELONGINGS OF PRISONERS.
THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR HITTING AN OFFICER IS DEATH. IT CALLS FOR A UNANIMOUS VOTE BY THE COURT. A THREE-FOURTHS VOTE IS REQUIRED FOR A SENTENCE IN EXCESS OF 10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT.
MEMBERS OF AN ARMY COURT WRITE OUT THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS ON A SECRET BALLOT.
FLOYD, WHO SERVED IN THE 2ND DIVISION, WAS CAPTURED FEB. 1, 1951, AND REPATRIATED 30 MONTHS LATER. HE RETURNED TO HIS HOME LAST AUG. 25, AND WAS ARRESTED ON HIS WEDDING DAY, OCT. 12.
THE OFFICER FLOYD WAS CONVICTED OF STRIKING WAS LT. COL. JOHN W. KEITH, WHO LATER DIED IN PRISON.
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Berlin, April 1 (AP)---Soviet foreign minister V.M. Molotov talked of 32 nations in presenting his plan for European security at the Berlin big four conference, but never named those he would include.

He proposed the exclusion of divided Germany.

Nobody was able to get the Russians to put out a list, so western delegations drew up lists of their own from almanacs and maps, dipping down to the tiniest lands to get 32 together.

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Alphabetically, as divided by the iron curtain, a typical list might go like this:

East: Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Soviet Union, Ukraine, White Russia. (12)

West: Austria, Belgium, Britain, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Yugoslavia. (20)

Others jiggled their compilations to include such places as the Pyrenees republic of Andorra, with its 5,231 souls; or pro-Communist San Marino, a republic of 12,100 within the geographical confines of Italy; or Iceland, the island home of 148,000.

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ANKARA, TURKEY, APRIL 1 (AP)-A TURKISH MILITARY COMMUNIQUE TONIGHT SAID REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TURKISH, GREEK AND YUGOSLAV GENERAL STAFFS HAD "REVIEWED AND DETERMINED MEASURES TO BE TAKEN FOR THE JOINT DEFENSE OF THEIR COUNTRIES AGAINST POSSIBLE AGGRESSION."
THE MILITARY MEN OF THE THREE BALKAN COUNTRIES HAD BEEN MEETING HERE SINCE MARCH 24.
THE BASIS OF THE TALKS WAS THE "LITTLE BALKAN" AGREEMENT SIGNED A YEAR AGO PROVIDING FOR MILITARY CONSULTATIONS AMONG THE THREE COUNTRIES.
THE CONVERSATIONS HERE, HELD UNDER MILITARY SECRECY, WERE PRECEDED BY A SIMILAR MEETING IN BELGRADE LAST NOVEMBER.
BEST INFORMATION INDICATED THE BELGRADE TALKS CONCERNED THE GROUND FORCES OF THE THREE NATIONS, WHILE THE ANKARA CONVERSATIONS CONSIDERED ALSO THEIR AIR AND SEA ARMS.
THERE HAD BEEN SOME SPECULATION AT THE BEGINNING OF THE ANKARA TALKS THAT THEY MIGHT PROVIDE A BASIS FOR AN OUTRIGHT MILITARY AGREEMENT.
TONIGHT'S COMMUNIQUE IN THIS REGARD SAID ONLY THE DELEGATIONS "DETERMINED MEASURES," BUT MADE NO MENTION OF ANY WRITTEN AGREEMENT.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID "DETAILED TALKS" HAD BEEN HELD "IN A SPIRIT OF COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP."
THE "LITTLE BALKAN" AGREEMENT ITSELF NOW PROVIDES FOR MILITARY CONSULTATIONS, BUT CONTAINS NO MILITARY COMMITMENTS.
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NIGHT LEAD H-BOMB
BY JAMES F. KING
LONDON, APRIL 2 (AP)-THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE WERE TOLD TODAY HYDROGEN BOMBS, SUCH AS THOSE TESTED BY THE UNITED STATES IN THE PACIFIC, CAN DESTROY "THE FRUITS OF A THOUSAND YEARS OF HUMAN TOIL."

RENEWED EMPHASIS BY THE RUSSIANS ON THE DESTRUCTIVE NATURE OF THE H-BOMB AROUSED SPECULATION IN MOSCOW AND ELSEWHERE OVER IMPROVED CHANCES FOR EAST-WEST AGREEMENT ON CONTROL OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

THERE WERE THESE ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTS RELATED TO THE H-BOMB:

1. PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA CALLED FOR RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES TO AGREE ON A STANDSTILL PACT WHICH WOULD BAR ANY MORE H-BOMB EXPLOSIONS. NEHRU SAID THIS AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED IN THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION.

2. BRITAIN'S TOP POLITICAL LEADERS, BOTH CONSERVATIVE AND LABOR SOUGHT TO QUIET GROWING ALARM OVER THE H-BOMB. FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN DECLARED THE BOMB IN SOME RESPECTS COULD BE AN INSTRUMENT OF PEACE--"AN APPALLING WARNING TO ANYONE WHO SHOULD CONTEMPLATE AGGRESSION."

THE SOVIET PRESS APPROACHED THE SUBJECT OF DESTRUCTIVE CAPABILITIES OF THE H-BOMB BY CARRYING A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED WORLD PEACE COUNCIL IN VIENNA WHICH DECLARED THE U.S. HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS HAD GOTTEN OUT OF CONTROL.

THE RESOLUTION SAID THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD WERE DESPAIRING BECAUSE "SCIENCE HAS LIBERATED BOUNDLESS FORCES WHICH CAN DESTROY THE FRUITS OF A THOUSAND YEARS OF HUMAN TOIL." THE RESOLUTION CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE AGREEMENT OF THE BIG POWERS ON BANNING ALL KINDS OF MASS ANNIHILATION WEAPONS.

THE SIGNIFICANT FACTOR TO OBSERVERS IN MOSCOW WAS THAT THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE WERE BEING TOLD AGAIN OF THE U.S. TESTS IN THE PACIFIC.

PRAVDA HAD ONLY MENTIONED THE TESTS ONCE BEFORE. THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS IN THE SOVIET PRESS OF THE H-BOMB FUROR IN BRITAIN, AND THE DEMANDS OF BRITISH LABORITES FOR A MEETING OF PREMIER MALENKOV, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO DISCUSS CONTROL OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

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BUT MALENKOV HAD WARNED PREVIOUSLY THAT AN ATOMIC WAR COULD MEAN THE DESTRUCTION OF CIVILIZATION. THERE HAS BEEN MORE INFORMATION IN THE SOVIET PRESS ON ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS.

RUSSIA'S NOTE TO THE WESTERN POWERS PROPOSING HER ADMISSION TO NATO AND U.S. MEMBERSHIP IN A EUROPEAN SECURITY SYSTEM MENTIONED THAT USE OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS IN A WAR WOULD MEAN WIPING OUT LARGE MASSES OF PEOPLE AND DESTRUCTION OF WORLD CAPITALS. THIS WAS PROMINENTLY PUBLISHED IN THE SOVIET UNION AND CARRIED ON ALL RADIO STATIONS.

ALL THIS EMPHASIS ON ATOMIC DESTRUCTION CAUSED SOME WESTERN OBSERVERS IN MOSCOW TO FEEL THAT CHANCES WERE BETTER FOR EAST-WEST AGREEMENT ON CONTROL OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. OTHERS STILL KEPT THEIR FINGERS CROSSED. SOME U.N. DIPLOMATS EXPRESSED BELIEF YESTERDAY THE SOVIETS MIGHT BE TAKING STEPS FOR RENEWED DEADLOCKED ATOMIC TALKS IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

EDEN SPOKE AT BELFAST. HE SAID THE WEST HAS ALWAYS BEEN READY TO DISCUSS AGREEMENT ON BOTH NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL ARMS, BUT ADDED "ALL MUST BE DEALT WITH TOGETHER." AS TO THE H-BOMB, HE ASSERTED: "I CANNOT CONCEIVE THAT WE SHOULD BE READY TO FOREGO BY ITSELF ALONE A POWER WHICH SO CLEARLY STANDS BETWEEN THE FREE WORLD AND COMMUNIST SLAVERY."

HERBERT MORRISON, DEPUTY LEADER OF THE LABOR PARTY, IN ANOTHER SPEECH TOLD BRITONS "WE MUST NOT BECOME JITTERY." HE ADDED: "MANKIND MUST TRY TO THINK THE BEST WAY OUT OF THESE GREAT AND TERRIBLE DANGERS WHICH THREATEN ALL NATIONS IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR SOCIAL SYSTEMS OR THEIR POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS."

HE MADE A REFERENCE TO RUSSIAN DEVELOPMENT OF "NITROGEN BOMBS" BUT DID NOT ELABORATE. SCIENTIFIC SOURCES HERE SAID THEY HAD NOT HEARD OF ANY NITROGEN BOMBS.

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BY PHILIP CLARKE
LONDON, APRIL 2 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO SAID TODAY THE HYDROGEN BOMB HAS INCREASED THE NEED FOR AN INTERNATIONAL BAN ON ATOMIC WARFARE.

THE BROADCAST, QUOTING THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN PRAVDA, LINKED RUSSIA'S SURPRISE MARCH 31 BID TO JOIN NATO TO "THE FACT THAT THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF THE ATOMIC WEAPON IS INCESSANTLY INCREASING AND IN ADDITION TO THIS THE HYDROGEN WEAPON HAS APPEARED WHOSE POWER SURPASSES MANY TIMES THE POWER OF THE ATOMIC WEAPON."

RUSSIA HAS LONG CLAMORED FOR AN IMMEDIATE BAN ON ATOMIC WEAPONS BUT HAS REFUSED TO AGREE TO WESTERN DEMANDS THAT IT BE PRECEDED BY ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF INSPECTION TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE.

IN ASIA, INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU CALLED ON THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA FOR AN IMMEDIATE "STANDSTILL" ON HYDROGEN BOMB EXPLOSIONS PENDING PROGRESS TOWARD ELIMINATION OF MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS. IN A SPEECH TO THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT, HE ALSO DEMANDED AN IMMEDIATE MEETING OF THE LONG-DEADLOCKED U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION ON THE QUESTION.

IN ANXIOUS BRITAIN, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL CALLED A CABINET MEETING FOR MONDAY AT WHICH THE GOVERNMENT WILL DECIDE ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD A LABOR PARTY MOTION URGING AN IMMEDIATE HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE BETWEEN BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.

THE LABORITES BELIEVE SUCH A CONFERENCE SHOULD DISCUSS A REDUCTION AND CONTROL OF ARMAMENTS. THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT IS BELIEVED READY TO GO ALONG ON THE PRINCIPLE OF SUCH A MEETING BUT IS UNDECIDED ON THE ADVISABILITY OF CALLING IT RIGHT NOW.

CHURCHILL HAS REPEATEDLY SAID HE STILL WANTS AN INFORMAL GET-TOGETHER OF WORLD LEADERS TO EASE TENSION--BUT AT THE PROPER TIME. HE WILL ADDRESS THE HOUSE OF COMMONS MONDAY ON PERILS AND PROBLEMS OF THE H-BOMB.

IN WESTERN EUROPE, NEWSPAPERS GAVE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE 1952 U.S. H-BOMB EXPLOSION PRECEDENCE OVER WRITTEN DESCRIPTIONS. MOST WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPERS SHOVED THE PICTURES AND STORIES INSIDE OR ON THEIR BACK PAGES.

THERE WAS LITTLE EDITORIAL COMMENT. BUT GIORNALE OF NAPLES TIED RUSSIA'S DIPLOMATIC BID TO ENTER NATO TO THE H-BOMB, SAYING THE SOVIETS NOW REALIZE "IT IS ALL THE MORE URGEN" TO UNDERMINE THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY "AFTER HAVING HEARD AND UNDERSTOOD THE H-BOMB'S VOICE."

HEADLINES INCLUDED SUCH OBSERVATIONS AS PARIS' FIGARO: THE H-BOMB FILM IS "DISAPPOINTING--THE BAD HOLLYWOOD TASTE DESTROYS THE DRAMATIC CHARACTER OF THE EXPLOSION;" AMSTERDAM'S VOLKSKRANT: "H-BOMB MAKES WAR IMPOSSIBLE;" BRUSSELS' LE PEUPLE: "THE H-BOMB THREATENS HUMANITY;" COPENHAGEN'S POLITKEN: "H-BOMB BOOMERANGING ON AMERICANS THEMSELVES."

VITUALLY ALL NEWSPAPERS FRONT-PAGED PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE H-BOMB EXPLOSION. "SCARE" TYPE HEADLINES RANGED FROM "THIS IS IT" AND "TERRIBLE SUN" TO JUST PLAIN "THE MONSTER."

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THE LIBERAL LONDON STAR SAID OFFICIAL BRITISH CIRCLES DON'T THINK MUCH OF THE CHANCES OF AN EARLY BIG RHREE MEETING TO DISCUSS THE H-BOMB. IT SAID ONLY CHURCHILL AMONG WORLD LEADERS IS WILLING AT PRESENT TO ATTEND SUCH A CONFERENCE--"AND EVEN HE IS NOT PREPARED TO SAY THIS TOO DEFINITELY."

THE MOSCOW BROADCAST SAID RUSSIA'S LATEST NOTE TO THE WESTERN POWERS "RAISED KEY QUESTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WHOSE SETTLEMENT IS MOST IMPORTANT FOR STRENGTHENING UNIVERSAL PEACE AND FOR PREVENTING A NEW WAR WHICH WOULD REPRESENT UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES A PARTICULAR DANGER TO THE PEOPLES."

"THE U.S.S.R.," IS ADDED, "WILL CONTINUE TO INSIST UPON THE NECESSITY FOR A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN ARMAMENTS AND ARMED FORCES AND FOR REACHING AN AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD INSURE THAT ATOMIC ENERGY IS NOT USED FOR THE DESTRUCTION AND MASS ANNIHILIATION OF PEOPLE. THE IMPORTANCE OF SUCH EFFORTS IS BECOMING GREATER...."

THE U.S. AND BRITAIN ALREADY HAVE SERVED NOTICE THEY WILL REJECT RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL FOR SOVIET MEMBERSHIP IN NATO OR FULL AMERICAN MEMBERSHIP IN A SOVIET-PROPOSED ALL EUROPE SECURITY SYSTEM TO REPLACE NATO.

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H-BOMB

BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND, APRIL 2 (AP)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID TODAY THE HYDROGEN BOMB "REPRESENTS AN APPALLING WARNING TO ANY WHO SHOULD CONTEMPLATE AGGRESSION."

HE TOLD 3,000 DELEGATES OF THE ULSTER UNIONIST ASSOCIATION:

"WE ARE ENGAGED ON A WORLDWIDE AND OFTEN DISAPPOINTING STRUGGLE FOR PEACE. THIS LABOR HAS A SPECIAL MEANING WHEN WE THINK OF THE FRIGHTFUL CONSEQUENCES OF ATOMIC WAR.

"NONE CAN TELL WHAT WILL BE THE FATE OF MANKIND IF MEANS CANNOT BE FOUND BY THE TWO GREAT OPPOSING SEGMENTS OF THE WORLD TO LIVE TOGETHER SIDE BY SIDE. THE NATIONS COULD CERTAINLY DESTROY THEMSELVES. THESE PROSPECTS ARE ENOUGH TO DAUNT AND DISMAY US.

"WAR HAS ALWAYS BEEN MERCILESS AND THE ADVENT OF MORE TERRIBLE WEAPONS DOES NOT ALTER THE NATURE OF THE PROBLEM OF PEACE.

"IN OUR DAY, THE ATOMIC WEAPON ACTED AS A DETERRENT TO WAR. THE HYDROGEN WEAPON LIKEWISE REPRESENTS AN APPALLING WARNING TO ANY WHO SHOULD CONTEMPLATE AGGRESSION."

EDEN SAID BRITAIN ALWAYS STANDS READY TO DISCUSS ARMS AGREEMENTS COVERING BOTH CONVENTIONAL AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS ALIKE. BUT, HE INSISTED, "ALL MUST BE DEALT WITH TOGETHER."

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H-BOMB SEPARATE (220)

LONDON, APRIL 2 (AP)-TWO LABORITE SPEAKERS MADE PASSING MENTION TONIGHT OF SOVIET POSSESSION OF A "NITROGEN BOMB." THEY DID NOT ELABORATE ON WHERE THEY GOT THE INFORMATION AND A BRITISH ATOMIC SCIENTIST EXPRESSED DOUBT OVER SUCH A DEVELOPMENT.

HERBERT MORRISON, THE DEPUTY LABOR PARTY LEADER, REFERRED IN A SPEECH TO NEW WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, THEN ADDED "AND NOW, IT IS SAID, THE RUSSIANS ARE DEVELOPING SOMETHING CALLED NITROGEN BOMBS WHICH COULD BE MORE DANGEROUS THAN THESE OTHERS."

A FENNER BROCKWAY, ANOTHER LABORITE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, DECLARED IN A SPEECH THAT "IT IS SAID IN LONDON THAT RUSSIA HAS ALREADY MASTERED THE MAKING OF THE NITROGEN BOMB. NOT ONLY CIVILIZATION, BUT MANKIND ITSELF IS THREATENED."

PROF. JOHN ROTBLAT, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BRITISH ATOMIC SCIENTISTS ASSOCIATION, EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT SUCH A BOMB WOULD BE FEASIBLE. HE SAID EVEN IF THE RUSSIANS COULD SET ONE OFF IT WOULD NOT CREATE AS MUCH DAMAGE AS THE H-BOMB AND THE RISH TO THOSE WHO HANDLED IT WOULD BE GREATER. HE ADDED:

"THE THERMAL REACTION, THAT IS THE AMOUNT OF HEAT NECESSARY TO SET OFF NITROGEN, WOULD BE MUCH GREATER THAN THAT USED FOR THE HYDROGEN BOMB. I DO NOT BELIEVE ANYBODY HAS DISCOVERED HOW TO PRODUCE THE EXTREMELY HIGH TEMPERATURES NEEDED. UNLESS SOMETHING COMPLETELY NEW HAS BEEN DISCOVERED, I DO NOT THINK A NITROGEN BOMB IS YET POSSIBLE."

LABOR PARTY HEADQUARTERS SAID THEY DID NOT KNOW WHERE MORRISON OR BROCKWAY OBTAINED THEIR INFORMATION.

BROCKWAY DECLINED TO STATE THE SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION BUT SAID IT WAS AUTHORITATIVE. HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE NITROGEN BOMB "WOULD NOT BE SO EXTENSIVE IN ITS EXPLOSIVE EFFECTS" AS THE HYDROGEN BOMB, IT WOULD BE "MORE ENDURING IN ITS EFFECT UPON LIFE."

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LONDON, APRIL 2 (AP)-BRITAIN WILL HAVE A CHANCE NEXT WEEK TO SEE THE MOTION PICTURE OF AMERICA'S FIRST HYDROGEN BOMB TEST EXPLOSION IN THE PACIFIC IN 1952.

FILM OF THE EXPLOSION, FLOWN FROM THE U.S., ARRIVED TODAY. NEWSREEL COMPANIES PLANNED TO INCLUDE IT IN THEIR PROGRAMS BEGINNING MONDAY.

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H-BOMB (370)

BY RICHARD R. KASISCHKE

MOSCOW, APRIL 2 (AP)-THE SOVIET PEOPLE WERE TOLD TODAY THAT HYDROGEN BOMB EXPERIMENTS BY THE AMERICANS HAD GOTTEN OUT OF CONTROL.

THE METHOD USED TO CONVEY THIS INFORMATION WAS THE PUBLICATION OF A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED WORLD PEACE COUNCIL MEETING IN VIENNA. THE RESOLUTION CALLED UPON ALL THE PEOPLE "IMMEDIATELY TO DEMAND OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT FORBIDDING ALL TYPES OF WEAPONS OF MASS ANNIHILIATION."

GIVEN A TWO-COLUMN DISPLAY AT THE TOP OF PRAVDA'S BACK PAGE-- THE FOREIGN NEWS PAGE, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING ABOUT IT WAS NOT NEWS OF THE RESOLUTION BUT THAT THE SOVIET PEOPLE WERE TOLD AT ALL ABOUT THE TERRIFIC EXPERIMENTS IN THE PACIFIC AND WHAT THEY CAN MEAN FOR MANKIND.

THIS WAS ONLY THE SECOND TIME PRAVDA HAS MENTIONED THOSE MARCH EXPERIMENTS IN THE PACIFIC. THERE HAS BEEN NO MENTION IN THE SOVIET PRESS SO FAR OF THE FUROR CAUSED IN LONDON AND ELSEWHERE IN THE WEST, OR OF BRITISH LABORITE DEMANDS FOR AN IMMEDIATE MEETING OF PREMIER MALENKOV, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT UNDOUBTEDLY IS WATCHING THESE DEBATES CLOSELY AND IT IS POSSIBLE THEY MAY COME UP WITH SOME NEW PROPOSAL OF THEIR OWN ON THIS SUBJECT.

WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PACIFIC MARCH 1 WASN'T REPORTED IN PRAVDA UNTIL MARCH 13 AND THEN UNDER A PARIS DATE QUOTING REPORTS OF A FRENCH PRESS AGENCY CORRESPONDENT, WHO SAID "RUMORS CIRCULATING IN TOKYO SAY THAT DURING THE ATOMIC EXPLOSION IN THE REGION OF BIKINI ATOLL MARCH 1 THREE OR FOUR JAPANESE FISHING TRAWLERS WERE SUNK WITH A LOSS OF ABOUT 60 FISHERMEN...." (THERE WAS NO SUBSTANCE TO THESE RUMORS).

THE SECOND MENTION CAME IN TODAY'S ACCOUNT OF THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL RESOLUTION, WHICH DECLARED:

"EXPLOSION OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB AT BIKINI, ITS TERRIFLE EFFECTS UPON THE PEOPLE, THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF CONTROLLING ITS RADIUS OF EFFECT AND THE THREAT OF USING IT HAVE AROUSED INDIGNATION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD... SCIENCE HAS LIBERATED THESE BOUNDLESS FORCES NOT IN ORDER TO DESTROY MANKIND, NOT IN ORDER TO DESTROY IN A MOMENT THE FRUITS OF A THOUSAND YEARS OF TOIL, BUT IN ORDER TO DISCOVER THE MEANS OF EASING ITS PRESENT SUFFERINGS AND HELPING ACHIEVE A MORE SECURE LIFE..."

RED STAR, THE ARMY NEWSPAPER, IS CURRENTLY RUNNING A SERIES OF ARTICLES GIVING THE SOVIET PEOPLE INFORMATION ABOUT ATOMIC AND

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HYDROGEN WEAPONS. THESE WERE ACCOMPANIED BY A MALENKOV WARNING THAT ALLOUT WAR WITH THESE WEAPONS MEANS "DESTRUCTION OF CIVILIZATION."
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LONDON, APRIL 2 (AP)-TWO LEADING BRITISH NEWSPAPERS CRITICIZED THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY FOR HASTE IN REBUFFING RUSSIA BEFORE CONSULTING WESTERN ALLIES ON THE SURPRISE SOVIET BID TO JOIN UP WITH NATO.

THE EDITORIAL COMMENTS FOLLOWED DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY IN WHICH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN ECHOED THE U.S. REJECTION OF THE SOVIET OFFER AND OPPOSITION LABORITE HERBERT MORRISON DEMANED THE WESTERN ALLIES GET TOGETHER IN THE FUTURE BEFORE TAKING DECISIONS ON RUSSIAN OFFERS AFFECTING THEM JOINTLY.

THE INDEPENDENT AND INFLUENTIAL LONDON TIMES AGREED THE RUSSIAN BID, CONTAINED IN IDENTICAL NOTES SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV HANDED TO ENVOYS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN MOSCOW WEDNESDAY, WAS A FURTHER ATTEMPT TO WRECK THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

BUT THE TIMES ADDED: "THE AUTOMATIC REJECTION WHICH MR.MOLOTOV'S NOTE DREW FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR CONSULTATIONS AMONG ALL GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED. IN HIS MORE TEMPERATE COMMENT YESTERDAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS MR.EDEN SHOWED SUCH CONSULTATIONS WERE EXPECTED."

THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT "SHOT FROM THE HIP" AND DECLARED: "IT DID SO APPARENTLY WITHOUT MUCH THOUGHT TO THE ALARM AND RESENTMENT THIS SORT OF TECHNIQUE MUST CREATE AMONG THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY POWERS AT A TIME WHEN SOME OF THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE LONE AMERICAN JOURNEY WITH THE H-BOMB ARE ALREADY STRAINING WESTERN NERVES."

SHORTLY AFTER THE CONTENTS OF THE SOVIET NOTE WERE KNOWN IN WASHINGTON, A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ISSUED A STATEMENT WHICH HE LABELED A FORMAL REJECTION, DESCRIBING THE RUSSIAN BID AS A MANEUVER TO UNDERMINE THE SECURITY OF THE WESTERN NATIONS.

IN PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY EDEN DECLARED NATO WAS "THE ANSWER TO SOVIET POLICY AND NOT THE CAUSE OF IT." HE SAID BRITAIN WAS READY TO CONSIDER ANY PRACTICAL PLAN FOR EUROPEAN SECURITY, BUT COULD NOT AGREE TO REPLACING NATO "FOR THE SAKE OF NEW ARRANGEMENTS IN CONDITIONS AS THEY ARE TODAY."

EDEN TOLD MORRISON EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE ALLIES ON SUCH RUSSIAN PROPOSALS HAD "BEEN THE GENERAL PRACTICE" IN THE PAST. BUT HE SAID THE SOVIET NOTE REACHED WASHINGTON "AT AN HOUR OF THE DAY DIFFERENT TO THE LATE HOUR AT WHICH IT REACHED US AND THE COMMENT WAS MADE AS I MADE THE COMMENT THIS AFTERNOON." PRESUMABLY EDEN MEANT EACH NATION HAD SPOKEN ON THE RUSSIAN NOTE AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY.

FRANCE HAS ISSUED NO OFFICIAL COMMENT ON THE SOVIET BID YET, BUT HIGH LEVEL SOURCES ECHOED THE BRITISH AND U.S. FEELINGS ABOUT THE AIMS OF MOLOTOV'S NOTE. ONE FRENCH SOURCE SAID THE OFFER WAS "LIKE A PYROMANIC WANTING TO BECOME A FIREMAN."
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MOSCOW, SATURDAY, APRIL 3 (AP)-IZVESTIA CHARGED TODAY THAT THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT REJECTED, BEFORE STUDYING, THE SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR EUROPEAN SECURITY HANDED TO THE WEST IN A NOTE MARCH 31.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS TRYING TO IMPOSE ITS OPINION ON OTHER PARTNERS IN NATO, BUT THAT A WIDE SECTION OF WORLD OPINION, INCLUDING THE BRITISH AND FRENCH PRESS, WAS REBELLING AGAINST SUCH "HASTE."

THE SOVIET PROPOSALS WERE THAT THE UNITED STATES BE INCLUDED IN A SOVIET-PROPOSED EUROPEAN SECURITY PACT, AND THAT THE U.S.S.R. BE ADMITTED TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

IZVESTIA SAID WIDE SECTIONS OF OPINION IN THE WORLD WERE DEMANDING THAT SERIOUS DISCUSSION BE GIVEN THE SOVIET PROPOSALS WHICH "WOULD REMOVE A SERIOUS OBSTACLE ON THE PATH OF CREATING A STABLE SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY IN EUROPE AND SERVE THE INTERESTS OF UNIVERSAL PEACE."

IZVESTIA ADDED:

"A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON MARCH 31--THAT IS THE VERY DAY THIS NOTE WAS HANDED OVER IN MOSCOW TO THE UNITED STATES, BRITISH AND FRENCH AMBASSADORS, AND BEFORE WASHINGTON RECEIVE THE FULL TEXT OF THE NOTE--IN FACT REJECTED THE SOVIET PROPOSALS WITHOUT GIVING ANY SERIOUS REASONS.

"THIS IS STILL MORE QUEER BECAUSE THE SOVIET NOTE CONTAINED A PROPOSAL FOR JOINT DISCUSSION OF THE SECURITY PROPOSALS WITH THE GOVERNMENTS INTERESTED X X X.

"THE STATE DEPARTMENT HASTE CAN BE EXPLAINED BY ITS FEAR OF WORLD PUBLIC OPINION WHICH, AS IS KNOWN, FIRMLY DEMANDS ADOPTION OF CONCRETE STEPS DIRECTED AT FURTHER LESSENING OF TENSION BY THE GREAT POWERS. FEARFUL THAT THE PUBLIC IN WESTERN COUNTRIES MIGHT DISPLAY INDEPENDENCE IN ITS EVALUATION OF THE SOVIET PROPOSALS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT DECIDED TO SET AN EXAMPLE FOR THE REACTIONARY PRESS IN ORDER TO TRY AND CHANNEL DISCUSSION OF THE SOVIET NOTE INTO ITS OWN VIEWS X X X. IT DECIDED TO CONFRONT AMERICA'S NATO PARTNERS WITH THE FAIT ACCOMPLI (ACCOMPLISHED FACT) OF ITS REJECTION OF THE SOVIET PROPOSALS."
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BERLIN, APRIL 2 (AP)-RUSSIA'S SURPRISE BID TO JOIN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, A 14-NATION ALLIANCE SHE PREVIOUSLY DENOUNCED AS AGGRESSIVE, HAS CREATED SOME CONFUSION AMONG EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS.

HANS KIEFER, A PARTY SECRETARY FROM ERFURT, TOLD THE SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) CONVENTION IN EAST BERLIN TODAY "SOME COMRADES ARE SAYING THAT UNTIL NOW WE FOUGHT AGAINST THE NATO TREATY AS A WAR PACT."

BUT HE TOLD DELEGATES RUSSIA HAD COMMENTED IN THE OFFER THAT "NATO COULD LOSE ITS AGGRESSIVE CHARACTER IF ALL THE GREAT POWERS WHICH BELONGED TO THE ANTI-HITLER COALITION TOOK PART."

THE KREMLIN'S PROPOSAL, PROMPTLY REJECTED BY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN, CAME UP AS THE CONVENTION STARTED A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN THE SOVIET ZONE.

INTERIOR MINISTER WILLI STOPH, CHIEF OF THE EAST GERMAN ARMY AND POLICE, SAID THE PARTY AND THE STATE HAD MADE "GREAT STRIDES" SINCE THE REBELLION LAST JUNE 17 IN BECOMING CLOSER TO THE WORKERS AND THE FARMERS, BUT THERE IS STILL HARD WORK TO BE DONE ON THIS SCORE.

HE ADMITTED THE PARTY CONTENTION THAT WEST GERMANY IS AGGRESSIVE TOWARD THE EAST HAS NOT FOUND UNIVERSAL BELIEF IN THE SOVIET ZONE.

"MANY ARE NOT YET CONVINCED THAT THE RULING CLASS IN WEST GERMANY HAS UNDERTAKEN A POLICY OF WAR," STOPH SAID. "WE MUST INCREASE OUR EFFORTS TO SHOW THE WORKERS THE INIMICAL CHARACTER OF THE STATE CAPITALISM SYSTEM."
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WASHINGTON, APRIL 2 (AP)-A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE IN CONSULTATION ON FORMAL REPLIES TO RUSSIA'S BID TO JOIN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

PRESS OFFICER HENRY SUYDAM SAID THE THREE COUNTRIES WILL REPLY SEPARATELY. HE SAID THEY ARE IN TOUCH WITH EACH OTHER THROUGH NORMAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS" AND ARE DISCUSSING "THE MOST CONVENIENT PROCEDURE FOR FRAMING" THEIR REPLIES.

SUYDAM DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN U.S.-BRITISH-FRENCH CONSULTATION BEFORE THE UNITED STATES REJECTED THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL WEDNESDAY. BRITAIN'S ANTHONY EDEN TURNED THUMBS DOWN ON IT YESTERDAY.

MEANWHILE, BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR ROGER MAKINS AND MINISTER R. H. SCOTT SCHEDULED A CALL ON SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TODAY, APPARENTLY FOR DISCUSSION OF FAR EASTERN ISSUES.

THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT MAKINS MIGHT TAKE UP QUESTIONS ABOUT DULLES' RECENT CALL FOR UNITED ACTION BY FREE NATIONS TO PREVENT SOUTHEAST ASIA FROM FALLING INTO COMMUNIST HANDS. DIPLOMATS HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN SPECIFICALLY WHAT PLANS DULLES MAY HAVE FOR JOINT ACTION.

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PARIS, APRIL 2 (AP)-GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE, HIT BACK TODAY AT THE LATEST RUSSIAN CHARGES THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION IS AGGRESSIVE.

"THERE NEVER HAS BEEN A SINGLE SENTENCE WRITTEN IN ANY SHAPE PLAN THAT ENVISAGES THAT SHAPE FORCES WILL BE THE AGGRESSOR," HE ASSERTED, ADDING:

"WE ARE NOT ARMED FOR MAKING WAR BUT FOR PREVENTING IT."

GRUENTHER SPOKE FROM THE FRONT STEPS OF SHAPE HEADQUARTERS NEAR HERE ON THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMAND'S ACTIVATION. THE FLAGS OF THE 14 NATO NATIONS WERE LOWERED TO THE BEAT OF DRUMS AND BLARE OF TRUMPETS. THEN THEY WERE RAISED AGAIN TO SYMOBLIZE THE BEGINNING OF SHAPE'S FOURTH YEAR.

THE ALLIED COMMANDER SAID THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE HAD BUILT UP ITS STRENGTH TO WHERE IT WAS "A SHIELD WHICH WOULD BE A DETERRENT TO A HASTY, MISCALCULATED OR SO-CALLED ACCIDENTAL WAR." BUT, HE ADDED, IT WAS NOT AS STRONG AS HE WOULD LIKE AND DID NOT HAVE THE STRENGTH TO RESIST AN ALL-OUT ACT OF SOVIET AGGRESSION.

A RUSSIAN NOTE TO THE WESTERN BIG THREE ON WEDNESDAY TERMED THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT AGGRESSIVE BUT PROPOSED THAT THE SOVIETS JOIN IT. THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ALREADY HAVE REJECTED THE PROPOSAL.

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BY ALLAN JACKS (270)

ROME APRIL 2 (AP)-PREMIER MARIO SCELBA'S COALITION CABINET APPROVED TODAY A BILL TO RATIFY THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE BILL, PROVIDING FOR ITALIAN PARTICIPATION IN A SIX-NATION ARMY THAT WOULD INCLUDE WEST GERMAN TROOPS, WILL GO BEFORE PARLIAMENT EARLY NEXT WEEK, PERHAPS SIMULTANEOUSLY IN BOTH HOUSES.

WEST GERMANY AND THE NETHERLANDS HAVE COMPLETED RATIFICATION AND BELGIUM'S BILL LACKS ONLY THE SIGNATURE OF KING BAUDOUIN. THE PARLIAMENTS OF FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG AND ITALY, THE OTHER PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS, HAVE DELAYED RATIFICATION.

THOUGH SCELBA'S GOVERNMENT HAS A MAJORITY IN BOTH HOUSES OF ITALY'S PARLIAMENT, THE LEGISLATIVE ROAD OF THE AMERICAN-BACKED TREATY IS EXPECTED TO BE LONG AND HAZARDOUS.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD SCELBA MAY STAKE HIS MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD GOVERNMENT ON THE ISSUE BY PINNING A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE TO THE EDC BILL.

THE BILL WILL GO FIRST TO A CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES OR SENATE COMMITTEE. IT CANNOT BE REPORTED OUT SOONER THAN ONE MONTH AFTER ITS INTRODUCTION.

AFTER THE DEBATE, POSSIBLE COMMUNIST FILIBUSTERS, A PARLIAMENTARY VACATION EXPECTED IN MID-SUMMER AND OTHER DELAYS, THE VOTING PROBABLY WILL NOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL NEXT FALL.

BUT THE BILL'S FINAL CHANCES OF PASSAGE ARE CONSIDERED FAIR TO GOOD. THE SCELBA COALITION, COMPOSED OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, LIBERALS, SOCIAL DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS, HAS A 16-SEAT MARGIN IN THE CHAMBER AND CAN COUNT ON A MARGIN OF ABOUT 10 SEATS IN THE SENATE.

IN ADDITION, A NUMBER OF MONARCHISTS MAY VOTE FOR THE MEASURE. THE MONARCHIST PARTY OPPOSES THE SCELBA COALITION, BUT SOME OF ITS DEPUTIES AND SENATOR FAVOR EDC.

EDC HAS COME BEFORE PARLIAMENT ONCE BEFORE. FORMER PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI INTRODUCED A BILL BEFORE THE PREVIOUS PARLIAMENT. IT DIED WITHOUT COMING TO A VOTE WHEN THE PARLIAMENT WAS DISSOLVED LAST SPRING.

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LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND, APRIL 2 (AP)-THE FEDERAL COURT CONVICTED PROF. ANDRE BONNARD AND ANOTHER SWISS TODAY OF VIOLATING THE NATION'S STRICT ESPIONAGE LAWS BY FURNISHING DEROGATORY INFORMATION ON THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS TO THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED WORLD PEACE COUNCIL.

A THIRD DEFENDENT, FANNY GRETHER, WAS ACQUITTED.

PROF. BONNARD, A TEACHER OF GREEK LITERATURE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LAUSANNE, WAS SENTENCED TO 15 DAYS IN PRISON AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR THREE YEARS. HE WILL NOT SERVE THE PRISON SENTENCE SO LONG AS HE OBEYS THE TERMS OF HIS PROBATION. THE OTHER CONVICTED MAN, CHARLES AFFOLTER, WAS SENTENCED TO EIGHT DAYS IN PRISON AND ALSO PLACED ON THREE YEARS PROBATION.

THE PROSECUTION CHARGED THE INFORMATION, COLLECTED IN 1952 AT THE REQUEST OF PROF. FREDERIC JOLIOT-CURIE, FRENCH PRESIDENT OF THE PEACE COUNCIL, WAS TO BE USED IN AN EFFORT TO DISCREDIT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS, THE SWISS ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS DEVOTED ITSELF TO PROTECTING WAR PRISONERS.

AT THE TIME THE INFORMATION WAS GATHERED, THE COMMITTEE HAD BEEN INVITED BY THE UNITED STATES TO INVESTIGATE COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT U.S. FORCES IN KOREA HAD CONDUCTED GERM WARFARE. IN HIS SUMMING UP, COURT PRESIDENT ALBERT RAIS SAID THE INFORMATION WAS DESIGNED TO SHOW THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE INCAPABLE OF MAKING AN OBJECTIVE INVESTIGATION.

GOVERNMENT PROSECUTORS SAID THE INFORMATION COLLECTED BY BONNARD AND AFFOLTER DESCRIBED THE RED CROSS COMMITTEE AS "AN INSTRUMENT OF SWISS WAR POLICY." MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WERE CHARACTERIZED AS "A CLIQUE OF BANKERS AND FINANCIERS WHICH RULES SWITZERLAND."

UNDER SWISS LAW, ANYONE WHO GATHERS POLITICAL INFORMATION IN THE INTEREST OF A FOREIGN STATE OR A FOREIGN POWER TO THE DETRIMENT OF SWITZERLAND OR ITS CITIZENS CAN BE SENT TO PRISON FOR A TERM UP TO FIVE YEARS.

PROF. BONNARD, WHO IS PRESIDENT OF THE SWISS PEACE COUNCIL, WAS ARRESTED JUNE 30, 1952, AS HE WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE BY PLANE FOR A WORLD PEACE COUNCIL MEETING UNDER COMMUNIST AUSPICES IN EAST BERLIN.

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TRIESTE, APRIL 2 (AP)-THE ITALIAN MAYOR OF THE ALLIED ZONE OF TRIESTE SAID TODAY THAT ROME'S OFFICIAL POLITICAL ADVISER HERE HAS QUIT IN PROTEST AGAINST ALLIED DELAYS IN RETURNING THE ZONE TO ITALY.

THE ADVISER, PROF. DIEGO DE CASTRO, IS THE TOP ITALIAN DIPLOMAT IN THE TERRITORY. HE COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT ON THE REPORT.

MAYOR GIANNI BARTOLI, WHO MADE FLAMING PRO-ITALIAN SPEECHES DURING LAST NOVEMBER'S RIOTING HERE, SAID DE CASTRO HAS QUIT IN PROTEST "AGAINST THE ABSURD AND DANGEROUS SITUATION IN THE FREE TERRITORY."

HE WAS REFERRING TO BRITISH AND AMERICAN DELAY IN CARRYING OUT THEIR OCT. 8 ANOUNCEMENT THEY WOULD WITHDRAW THEIR OCCUPATION TROOPS FROM ZONE A. AFTER MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA, WHOSE TROOPS OCCUPY ZONE B OF TRIESTE, THREATENED TO USE FORCE IF ZONE A WAS RETURNED TO ITALY, THE ALLIES DELAYED IMPLEMENTING THE DECISION.

IN ROME THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID IT DID NOT KNOW OF THE REPORTED RESIGNATION "OFFICIALLY," BUT A SOURCE SAID HE WAS CERTAIN IT WAS TRUE.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, APRIL 2 (AP)-THE SOVIET OFFER TO JOIN THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE WAS VIEWED WITH "INTEREST" IN BELGIAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS CIRCLES, AUTHORIZED SOURCES SAID HERE TODAY.

THESE SOURCES SAID, HOWEVER, THE OFFICIAL TEXT OF THE RUSSIAN NOTE HAS NOT YET REACHED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HERE. ONLY PRESS REPORTS ON THE NOTE ARE SO FAR AVAILABLE.

THE SOURCES SAID THAT FROM WHAT IS KNOWN, THE IMPRESSION ARISES HERE THAT MOSCOW WANTS TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS TO ARRIVE AT AN EASING OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION.

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BARCELONA, SPAIN, APRIL 2 (AP)-TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX SPANISH PRISONERS RETURNED FROM 11 YEARS IN RUSSIAN CONCENTRATION CAMPS TONIGHT AND WERE GREETED BY 20,000 SCREAMING, WEEPING RELATIVES.

THE STEAMER SEMIRAMIS, WHICH BROUGHT THEM FROM ODESSA, NEARLY CAPSIZED FROM THE WEIGHT OF PEOPLE CLIMBING UP THE SHIP'S SIDE BY ROPES, LADDERS OR CARGO NETS BEFORE DOCKING WAS COMPLETED.

LT. GEN. AGUSTIN MUNOZ GRANDES, WAR MINISTER AND FORMER COMMANDER OF THE BLUE DIVISION, AND RAIMUNDO FERNANDEZ CUESTA, CHIEF OF THE FALANGE, WEPT AS THEY FOUGHT THEIR WAY ABOARD TO EMBRACE THE RETURNEES. IT WAS A HOLIDAY AND POLICE ESTIMATED NEARLY A MILLION PERSONS WERE MASSED IN THE STREETS AROUND THE DOCK.

NEARLY 250 OF THE 286 WERE PRISONERS OF WAR FROM THE BLUE DIVISION, THE REMAINDER SAILORS OR OTHER SPANIARDS TAKEN PRISONER BY THE RUSSIANS AND FOUR MEN WHO HAD BEEN SENT TO RUSSIA DURING THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR BY THE REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT FOR TRAINING AS PILOTS. ONE HAD BEEN IN RUSSIA 17 YEARS.

THE BLUE DIVISION OF VOLUNTEERS, NEARLY ALL FALANGISTS, WAS SENT TO FIGHT THE RUSSIANS IN THE GERMAN ARMY IN 1941 BUT WAS WITHDRAWN AT ALLI INSISTENCE EARLY IN 1944. SPANISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ESTIMATE THERE ARE STILL NEARLY 100 MORE BLUE DIVISION PRISONERS IN RUSSIA.

THE RELEASE OF THE 286 WAS BROUGHT ABOUT THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS BY THE INTERNATIONAL AND FRENCH RED CROSS ORGANIZATIONS.

AS THE INTERNEES WALKED DOWN THE GANGWAY, ONE OF THEM CALLED TO MUNOZ GRANDE, "MY GENERAL, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH WE MISSED YOU." THE GENERAL, KNOWN AS ONE OF THE TOUGHEST IN THE SPANISH ARMY, BURST INTO TEARS AGAIN AND HID BEHIND AN AUTOMOBILE UNTIL HE COULD CONTROL HIS EMOTION.

THE CARAVAN OF BUSES DROVE THROUGH THE STREETS OF BARCELONA, FILLED WITH CHEERING, WEEPING INHABITANTS, TO THE BASILICA OF MERCY WHERE THEY HEARD A MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THEIR SAFETY.

THEN THEY DROVE BACK THROUGH THE STREETS TO THE MAIN HOSPITAL WHERE 30 OF THEM, IN POOR HEALTH, WERE HOSPITALIZED. OTHERS, WHOSE RELATIVES HAD COME BY BUS FROM ALL PARTS OF SPAIN, WILL RETURN TO THEIR VILLAGES IN THE BUSES.

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BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 2 (AP)-GERMAN POLITICAL LEADERS ARE PUTTING THE HEAT ON CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TO DEMAND THAT THE WESTERN POWERS RELINQUISH THEIR OCCUPATION POWERS AT ONCE.

THEY ARE AUTHORITATIVELY REPORTED TO HAVE CARRIED THEIR DEMAND TO ADENAUER THIS WEEK IN A SERIES OF TABLE-THUMPING PRIVATE CONFERENCES.

THE RUSSIAN ANNOUNCEMENT OF "SOVEREIGNTY" FOR EAST GERMANY, HEDGED THOUGH IT WAS BY THE DECLARED INTENTION TO KEEP RUSSIAN TROOPS THERE, HAS STRENGTHENED THE "WE-WANT-SOVEREIGNTY-NOW" FORCES IN THE WEST.

ADENAUER AND ALLIED LEADERS PUBLICLY POOH-POOHED THE SOVIET MOVE AT FIRST AS JUST A POLITICAL MANEUVER. BUT MANY GERMANS IN OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE LIFE HAVE REACTED DIFFERENTLY. THEY SAY: "THE RUSSIANS HAVE LAID IT ON THE LINE THAT EAST GERMANY IS SOVEREIGN, WHILE WE ARE STILL LIVING UNDER ALLIED OCCUPATION."

THE DEMAND IN WEST GERMANY FOR IMMEDIATE SOVEREIGNTY ALSO RECEIVED IMPETUS FROM U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES B.CONANT. HE SAID IT SHOULD BE GRANTED EVEN IF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY IS NOT RATIFIED "IN THE NEAR FUTURE."

CONANT'S STATEMENT, AIDES SAID, WAS INTENDED (1) TO PUT THE FRENCH ON NOTICE THAT THEY SHOULD STOP STALLING ON THE EDC PROJECT AND (2) TO SOOTHE THE RUFFLED FEELINGS OF THE WEST GERMANS FOLLOWING THE

SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT.

BUT BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE SINCE DISCLAIMED ANY INTENTION TO GIVE THE GERMANS SOVEREIGNTY BEFORE EDC BECOMES A FACT.

IMPORTANT BONN GOVERNMENT FIGURES, INCLUDING MEN IN ADENAUER'S OWN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY, WANT THE CHANCELLOR TO CALL ON THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO SEPARATE THE SIAMESE TWIN TREATIES UNDER WHICH WEST GERMANY WOULD RECEIVE SOVEREIGNTY WHEN THE PACT TO CREATE THE EDC IS FINALLY RATIFIED.

THE EDC TREATY AND ITS TWIN, THE ALLIED-WEST GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT, WERE SIGNED IN MAY, 1952, AND NEITHER CAN COME INTO EFFECT WITHOUT THE OTHER.

WEST GERMANY HAS FULFILLED ITS PART OF THE 1952 BARGAIN BY RATIFYING THE EDC TREATY, UNDER WHICH THIS NATION WOULD RAISE AN ARMED FORCE OF 500,000 MEN FOR A SIX-NATIONARMY. FRANCE HAS AVOIDED A DECISION AND ITALY, ANOTHER PROSPECTIVE MEMBER, IS REPORTED UNLIKELY TO VOTE ON THE EDC BEFORE NEXT FALL.

THE 78-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR IS AUTHORITATIVELY REPORTED TO BE FIRMLY RESISTING SO FAR THE CLAMOR AMONG HIS SUPPORTERS TO BID FOR IMMEDIATE SOVEREIGNTY. HE IS SAID TO FEEL SUCH A MOVE ON WEST 1954

GERMANS'S PART WOULD SEAL THE DOOM OF EDC. PUBLICLY, HE STILL VOICES CONFIDENCE THAT EDC WILL BECOME A REALITY.

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BERLIN, APRIL 2 (AP)-A WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER REPORTED TODAY THAT FORMER FRENCH PREMIER EDOUARD DALADIER WILL VISIT THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY NEXT MONTH.

THE NEWSPAPER TELEGRAF SAID DALADIER WILL HEAD A FRENCH DELEGATION FOR INTERNATIONAL LIBERATION DAY CEREMONIES ON MAY 8 AT THE FORMER NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP AT BUCHENWALD.

THE 64-YEAR-OLD PREWAR PREMIER, A MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AND ONE OF FRANCE'S MOST OUTSPOKEN OPPONENTS OF THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC), VISITED RED POLAND LAST DECEMBER WITH EIGHT OTHER DEPUTIES.

DALADIER, AS PREMIER, SIGNED THE 1938 MUNICH AGREEMENT WITH ADOLPH HITLER AND NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN.

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HAMBURG, GERMANY, APRIL 2 (AP)-T.S.ELIOT, NOBEL PRIZE POET, WAS AWARDED HAMBURG'S HANSEATIC GOETHE PRIZE FOR 1954 TODAY.

THE PRIZE, 10,000 MARKS ($2,380) AND A GOLD MEDAL IS NAMED FOR GERMANY'S FAMOUS POET JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE. IT WILL BE PRESENTED TO ELIOT BY THE RECTOR OF HAMBURG UNIVERSITY BUT THE PRESENTATION DATE HAS NOT BEEN FIXED AND THE CITATION FOR THE AWARD HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED.

LAST YEAR, THE PRIZE WENT TO LUTHERAN BISHOP EIVIND BERGGRAV OF OSLO, NORWAY, WHO HELPED FOUND NORWAY'S RESISTANCE MOVEMENT AGAINST THE NAZIS. THE BISHOP WAS CITED FOR HIS "OUTSTANDING WORK IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING."

ELIOT IS A BRITISH SUBJECT WHO WAS BORN IN THE UNITED STATES. HE WON THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE IN 1948.

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DETMOLD, GERMANY, APRIL 2 (AP)-A GERMAN CONSTURCTION FIRM PLACED CONCRETE AND STEEL "ATOM BOMB AND AIR RAID SHELTERS" ON SALE HERE TODAY.

THE KANAL-ROHRBAU CO. OFFERS THEM AT 20,000 MARKS($4,500) AND PROMISES IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.

A PROSPECTUS SAYS THEY SEAT FOUR PEOPLE COMFORTABLY, WITH PLACES FOR COTS AND ARE EQUIPPED WITH LIGHTS, TELEPHONE AND RADIO. IN A PINCH, SIX TO EIGHT PERSONS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED.

THE SHELTERS ARE MADE OF LAMINATED STEEL SET IN CONGRETE AND

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ARE ADVERTISED AS BEING HAVEN AGAINST BOMBS, ARTILLERY SHELLS AND RADIO-ACTIVITY. THEY ARE ABOUT SIX FEET LONG AND A LITTLE MORE THAN THREE FEET WIDE.
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VIENNA, APRIL 2 (AP)-A CZECH COURT IN USTI NAD LABEM HAS CONVICTED 11 PERSONS ON CHARGES OF HIGH TREASON AND SABOTAGE, RADIO PRAGUE REPORT TODAY.
THE CHARGES LISTED AGAINST THE GROUP INCLUDED: AN ASSAULT ATTEMPT IN 1950 AGAINST THE CZECH GOVERNMENT, AN ATTEMPT TO POISON A LEADING CZECH COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIALS, AND RAILWAY SABOTAGE DURING THE TIME OF THE CZECH COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS IN 1949.
THE GROUP WAS ALSO ACCUSED OF HAVING SHELTERED A FOREIGN SPY, RADIO PRAGUE SAID.
THE COURT SENTENCED FRANTISEK ZAJICEK TO DEATH YESTERDAY AND TWO OF HIS ASSOCIATES TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT. THE REST RECEIVED PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM 11 TO 25 YEARS.
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GRAZ, AUSTRIA, APRIL 2 (AP)-FOUR HUNGARIANS, AMONG THEM TWO SOLDIERS, HAVE ESCAPED TO THE BRITISH ZONE OF AUSTRIA AFTER TRAVELLING HALF ACROSS RED-RULED HUNGARY, POLICE SAID HERE TONIGHT.
BRITISH OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES, PRESENTLY TAKING CARE OF THE REFUGEES, REFUSED TO DISCLOSE ANY DETAILS OF THE FLIGHT.
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EDITORS' NOTE: IVAN BOXELL, PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER OF THE DANVILLE, PA., NEWS, IS ONE OF A GROUP OF SMALL CITY AMERICAN NEWSPAPER EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS HEADING FOR A VISIT IN RUSSIA. IN THE FOLLOWING STORY HE GIVES SOME OF HIS IMPRESSIONS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON HIS WAY TO MOSCOW.
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BY IVAN BOXELL
WARSAW, POLAND, APRIL 2 (AP)-SOVIET RUSSIA'S "NEW LOOK" IS IN EVIDENCE IN SATELLITE CZECHOSLOVAKIA. WE SAW SOME OF IT YESTERDAY IN PRAGUE WHEN AN ESTIMATED 50,000 PEOPLE MARCHED TO OLD TOWN SQUARE IN A "MANIFESTATION" THROUGH WHICH, WE WERE TOLD, THE CZECHS WERE EXPRESSING THEIR APPRECIATION FOR SUBSTANTIAL PRICE CUTS ON PRACTICALLY ALL FOOD, CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.
AND THE FILLIP, AT LEAST FOR VISITORS TO THE CITY, WAS A STYLE SHOW FEATURING THE "NEW LOOK" IN CLOTHES AND THE "NEW LOOK" IN PRICES.
STAGED IN THE DINING ROOM OF THE HOTEL ALCRON BY ONE OF THE NATIONALIST STORES, ABOUT 60 SPRING AND SUMMER OUTFITS WERE SHOWN. EXCEPT FOR OUR PARTY, I DO NOT KNOW WHO THE OTHER DINERS WERE, BUT THE MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES INTRODUCED THE AMATEUR MODELS AND THEIR FROCKS IN FRENCH, GERMAN, ENGLISH AND CZECH.
OF COURSE, WE, TOO, WERE PART OF THE "NEW LOOK" AS OUR GROUP OF 16 AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PEOPLE WERE THE FIRST TO ENTER CZECHOSLOVAKIA SINCE THE IMPRISONMENT OF WILLIAM N. OATIS, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT, THREE YEARS AGO. (OATIS SINCE HAS BEEN RELEASED).
WE ARE ON OUR WAY TO MOSCOW, WITH A TWO-DAY STOPOVER AT PRAGUE AND WARSAW, AFTER HAVING VISITED 10 EUROPEAN AND MIDDLE EAST CAPITALS.
SURPRISINGLY LITTLE ATTENTION WAS PAID TO US BY THE CZECHS, OFFICIALLY OR UNOFFICIALLY. WE MET NO GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES EXCEPT CUSTOMS INSPECTORS, WHO CLEARED US READILY, AND PRAGUE CITIZENS SHOWED LITTLE INTEREST EXCEPT WHEN WE WERE TAKING PICTURES. THE CAMERAS SEEMED TO SURPRISE THEM AND THEY WATCHED US CURIOUSLY. POLICE INTERFERED WITH THIS PHASE OF OUR ACTIVITIES ONLY TWICE--WHEN IT MAY HAVE APPEARED WE WERE POINTING THE CAMERAS IN THE DIRECTION OF SOLDIERS OR MILITARY OFFICES.
POPULAR CURIOUSITY OVER THE CAMERAS WAS PARTLY NOTICEABLE AT THE "MANIFESTATION".

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IN THE BEST TRADITION OF AMERICAN NEWSMEN, WE WANGLED OUR WAY TO THE SECOND STORY OF A BUILDING FACING THE SQUARE AND STARTED GETTING SHOTS OF THE HUGE MASS OF PEOPLE, AND INNUMERABLE RUSSIANS AND CZECH FLAGS, BANNERS AND PEACE SIGNS. HUNDREDS OF FOLKS STARTED LOOKING UP AT US AND POINTING US OUT, AND WE CUT SHORT OUR PICTURE-TAKING TO AVOID DETRACTING ATTENTION FROM THE SPEAKERS.
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THE PUBLIC OFFICERS SAID, BUT DID ASCERTAIN THAT THE FREQUENT RHYTHMIC CHANT WAS "LONG LIVE THE SOVIET UNION, LONG LIVE THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN REPUBLIC." THE BIG CROWD, WHICH HAD COME LARGELY IN MARCHING GROUPS FROM MILLS AND OFFICES, WAS ORDERLY, IMPRESSIVELY QUIET DURING THE SPEECHMAKING AND NOT SUBJECT TO THE GOOD-NATURED PUSHING AROUND AND JOSHING CHARACTERIZING A SIMILAR GATHERING IN THE UNITED STATES.
MY FELLOW PENNSYLVANIANS JUST WOULD NOT STAND STILL THAT LONG.
THERE WAS APPLAUSE FROM TIME TO TIME, BUT NOT KNOWING THE LANGUAGE, WE WERE UNABLE TO JOIN IN WHEN IT STARTED NEAR THE SPEAKERS' STAND AND SPREAD OVER THE CROWD.
MANY CZECH YOUTH WERE PRESENT, WITH A HEAVY SPRINKLING OF UNIFORMS. WE SAW THESE YOUNG SOLDIERS WHEREVER WE WENT GIVING EVERY INDICATION THE CZECH SYSTEM OF VOLUNTARY AND COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE IS WORKING EFFICIENTLY. WE FOUND NO FIGURES AS TO THE SIZE OF THE VARIOUS UNIFORMED CIVIL, MILITARY AND POLICE FORCES.
THE PRICE CUTS, THE FIRST SINCE 1951, ARE A MAJOR EVENT. FROM WHAT WE COULD ASCERTAIN THEY RANGE FROM 5 TO 20 PER CENT. ALL STORES ARE NATIONALIZED AND ALL PRICES FIXED.
WHEN WE ARRIVED WEDNESDAY THE SHOPS WERE CLOSED TO PREPARE FOR THE OPENING THE FOLLOWING MORNING UNDER THE REDUCED PRICE STANDARDS, AND CROWDS OF PEOPLE THREE OR FOUR DEEP MILLED AROUND THE STORE WINDOWS THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING CHECKING THE NEW PRICE TICKETS ON THE MERCHANDISE.
NEW PRICES QUOTED (ON THE BASIS OF THE DOLLAR-KRONA EXCHANGE) INCLUDED MEN'S SHIRTS $6.35, NYLON STOCKINGS $5.40, LADIES' LEATHER BOX CALF SHOES $51.60, BLACK BREAD 36 CENTS A LOAF, EGGS 22 CENTS EACH.
FROM SEVERAL SOURCES WE DEVELOPED A COMPOSITE ESTIMATE OF THE AVERAGE MONTHLY WAGE OF A CZECH FACTORY WORKER AS BEING FROM 900 TO 1000 KRONA--$130 TO $145 DOLLARS PER MONTH.
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WARSAW, POLAND, APRIL 2 (AP)-A GROUP OF 15 AMERICAN NEWS WRITERS EN ROUTE TO MOSCOW ARRIVED HERE EARLY TODAY BY AIR FROM PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THEY WILL STOP OVER TWO DAYS.
THE PARTY, WHICH WILL TOUR THE SOVIET UNION FOR 20 DAYS, IS HEADED BY JAMES L. WICK OF THE ROANOKE RAPIDS (N.C.) HERALD.
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HELSINKI, FINLAND, APRIL 2 (AP)-A FINNISH FARMER AND FARM WORKER WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS TODAY FOR DELIVERING SECRET INFORMATION TO A FOREIGN POWER AND ILLEGALLY CROSSING THE RUSSIAN BORDER.
THE CIRCUIT COURT AT KUOPIO SENTENCED FARM WORKER H. HYPIAE TO 3 YEARS AND FARMER O. MAEKELAE TO 2 1/2 YEARS JAIL AT A SECRET TRIAL.

THEY ALSO WERE FINED 55,000 AND 33,000 FINNISH MARKS RESPECTIVELY ($165 AND $100).

THEY WERE ARRESTED IN FEBRUARY AFTER ONE OF THEM HAD BEEN HEARD BOASTING AT A PUBLIC DANCE HALL OF THE FANTASTIC AMOUNT OF MONEY HE COULD MAKE IN AN EASY.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 2 (AP)-THE STOUT FRENCH FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU WAS IN GRAVE DANGER TONIGHT OF BEING SWALLOWED UP IN A MASSIVE RIPTIDE OF COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH SOLDIERS. THEY SMASHED TO WITHIN A MILE OF THE HEART OF THE DEFENSES FROM TWO DIRECTIONS.

HEAVY FRENCH COUNTER-ATTACKS, AIDED BY TANKS, FOR A BRIEF TIME REMOVED ONE OF THE IMMEDIATE THREATS TO THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS BY DRIVING THE VIETMINH OUT OF ONE CAPTURED OUTPOST IN THE NORTHWESTERN SECTION OF THE DUSTBOWL.

BUT THE FORTIFICATIONS HAD BEEN WRECKED AND THE POSITION WAS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO DEFEND UNDER THE STORM OF VIETMINH ARTILLERY FIRE, AND THE FRENCH WITHDREW AFTER INFLICTING WHAT OFFICERS DESCRIBED AS "EXTREMELY HEAVY LOSSES" ON THE ENEMY.

THE FRENCH STILL FACED THE JOB OF PLUGGING A HOLE IN THAT DIRECTION IF THEY WERE TO REMOVE THE GREAT THREAT TO THE FORTRESS.

IN THE SOUTHEAST, THE VIETMINH ALSO ADVANCED TO WITHIN A MILE OF THE FORTRESS' HEART. THERE THE FRENCH COUNTER-ATTACKED 11 TIMES AND WERE CONTINUING TO HOLD OFF THE RAMPAGING MASS ATTACKS OF THE VIETMINH INFANTRY WHICH KEPT THROWING ITSELF AGAINST BARBED WIRE BARRICADES.

WHILE THE DIEN BIEN PHU DEFENDERS, WEARINED AND OUTNUMBERED SIX OR EIGHT TO ONE, FOUGHT THE BIGGEST BATTLE OF THE 7-YEAR INDOCHINA WAR 175 MILES WEST OF HANOI, VIETMINH GUERRILLAS MINED AND BLEW UP A FREIGHT TRAIN ON THE LIFELINE RAILWAY BETWEEN HANOI AND ITS SEAPORT, HAIPHONG. THE VIETMINH ELSEWHERE IN THE RED RIVER DELTA CONTINUED TO SABOTAGE VITAL TRANSPORT LINES. THE FRENCH REPORTED BEATING OFF ONE BIG VIETMINH ATTACK ON A POST IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PART OF THE DELTA.

(FRENCH NEWS AGENCY DISPATCHES REPORTED THE FIRST "IMPORTANT" VIETMINH INVASION OF THE INDOCHINA KINGDOME OF CAMBODIA IN THE SOUTH.

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(THE AGENCY SAID THE REBEL FORCES CROSS THE SE-KHONG RIVER FROM SOUTHERN LAOS, JUMPING OFF YESTERDAY FROM THE AREAS OF MUONGSAY AND ATTOPEU, AND REACHED THE TOWN OF VOEUN SAI, ABOUT 30 MILES INSIDE CAMBODIA.

(EARLY REPORTS THE VIETMINH HAD TAKEN VOEUN SAI WERE DENIED. THE LATEST FRENCH AGENCY DISPATCH SAID THE VIETMINH HAD ENTERED THE TOWN BUT THAT THE FRENCH WERE STILL HOLDING THE FORT THERE AND THAT FRENCH AND CAMBODIAN REINFORCEMENTS HAD ARRIVED.

(THE ADVANCE GUARDS WERE REPORTED ABOUT 55 MILES FROM STRUNGTRENG, A MEKONG RIVER TOWN ABOUT 150 MILES NORTHEAST OF PHNOM PENH, THE CAMBODIAN CAPITAL.

(FRENCH AGENCY ACCOUNTS OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU FIGHTING SAID VIOLENT COMBAT RAGED ALL DAY FOR THE EASTERN EDGE OF THE MOUNTAIN-FRINGED BOWL. CLEARING SKIES PERMITTED LARGE-SCALE AIR ATTACKS ON VIETMINH DEPOTS AND TRUCK CONVOYS. THE AGENCY SAID.

A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE UNION FORCES WERE EXPECTING A TREMENDOUS ATTACK FROM THE CAPTURED NORTHWESTERN OUTPOST IN A MATTER OF HOURS, PERHAPS EARLY SATURDAY.

THE ATTACK MIGHT WELL PRODUCE THE DECISION IN THE BATTLE FOR THE FORTRESS.

FRENCH TANKS AND ARTILLERY MOWED DOWN WAVE AFTER WAVE OF THE WILDLY SCREAMING COMMUNIST-LED REBELS, BUT STILL THEY CAME ON. A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN CALLED IT "THE MOST VIOLENT" STRUGGLE EVER FOUGHT IN INDOCHINA.

THE FRENCH WERE OUTNUMBERED SIX OR EIGHT TO ONE. THE VIETMINH HAD AN ESTIMATED 40,000 MEN RINGING DIEN BIEN PHU, WHOSE DOWNFALL WOULD GIVE THE REBELS THEIR BIGGEST VICTORY IN THE 7-YEAR-OLD INDOCHINA WAR.

THE VIETMINH ASSAULT ON THE UNION'S KEY NORTHWEST FORTRESS REACHED A NEW PITCH OF FURY WHEN THOUSANDS OF FRESH REBELS TROOPS STORMED THROUGH RAKING FRENCH FIRE FROM THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHEAST.

IN THE NORTHWEST THE REBELS OVERRAN A KEY OUTPOST AND THE FRENCH RUSHED UP TANKS IN A DESPERATE EFFORT TO RETAKE IT.

IN THE SOUTHEAST THE FRENCH COUNTERATTACKED 11 TIMES, BUT THE REBEL ONSLAUGHTS CONTINUED.

BUT THE VIETMINH WERE PAYING A HIGH TOLL FOR THEIR SUCCESSES. UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES PLACED THE REBEL LOSSES TODAY AT 1,000 KILLED, BRINGING THE TOTAL TO 3,000 SINCE THE LATEST ASSAULT BEGAN LAST TUESDAY NIGHT.

(A FRENCH NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH RECEIVED IN PARIS SAID VIETMINH REGULARS, APPARENTLY TRYING TO WEAKEN THE FRENCH DEFENSE OF DIEN BIEN PHU, HAD CROSSED FROM LAOS INTO THE SOUTHWEST INDOCHINA KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA. THE DISPATCH SAID THE INVADERS WERE ENGAGED IN BITTER FIGHTING WITH FRENCH FORCES.

(IT WAS THE FIRST REPORT OF A LARGE SCALE INVASION OF CAMBODIA, WHICH HITHERTO HAS EXPERIENCED ONLY SCATTERED FORAYS BY REBEL BANDS.)

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A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID THE REBELS WERE HURLING WAVE UPON WAVE OF FOOT TROOPS AGAINST THE BARBED WIRE BARRICADES. AS SOON AS FRENCH ARTILLERY AND TANK FIRE MOWED DOWN ONE ASSAULT WAVE, ANOTHER SCREAMING GROUP STORMED THE BARRIERS, HURLING GRENADES AND SWINGING LONG BAMBOO POLES CHARGED AT THE TIP WITH EXPLOSIVES.

TMERE WAS SAVAGE HAND TO HAND FIGHTING.

THE FRENCH USED TANKS, ARTILLERY AND AMERICAN-SUPPLIED PLANES TO TRY TO BEAT BACK THE BIG REBEL FORCE TRYING TO MAKE GOOD ITS SECOND BID WITHIN A MONTH TO TAKE THE FORTRESS 175 MILES WEST OF HANOI.

THE FRENCH STROVE DESPERATELY TO PLUG THE GAP IN THE BASTION'S NORTHEAST DEFENSES. THIS COULD OPEN THE WAY FOR A BREAK-THROUGH INTO THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS.

THE VIETMINH PRESSED THEIR ADVANTAGE, HURLING A FULL DIVISION AT THE NORTHWEST STRONGPOINT MANNED BY WEARY FRENCH WHO HAVE FOUGHT FOR FOUR DAYS AND NIGHTS WITHOUT SLEEP OR REST. THE DEFENDERS ARE FORCED TO DEPEND ON PARACHUTED SUPPLIES TO TRY TO STAVE OFF THE REBEL THRUSTS.

IN THEIR BITTER STRUGGLE FOR DIEN BIEN PHU, BOTH SIDES ARE FACED WITH ONE BIG PROBLEM-- TIME.

IN ANOTHER FOUR WEEKS THE BIG MONSOON RAINS WILL BE UNDER WAY. THEN THE FRENCH AIR FORCE WILL BE UNABLE TO OPERATE EFFECTIVELY AND FRENCH TANKS MAY BE MIRED IN SEAS OF MUD.

IN 24 DAYS THE GENEVA CONFERENCE GETS UNDER WAY. THE VIETMINH WANT A VICTORY TO USE AS A BARGAINING CLUB IN PRESSING THEIR PRICE FOR PEACE AT THE CONFERENCE TO BE ATTENDED BY THE BIG FOUR AND RED CHINA.

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LEAD DAY INDOCHINA

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 2 (AP)-WILDLY SCREAMING REBEL FORCES CHARGED IN WAVE AFTER BLOODY WAVE AT THE BESIEGED FRENCH FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY AND DROVE TO WITHIN A MILE OF ITS VITAL CENTERS FROM

TWO SIDES.
THE FRENCH, OUTNUMBERED SIX OR EIGHT TO ONE, MOWED DOWN THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH ATTACKERS AS THOUGH THEY WERE USING SCYTHES, BUT THE ONSLAUGHTS NEVER STOPPED. THE FRENCH LAUNCHED COUNTERATTACK AFTER COUNTERATTACK--11 TIMES ON THE SOUTHEAST EDGE OF THE FORTRESS--BUT STILL THE REBELS CAME ON.
A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN CALLED IT "THE MOST VIOLENT" STRUGGLE EVER FOUGHT IN INDOCHINA.
THERE WAS NO TIME FOR ANY ACCURATE ESTIMATE OF LOSSES. THE FRENCH SAID THE REBEL CASUALTIES WERE "EXTREMELY HEAVY" AND ONE ESTIMATE SAID THEY HAD LOST 1,000 MEN KILLED OR WOUNDED TODAY.
BUT THEY PUSHED THEIR SPEARHEADS UP TO WITHIN A MILE OF THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS FROM BOTH THE NORTHWEST AND THE SOUTHEAST. THEY VERRAN A FRENCH OUTPOST ON THE NORTHWEST AND THE FRENCH USED TANKS TO SUPPORT A COUNTERATTACK IN AN EFFORT TO TAKE IT BACK.
OTHER REBEL FORCES CRASHED AT THE FRENCH UNION FORTRESS FROM THE SOUTHEAST IN A GIGANTIC PINCERS MOVEMENT AIMED AT THE HEART OF THE BASTION.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND IN HANOI SAID THE VIETMINH, THROWING IN A DIVISION ON THE NORTHWEST WHILE TWO OTHERS ATTACKED THE SOUTHEAST AND EAST, OVERRAN TWO OUTPOSTS IN THE NORTHWEST SECTOR BUT A FRENCH COUNTERATTACK DROVE THE REBELS FROM ONE OF THESE.
ANOTHER COUNTERATTACK WAS UNDERWAY TO THROW THEM OUT OF THE OTHER, THE FRENCH REPORTED.
THE HIGH COMMAND SAID THE REBELS WERE SUFFERING "HEAVY LOSSES" IN THEIR WILD CHARGES AT THE BARBED WIRE BARRICADES OF THE HILL-ENCIRCLED FORTRESS 175 MILES WEST OF HANOI.

THE REBEL FORCES DRIVING IN FROM THE SOUTHEAST REACHED THE FIRST STRINGS OF THE BARBED WIRE BARRICADES, THE FRENCH SAID.
FRENCH HEAVY MACHINEGUN, TANK AND ARTILLERY FIRE MOWED DOWN REBELS CHARGING WILDLY UPON THE BARBED WIRE BARRICADES, HURLING GRENADES AND HIGH EXPLOSIVES IN LONG BAMBOO POLES IN AN EFFORT TO BLOW UP THE BARRIERS AND BREAK THROUGH.
AN ARMY SPOKESMAN TERMED THE STRUGGLE IN THE SOUTHEAST "VERY SAVAGE AND VIOLENT" WITH MUCH HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.
IN THE NORTHWEST, THE VIETMINH BY THE THOUSANDS FOUGHT THEIR WAY FIRST INTO TWO OUTPOSTS, ONE OF WHICH THEY LATER HAD TO GIVE UP UNDER A HEAVY FRENCH COUNTERATTACK.
THEY CLUNG TO THE OTHER. THE FRENCH, AIDED BY TANKS, ARTILLERY AND SQUADRONS OF PLANES WHICH ARE STRAFING AND BOMBING THE CHARGING MASSES OF REBELS, ARE TRYING TO RECAPTURE THE POST AND TO PLUG UP THE HOLE IN THE NORTHWESTERN STRONGPOINT WHICH COULD PAVE THE WAY FOR A BREAK-THROUGH INTO THE CENTER OF THE FORTRESS.
THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION WAS ACCENTUATED BY THE FACT THAT THE VIETMINH IN ATTACKING THE NORTHWEST WERE USING ONE DIVISION AGAINST THE FRENCH UNION DEFENDERS WHO FOUR FOUR DAYS AND FOUR NIGHTS HAD BEEN WITHOUT REST OR SLEEP AND HAVE HAD TO DEPEND UPON PARACHUTED SUPPLIES TO TRY TO STEM THE MASSIVE REBEL ASSAULTS.

THERE WAS SAVAGE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING AS THE FRENCH FORCES REPEATEDLY BEAT BACK THE REBELS TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH INTO THE PLAIN'S HEADQUARTERS CENTER.
(WITH MAJOR FRENCH ATTENTION CONCENTRATED ON DIEN BIEN PHU, NEWS DISPATCHES RECEIVED IN PARIS SAID A LARGE FORCE OF VIETMINH REGULARS HAD CROSSED FROM LAOS INTO THE SOUTHWEST INDOCHINA KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA AND HAD CAPTURED VOEUNE SAI, IN THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE STATE. FRENCH AND CAMBODIAN TROOPS WERE REPORTED RUSHING TO THE TOWN.
(IT WAS THE FIRST INVASION BY THE COMMUNIST-LED REGULARS INTO CAMBODIA, WHERE PREVIOUSLY ONLY SCATTERED BANDS OF VIETMINH GUERRILLAS HAVE OPERATED. THE MOVE, IT APPEARED OBVIOUS, WAS DESIGNED TO WEAKEN THE FRENCH DEFENSE OF DIEN BIEN PHY.)
AS THE SECOND MAJOR VIETMINH ATTEMPT TO OVERWHELM DIEN BIEN PHU RAGED ON ITS THIRD DAY, THE FIGHTING WAS SO FURIOUS THE FRENCH HAD NO CHANCE TO ESTIMATE THE LOSSES ON EITHER SIDE. THEY HAD SAID EARLIER THAT THE REBELS LOST SOME 2,000 OF THEIR ESTIMATED 40,000 ATTACKERS IN THE FIRST 48 HOURS OF THE RENEWED ASSAULT.
THE ATTACK ON THE NORTHWEST WAS THE FIRST IN THAT SECTOR OF THE CURRENT DRIVE ON THE FRENCH FORTRESS, THOUGH THE REBELS IN THEIR FIRST MASS FRONTAL ATTACK ON THE PLAIN THREE WEEKS AGO HAD TAKEN TWO POSTS IN THE CENTER OF THE NORTHERN DEFENSE PERIMETER.
THIS TIME, UNTIL TODAY THEY KEPT A DIVISION OF SOME 10,000 MEN POISED ON THE PLAIN'S WESTERN FRINGES WHILE TWO OTHER DIVISIONS ATTACKED REPEATEDLY ON THE EAST AND SOUTHEAST.

IN TODAY'S ASSAULTS, THE VIETMINH FOLLOWED THEIR USUAL PATTERN OF WIDLY SCREAMING CHARGES, HURLING GRENADES, FIRING RIFLES, PISTOLS AND MACHINEGUNS AND SWINGING LONG-BLADED KNIVES IN HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT WITH THE FRENCH UNION DEFENDERS.
THE VIETMINH TRIED TIME AND AGAIN TO BREACH THE BARBED WIRE MAZES PROTECTING THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS BY TOSSING LONG BAMBOO POLES CHARGED AT THE TIPS WITH HIGH EXPLOSIVES AND BY THROWING IN DYNAMITE.
THE REBELS SPRANG WIDLY OUT OF THEIR LONG STRING OF FOXHOLES AND WINDING TRENCHES TO MAKE SWIFT, SHORT RANGE ASSAULTS AGAINST THE FRENCH.
BEHIND THESE SPEARHEADS CAME MORE VIETMINH TROOPS OUT OF THE LOW-LYING SURROUNDING HILLS.
THE FRENCH DEFENDERS SMASHED BACK THE REBELS EACH TIME THEY TRIED TO DRIVE DEEP INTO THE SOUTHEASTERN AND NORTHWESTERN NETWORK OF DEFENSES.
THE FALL OF EITHER SECTOR COULD CLEAR THE WAY FOR THE REBELS TO DASH INTO THE HEART OF THE RAIN-SOAKED RED DUST WHICH MAKES UP THE PLAIN OF DIEN BIEN PHU.
AS THE REBELS CHARGED INTO THE SHEETS OF FRENCH GROUND FIRE, AMERICAN-SUPPLIED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS BLASTED THE ENEMY WITH STRAFING AND FIRE BOMB ATTACKS.
THE FRENCH ADMITTED LAST NIGHT THEY HAD LOST THREE EASTERN OUTPOSTS BUT SAID THE HERT AND MAIN ARTERIES OF THE BASTION WERE STILL INTACT. FIGHTING RAGED IN THAT SECTOR OFF AND ON THROUGHOUT YESTERDAY AS THE BLACK-CLAD REBELS, ARMED WITH CONTAINERS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE, RUSHED THROUGH WITHERING MACHINEGUN FIRE TO THE BARBED WIRE BARRICADES.
THE DESPERATE FRENCH UNION FORCES--FRENCH, NORTH AFRICANS, VIETNAMESE, THAI TRIBESMEN AND FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES--FOUGHT HAND-TO-HAND WITH THOSE WHO BROKE THROUGH THE FIRE. THE FRENCH HIT BACK ALSO WITH SIX TANK-LED COUNTERATTACKS INTO ENEMY HILL POSITIONS AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU.

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DESPITE THE VIOLENT ATTACKS, THE GARRISON COMMANDER, COL.CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, RAIOED ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN HANOI LAST NIGHT THAT HIS TROOPS' MORALE WAS HIGH AND HE BELIEVED THEY COULD HOLD ON ALTHOUGH OUTNUMBERED 4 TO 1.
(IN PARIS, THE FRENCH PRESS AGENCY REPORTED THAT DE CASTRIES HAD APPEALED FOR MORE REINFORCEMENTS.)
STRONG WINDS AND VIETMINH ANTI-AICRAFT FIRE MADE IT DIFFICULT YESTERDAY FOR FRENCH PLANES TO SWOOP LOW OVER THE SAUCER-SHAPED VALLEY TO PARACHUTE IN SUPPLIES AND TROOPS--THE ONLY MEANS OF SUPPLYING THE FORTRESS.
AMERICAN CIVILIAN PILOTS HELPED WITH THE TASK, PILOTING GIANT FLYING BOXCARS WHICH DROPPED AMMUNITION AND OTHER U.S.-SUPPLIED WAR MATERIAL.

FRENCH BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS ALSO MADE A RECORD NUMBER OF SORTIES YESTERDAY. UNDER CLEARING SKIES, THEY RAKED VIETMINH TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND SUPPLY LINES WITH MACHINEGUN FIRE AND PLASTERED THEM WITH BOMBS AND NAPALM.

PILOTS REPORTED SEEING A HUGE EXPLOSION AND BIG FIRES, WHICH PROBABLY MEANT A REBEL ARMS DEPOT HAD BEEN TOUCHED OFF. AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE BOMBERS HAD DESTROYED SOME TRUCKS IN CONVOY, AND THE REBELS WERE HAVING "GREAT DIFFICULTIES" IN GETTING BADLY NEEDED MEN AND MATERIAL INTO ATTACK POSITIONS. THEIR SUPPLY LINES REACH ALL THE WAY INTO RED CHINA.

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INDOCHINA SEPARATE

HANOI, INDICHONA, APRIL 2 (AP)-THE SOLDIERS OF VIET NAM'S AMERICAN-SUPPLIED, FRENCH-TRAINED, FLEDGING ARMY ARE GETTING A TERRIFIC BAPTISM OF FIRE WHILE STANDING ALONGSIDE FRENCH UNION TROOPS IN THEIR BATTLE TO HOLD DIEN BIEN PHU.

THIS THE BIGGEST AND MOST VIOLENT BATTLE IN WHICH ANY VIETNAMESE UNITS HAVE BEEN ENGAGED. BEFORE DIEN BIEN PHU, ANY FIGHTING IN WHICH THE VIETNAMESE PARTICIPATED HAS BEEN A GAME BY COMPARISON.

MOSTLY THE VIETNAMES HAVE BEEN WITH THE FRENCH IN MOP UP ACTIONS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA, OR IN VIRUTALLY UNOPQOSED LANDINGS ON THE COAST OF ANNAM.

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HERE THE OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN MORE OR LESS LIMITED BUT NOW THE VIETNAMESE ARE BEARING THEIR SHARE IN THE BIGGEST MASS ATTACK WHICH THE VIETMINH HAVE EVER STAGED DURING THE 8-YEAR-OLD INDOCHINESE WAR.

THOSE WHO ARE FIGHTING AT DIEN BIEN PHU UNDER THE YELLOW ORANGE-STRIPED VIETNAMESE FLAG MAKE UP A GOOD PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL DEFENDING FORCES INVOLVED. THE FRENCH HAVE NOT ANNOUNCED THEIR TOTAL DEFENSE FORCES IN THE BELEAGUERED FORTRESS, NOR CAN THE EXACT VIETNAMESE NUMBERS BE GIVEN FOR SECURITY REASONS. BUT IT APPEARS THE VIETNAMESE ACCOUNT FOR 25 PER CENT OF THE FORCES STILL HOLDING THE BASTION UNDER REPEATED MASSIVE VIETNIMH INFANTRY ATTACKS.

MORALE AMONG THE VIETNAMESE IN THE HOTTEST FIGHT OF THEIR LIVES REPORTEDLY IS HIGH. THE FORTRESS' COMMANDER, COL.CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES HAS MESSAGED ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN HANOI THAT THE MORALE OF HIS TROOPS RUNS HIGH AND THAT THEY ARE READY TO HANDLE ANYTHING THE VIETMINH CAN DISH OUT.

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SUB INVASION (A140)

PARIS, APRIL 2 (AP)-A FRENCH NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH SAID TODAY REGULAR VIETMINH TROOPS CROSSED THE FRONTIER FROM LAOS INTO CAMBODIA AND THAT FIGHTING WAS GOING ON BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS AND CAMBODIAN FORCES.

RESULTS OF THE FIGHTING WERE NOT YET KNOWN, THE DISPATCH FROM PHNOM PENH, CAPITAL OF CAMBODIA, SAID. THE REPORT SAID THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME VIETMINH REGULARS HAD PENETRATED CAMBODIAN TERRITORY. THE DISPATCH SAID THAT THE REBELS HAD SWEPT ACROSS THE FRONTIER FROM THE PLATEAUS OF SOUTHERN LAOS.

EARLIER, THE AGENCY SAID THE INVADING VIETMINH HAD CAPTURED THE CITY OF VOEUN SAI IN NORTHEASTERN CAMBODIA. BUT AT THE REQUEST OF THEIR CORRESPONDENT IN INDOCHINA, THE DISPATCH WAS "WITHDRAWN." THE SECOND DISPATCH SAID NOTHING ABOUT VOEUN SAI.

CAMBODIA, WHICH WITH VIET NAM AND LAOS MAKE UP THE ASSOCIATED FRENCH STATES OF INDOCHINA, LIES BETWEEN SOUTHERN VIETNAM AND THAILAND, SOUTH OF LAOS. IT IS THE SMALLEST OF THE THREE INDOCHINESE STATES, BOTH IN AREA AND IN POPULATION.

(PEIPING BROADCASTS MONITORED IN TOKYO MADE NO MENTION OF FIGHTING IN CAMBODIA FROM THE DIRECTION OF LAOS BUT DID TELL OF ACTION IN SOUTH CENTRAL VIET NAM ON A ROAD WHICH LEADS WEST TO VOEUN SAI.

(A BROADCAST SAID COMMUNIST-LED FORCES LAST TUESDAY WIPED OUT A VIET BATTALION AND AN ARTILLERY COMPANY AT THUONGAN. IT REPORTED THAT THE COMMUNISTS AMBUSHED A FRENCH COLUMN THE DAY BEFORE ON THE ROAD BETWEEN ANKHE AND THUONGAN AND PUT ONE COMPANY "OUT OF ACTION.")

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PRECEDE PARIS DAY (A147) (400)

PONDICHERY, FRENCH INDIA, APRIL 2 (AP)-AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY FOUR PERSONS WERE INJURED -- TWO SERIOUSLY -- WHEN POLICE FIRED ON A GROUP OF 600 PERSONS DEMONSTRATING YESTERDAY FOR THE UNION OF THIS FRENCH SETTLEMENT WITH INDIA.

IT WAS THE FIRST VIOLENCE REPORTED IN THE WAKE OF MOUNTING INDIAN DEMANDS FOR THE INCORPORATION OF FRANCE'S FOUR SMALL TERRITORIES ALONG THE INDIAN COAST INTO THE INDIAN REPUBLIC. FRENCH INDIAN POLICE DESCRIBED THE DEMONSTRATION AS COMMUNIST-INSPIRED.

THE SHOOTINGS WERE FOLLOWED BY A VIRTUAL SHUTDOWN OF ALL TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE FRENCH SETTLEMENTS AND THE SURROUNDING INDIAN TERRITORY. HERE IN PONDICHERY, LARGEST OF THE FRENCH-HELD AREAS, AUTHORITIES CLOSED THE FOUR ROADS CONNECTING THE TOWN WITH INDIAN TERRITORY AND TURNED BACK ALL INDIAN CITIZENS TRAVELING INTO PONDICHERY BY BUS.

IN PARIS, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT PROTESTED TO INDIAN AMBASSADOR SARDAR HARDIT SINGH AGAINST MEASURES ALLEGEDLY TAKEN BY INDIAN AUTHORITIES TO PREVENT FRENCH POLICE FROM MOVING BETWEEN SECTORS OF THE FOUR FRENCH SETTLEMENTS.

ALEXANDRE PARODI, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY, TOLD THE INDIAN ENVOY PONDICHERY POLICE HAVE BEEN BARRED FROM CROSSING INDIAN CORRIDORS BETWEEN SCATTERED SECTORS OF THE COLONY.

ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT IN THE DISPUTE CAME IN NEW DELHI, WHERE THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT SAID PERMITS WOULD BE REQUIRED AFTER APRIL 19 FOR PERSONS TRAVELING BETWEEN PONDICHERY AND KARIKAL, ANOTHER FRENCH SETTLEMENT ON INDIA'S WEST COAST. SIMILAR RESTRICTIONS AFFECTING PORTUGUESE SETTLEMENTS IN INDIA WERE ANNOUNCED MORE THAN A WEEK AGO.

FRANCE HAS HELD HER SETTLEMENTS IN INDIA SINCE THE 18TH CENTURY WHEN SHE DISPUTED CONTROL OF ALL THE SUBCONTINENT WITH THE BRITISH. IN ADDITION TO PONDICHERY AND KARIKAL, SHE HOLDS MAHE, ON THE EAST COAST, AND YANAON ON THE WEST.

THE SHOOTINGS FOLLOWED THE SEIZURE WEDNESDAY BY 300 PRO-INDIAN DEMONSTRATORS OF THE POLICE STATION AND ADMINISTRATION OFFICES IN ONE SECTOR OF PONDICHERY.

THE DEMONSTRATORS REPRTEDLY WERE LED BY EDOUARD GOUBERT, A FORMER MAYOR OF PONDICHERY WHO IS NOW LEADING A CAMPAIGN FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE TERRITORY INTO INDIA.

THE AGITATION FOR UNION WITH INDIA WAS TOUCHED OFF RECENTLY WHEN THE PONDICHERY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, UNDER GOUBERT'S LEADERSHIP, PASSED A RESOLUTION DEMANDING THAT THE FRENCH ABANDON THEIR INDIAN TERRITORIES.

THE FRENCH HAVE INSISTED THEY WOULD LEAVE ONLY IF A REFERENDUM OF THE PEOPLE OF THE FOUR TERRITORIES SHOWED A MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF JOINING INDIA. TODAY, HOWEVER, TEZENAS DU MONTCHEL, INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF FRENCH COLONIES, TOLD PONDICHERY MERCHANTS "FRANCE WILL NOT GIVE UP HER INDIAN POSSESSIONS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES."

DU MONTCHEL IS IN PONDICHERY ON A FACT-FINDING MISSION.

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PARIS, APRIL 2 (AP)-FRANCE PROTESTED TO INDIA TODAY AGAINST MEASURES ALLEGEDLY TAKEN BY INDIAN AUTHORITIES TO PREVENT FRENCH POLICE FROM MOVING BETWEEN PARTS OF FRANCE'S FOUR TINY SETTLEMENTS IN INDIA.
THE PROTEST WAS HANDED TO INDIAN AMBASSADOR SARDAR HARDIT SINGH MALIK BY ALEXANDRE PARODI, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY. PARODI CHARGED THAT PONDICHERY POLICE HAVE BEEN BARRED FROM CROSSING INDIAN CORRIDORS BETWEEN THE SCATTERED SECTORS OF THAT COLONY.

PONDICHERY, ON INDIA'S WEST COAST, IS THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THE SETTLEMENTS, HELD BY FRANCE SINCE THE 18TH CENTURY WHEN FRENCH FORCES DISPUTED CONTROL OF ALL INDIA WITH THE BRITISH. THE OTHERS ARE MAHE, KARIKAL, AND YANAON. INDIA HAS DEMANDED THE INCORPORATION OF ALL THE TERRITORIES INTO THE INDIAN REPUBLIC.
IN NEW DELHI, THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT PERMITS WOULD BE REQUIRED AFTER APRIL 19 FOR PERSONS TRAVELING BETWEEN PONDICHERY AND KARIKAL. SIMILAR RESTRICTIONS AFFECTING PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES IN INDIA WERE ANNOUNCED MORE THAN A WEEK AGO.
THE FRENCH PROTEST APPARENTLY WAS PROMPTED BY THE SEIZURE WEDNESDAY OF THE POLICE STATION AND ADMINISTRATION OFFICES OF ONE SECTOR OF PONDICHERY. THE BUILDINGS WERE GRABBED BY EDOUARD GOUBERT, A FORMER MAYOR OF PONDICHERY WHO IS NOW LEADING A CAMPAIGN FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE FRENCH TERRITORIES INTO INDIA.
REPORTS FROM PONDICHERY SAID GOUBERT WAS DISMISSED FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT POSTS RECENTLY AND CROSSED THE BORDER INTO INDIAN TERRITORY. HE RETURNED LATER WITH 300 FOLLOWERS TO SEIZE THE OUTLYING POLICE STATION AND ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS.

THE AGITATION FOR INCORPORATION OF THE FRENCH TERRITORIES INTO INDIA BEGAN RECENTLY WHEN THE PONDICHERY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, LED BY GOUBERT, PASSED A RESOLUTION DEMANDING THAT THE FRENCH ABANDON THEIR INDIAN TERRITORIES.
THE FRENCH HAVE INSISTED THEY WILL LEAVE ONLY IF THE PEOPLE OF THE COLONIES APPROVE JOINING INDIA BY A REFERENDUM VOTE.
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NIGHT LEAD NEHRU (500)
BY EUGENE LEVIN
NEW DELHI, INDIA, APRIL 2 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU DECLARED TODAY THE HYDROGEN BOMB THREATENS "THE EXISTENCE OF MAN AND CIVILIZATION AS WE KNOW IT." HE URGED THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA TO AGREE IMMEDIATELY ON A STANDSTILL BARRING ANY MORE H-BOMB EXPLOSIONS.
NEHRU TOLD THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT A RUSSIAN-U.S. AGREEMENT COULD BE WORKED OUT IN THE UNITED NATIONS. HE SAID THIS WOULD BE A STEP TOWARD PROHIBITION OF MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS AGAINST WHOSE THREAT "MANKIND HAS TO AWAKEN TO AVERT CALAMITY."
NEHRU ASSERTED THAT THE ONLY USEFUL PURPOSE OF H-BOMB TESTS HAS BEEN TO EXPOSE PARTIALLY THE "NATURE OF THE HORROR AND TRAGEDY OF THE WEAPON."
THE PRIME MINISTER WAS OUTLINING HIS GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS IN THE FACE OF NEW INFORMATION ON THE BOMB'S DESTRUCTIVE POWER AS DISCLOSED IN TESTS BY THE UNITED STATES IN THE PACIFIC.
NEHRU SAID A STANDSTILL PACT SHOULD COME BEFORE FURTHER AGREEMENT ON STOPPING PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF NUCLEAR AND OTHER CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CAPABLE OF WIPING OUT HUGE MASSES OF PEOPLE.
HE ASKED THAT THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA AND THE UNITED NATIONS EMPLOY "FULL PUBLICITY" IN TELLING THE WORLD JUST HOW DESTRUCTIVE SUCH WEAPONS CAN BE. AN INFORMED WORLD OPINION, HE ADDED, "IS IN OUR VIEW THE MOST EFFECTIVE FACTOR IN BRINGING ABOUT THE RESULTS WE DESIRE."
THE HOUSE LISTENED IN SILENCE AS NEHRU SPOKE OF THE POWER OF THE H-BOMB. "WE KNOW ITS USE THREATENS THE EXISTENCE OF MAN AND CIVILIZATION AS WE KNOW IT." HE SAID.
"WE ARE TOLD THERE IS NO EFFECTIVE PROTECTION AGAINST THE HYDROGEN BOMB AND MILLIONS OF PEOPLE MAY BE EXTERMINATED BY A SINGLE EXPLOSION, THAT MANY MORE MAY BE INJURED AND PERHAPS STILL MANY MORE CONDEMNED TO A SLOW DEATH OR LIFE UNDER THE SHADOW OF FEAR OF DISEASE AND DEATH.
"THESE ARE THE POSSIBLE PROSPECTS AND IT AFFECTS US, NATIONS AND PEOPLES EVERYWHERE, WHETHER WE ARE INVOLVED IN WARS OR POWER BLOCS OR NOT."
NEHRU SAID THERE WAS LITTLE DOUBT ABOUT WIDESPREAD CONCERN OVER NUCLEAR WEAPONS "BUT CONCERN IS NOT ENOUGH. FEAR AND DREAD DO NOT LEAD TO CONSTRUCTIVE THOUGHT OR EFFECTIVE COURSES OF ACTION. PANIC IS NO REMEDY AGAINST DISASTER OF ANY KIND, PRESENT OR POTENTIAL.
"MANKIND HAS TO AWAKEN TO AVERT CALAMITY."
SPECIFICALLY, NEHRU ASKED THAT SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION BEGIN IMMEDIATE DISCUSSIONS TO CONSIDER THE STANDSTILL PROPOSAL FOR CALLING OFF ANY MORE H-BOMB TESTS.
THE COMMISSION IS MADE UP OF THE 11 NATIONS ON THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL AND CANADA. INDIA IS NOT REPRESENTED. A SPOKESMAN FOR NEHRU SAID INDIA'S VIEWS WOULD BE PUSHED THROUGH INFORMAL CONTACTS OF INDIAN OFFICIALS IN MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON WITH SOVIET AND AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES, AND AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

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FOR SOME TIME THE COMMISSION HAS NOT MET TO CONSIDER THE DEADLOCK BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST OVER CONTROL OF ATOMIC WEAPONS. ITS MEMBERS, HOWEVER, ARE PREPARED TO GO INTO SESSION WHENEVER THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA GIVE ANY INDICATION THEY WANT TO RESUME TALKS ON THE COMMISSION LEVEL.
RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES ARE ENGAGED IN NEGOTIATIONS NOW STEMMING FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL OF LAST DECEMBER FOR POOLING OF ATOMIC ENERGY RESOURCES. IT WAS EISENHOWER'S HOPE THIS WOULD BE A STEP TOWARD EVENTUAL AGREEMENT ON CONTROL OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.
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NIGHT LEAD PACT (330)
KARACHI, PAKISTAN, APRIL 2 (AP)-PAKISTAN AND TURKEY TODAY SIGNED THEIR HERALDED PACT OF MUTUAL AID IN DEFENSE AND ECONOMIC SPHERES. THE CONTROVERSIAL ACCORD HAS SPARKED AMERICAN PLAUDITS, RUSSIAN AND INDIAN RESENTMENT AND SOME ARAB SUSPICION.
THE SEVEN-ARTICLE AGREEMENT--SUBJECT OF GROWING DISPUTE SINCE IT WAS FIRST ANNOUNCED FEB. 19--WAS SIGNED BY PAKISTAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER, SIR MOHAMMED ZAFRULLAH KHAN, AND TURKEY'S AMBASSADOR TO KARACHI, SELAH ATTIN REFET ARBEL.
UNDER THE TREATY THE TWO NATIONS AGREED TO SET UP A JOINT DEFENSE SYSTEM AGAINST AN "UNPROVOKED ATTACK" ON EITHER, TO SUPPLY EACH OTHER WITH ARMS, AND TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION FOR MUTUAL ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE.
THE PACT IS RENEWABLE EVERY FIVE YEARS UNLESS EITHER PARTY GIVES TERMINATION NOTICE A YEAR BEFORE EXPIRATION TIME.
RUSSIA HAS CHARGED THE ALLIANCE CREATES AN ANTI-SOVIET "MILITARY BLOC IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST." THE KREMLIN HAS FIRED OFF SHARP PROTEST NOTES TO BOTH MOSLEM LANDS WARNING THAT SUCH AN ENTENTE WOULD ENDANGER THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS.
THE UNITED STATES HAS HAILED THE AGREEMENT AS A STEP TOWARDS STRENGTHENING THE FREE WORLD'S DEFENSES, WASHINGTON OFFICIALS VOICED HOPE THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY ALLIANCE WOULD BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE IRAQ AND IRAN.
INCLUSION OF THESE TWO STATES APPEARS DOUBTFUL AT THE MOMENT, IN VIEW OF THE HOSTILITY THE ALLIANCE ALREADY HAS AROUSED AMONG OTHER

ARAB LEAGUE MEMBERS.

EGYPT--A POWERFUL MEMBER OF THE ARAB LEAGUE--HAS ASSAILED THE PACT AS A "CONSPIRACY" AIMED AT LURING THE ARAB STATES INTO A WESTERN DEFENSE NETWORK ALREADY REJECTED BY THE EGYPTIANS.

THE SUGGESTION THAT IRAQ ENTER THE ALLIANCE TOUCHED OFF RECENT VIOLENCE IN NEIGHBORING LEBANON. ANGRY LEBANESE STUDENTS DENOUNCED THE PACT AS "A CHAIN IN THE FORM OF AN AMERICAN FLAG."

IRAQ AND IRAN HAVE AVOIDED COMMITTING THEMSELVES PUBLICLY AS TO THEIR INTENTIONS IN REGARD TO THE PACT.

INDIAN ALSO HAS OPPOSED THE TURKISH-PAKISTAN PACT, CONTENDING THE TWO NATIONS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A REGION EVEN IN THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE COLD WAR.

INDIAN LEADERS HAVE ASSAILED THE ALLIANCE AS A RUSE TO LINK THE TWO MOSLEM STATES WITH THE UNITED STATES AND THUS GIVE NEIGHBORING PAKISTAN A DANGEROUS MILITARY ADVANTAGE.

BOTH TURKEY AND PAKISTAN ARE RECEIVING AMERICAN ARMS. TURKEY IS A RECIPIENT AS A MEMBER OF THE 14-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. PAKISTAN GETS AID UNDER HER RECENT AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES.

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A58 (470)
BY ZAMIR SIDDIQI

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, APRIL 2 (AP)-PAKISTAN AND TURKEY, THE LATTER NATO'S EASTERNMOST MEMBER, SIGNED A FIVE-YEAR MUTUAL ASSISTANCE PACT HERE TODAY, AGREEING TO COOPERATE IN DEFENSE AND ECONOMIC MATTERS.

THE UNITED STATES HAD WELCOMED THE AGREEMENT, ANNOUNCED FEB. 19, AS A CONSTRUCTIVE STEP TOWARD BOLSTERING THE FREE WORLD'S DEFENSES. THE SOVIET UNION, A NORTHERN NEIGHBOR OF THE TWO MOSLEM NATIONS,, ASSAILED THE ALLIANCE, CHARGING IT CREATES AN ANTI-RUSSIAN "MILITARY BLOC IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST."

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS HOPED THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY ALLIANCE ACROSS THE SOVIETS' SOUTHERN BORDERS WOULD BE ENLARGED TO INCLUDE IRAQ AND IRAN, BUT NO FORMAL OVERTURES HAVE BEEN MADE TO THOSE NATIONS. HOWEVER, TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER FUAT KOPRULU TOLD HIS PARLIAMENT FEB. 19 TURKEY AIMS TO CREATE A COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM "WITHOUT ANY GAP" AND INVITED OTHER NATIONS TO JOIN.

THE SEVEN-ARTICLE TREATY WAS SIGNED BY PAKITAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER, SIR MOHAMMED ZAFRULLAH KHAN, SAND TURKEY'S AMBASSADOR TO KARACHI, SELAH ATTIN REFET ARBEL.

THE PACT IS RENEWABLE AUTOMATICALLY AFTER EVERY FIVE YEARS UNLESS EITHER PARTY GIVES NOTICE OF TERMINATION A YEAR BEFORE EXPIRATION IS DUE.

THE TWO NATIONS AGREED TO SET UP JOINT DEFENSE PLANS AGAINST AN "UNPROVOKED ATTACK" AGAINST EITHER OF THEM, TO SUPPLY EACH OTHER WITH ARMS AND AMMUNITION, AND TO "EXCHANGE INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DERIVING BENEFIT JOINTLY FROM TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE AND PROGRESS."

ZAFRULLAH KHAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE LATER THE TWO NATIONS PLANNED TO START JOINT MILITARY STAFF TALKS AND EXCHANGE MILITARY MISSIONS "AT AN EARLY DATE."

BOTH NATIONS ALREADY ARE RECEIVING AMERICAN ARMS, TURKEY AS A MEMBER OF THE 14-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AND PAKISTAN UNDER A RECENT AID AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES.

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THE PACT ALSO PROVIDED THE TWO NATIONS WOULD CONCLUDE OTHER AGREEMENTS WHERE NECESSARY, EXTENDING THE COOPERATION "ALREADY ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THEM IN THE CULTURAL FIELD UNDER A SEPARATE AGREEMENT AND IN THE ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL FIELDS."

THE MUTUAL ASSISTANCE TREATY IS THE THIRD PACT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THEY SIGNED A TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP IN JULY 1951 AND A CULTURAL AGREEMENT IN JUNE 1953.

CHANCES OF EXTENSION OF THE DEFENSE ALLIANCE TO IRAQ AND IRAN APPEAR PROBLEMATICAL AT THE MOMENT.

THOUGH IRAQ'S PREMIER FADHIL JAMALI SAID IN FEBRUARY HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD CONSIDER ANY INVITATION TO JOIN TURKEY AND PAKISTAN "IN THE LIGHT OF IRAQ'S INTERESTS," IRAQ IS A MEMBER OF THE ARAB LEAGUE. AND EGYPT'S MILITARY GOVERNMENT, A DOMINANT FORCE IN THE LEAGUE, IN ITS NEWSPAPER AL GUMHURRYIA PREVIOUSLY LABELED THE TURKISH-PAKISTANI ALLIANCE A "CONSPIRACY" TO LURE THE ARAB STATES INTO A WESTERN DEFENSE GROUPING ALREADY REJECTED BY EGYPT.

IN IRAN ANTI-WESTERN SENTIMENT HAS SUBSIDED CONSIDERABLY SINCE THE FALL OF MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH, BUT THE BRITISH-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE IS STILL A STUMBLING BLOCK TO RELATIONS WITH THE WEST. HOWEVER, IRAN AND A GROUP OF WESTERN OIL COMPANIES REPORTEDLY ARE ABOUT READY TO START BRITISH-APPROVED NEGOTIATIONS TO END THE IMPASSE.

ZAFRULLAH KAHN TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE IT WAS FOR OTHER MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY WOULD JOIN THE ALLIANCE, BUT THAT LOCATION IN THE REGION WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR FOR ANY NATION SEEKING MEMBERSHIP.

HE SAID ALSO THE AGREEMENT WAS COMPLETELY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, WITH NOTHING COUNTER TO THAT DOCUMENT. BOTH NATIONS HAVE DEFENDED THE AGREEMENT AS PURELY DEFENSIVE IN CHARACTER.

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NEW DELHI, APRIL 2 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND INDIA SIGNED A FINAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT TODAY COVERING THE $3,600,000 AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION FOR THE RENOVATION OF ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS IN RAJASTHAN STATE.

THE AGREEMENT COMPLETES THE EXPENDITURE OF $60,500,000 APPROPRIATED BY THE UNITED STATES THIS FISCAL YEAR FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO INDIA.

ADDITIONALLY THE UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTED $11,903,000 IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND HAS A BALANCE OF APPROXIMATELY NINE MILLION DOLLARS FOR WHICH OPERATIONAL AGREEMENTS ARE UNDER PREPARATION.

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TOKYO, SATURDAY, APRIL 3 (AP)-JAPAN REGAINED THE RIGHT TODAY TO PRESENT DISPUTES TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE AT THE HAGUE.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID JAPAN WAS ACCEPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS AS A PARTY TO THE STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT.

JAPAN NOW CAN GO AHEAD WITH ITS CASE AGAINST AUSTRALIA IN A DISPUTE OVER PEARL FISHING IN THE ARAFURA SEA. AUSTRALIA HAS BANNED JAPANESE FISHING THERE, CLAIMING THE PEARL BEDS ARE PART OF ITS "CONTINENTAL SHELF."

INTERNATIONAL LAW RECOGNIZES A COUNTRY'S JURISDICTION TO WATERS THREE MILES FROM SHORE.

JAPAN APPLIED TO THE UNITED NATIONS LAST OCTOBER FOR ACCEPTANCE AT THE HAGUE.

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TOKYO, APRIL 2 (AP)-A JAPANESE [illegible]RIMINAL RELEASED BY MISTAKE EARLY THIS YEAR AND THEN CLAPPED BACK INTO PRISON TO SERVE A LIFE SENTENCE HAS HAD HIS TERM CUT TO 20 YEARS, THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TETSUO HAYASHI WAS GIVEN THE REDUCTION IN SENTENCE BY THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT, WHICH CONVICTED HIM AND SENTENCED HIM TO LIFE ON MARCH 1, 1947.

HAYASHI WAS RELEASED EARLY THIS YEAR WHEN A DUTCH CLERK ERRED AND TOLD PRISON OFFICIALS HIS SENTENCE WAS UP. AFTER A FEW WEEKS OF FREE-

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DOM HE WAS SENT BACK TO SUGAMO PRISON TO RESUME SERVING HIS SENTENCE.
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AMS BUDGET
OPERATION HOWDY (250)
BY ROY ESSOYAN
PEARL HARBOR, APRIL 2 (AP)-THE NAVY HAS LAUNCHED A SORT OF "OPERATION HOWDY," AIMED AT WINNING FRIENDS FOR THE UNITED STATES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WHERE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IS STRONG.
CARRYING 216 CAREFULLY BRIEFED OFFICERS AND MEN, THE 1,766-TON AVIATION TENDER ORCA SLIPPED WITHOUT FANFARE OUT OF SANGLEY POINT, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, MARCH 15 ON A THREE-WEEKS GOODWILL TOUR. THE NAVY'S TERM FOR THE OPERATION IS "SHOW THE FLAG."
IF ITS MISSION OF FRIENDSHIP TO INDONESIA AND MALAYA PROVES SUCCESSFUL, IT MAY BE FOLLOWED UP BY A DIVISION OF DESTROYERS COVERING A MUCH LARGER AREA.
THE "LET'S GET ACQUAINTED" MISSION OF THE ORCA HAD THE BACKING OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON.
THEY KEY TO "OPERATION HOWDY" IS TACT.
BRIEFINGS OF THE MEN ABOARD THE ORCA INCLUDED A COMPREHENSIVE PICTURE OF THE COUNTRIES THEY WILL VISIT AND THE PEOPLE'S HABITS, CUSTOMS AND RELIGIONS.
"RELIGIONS ARE IMPORTANT," SAYS REAR ADM. HERBERT G.HOPWOOD, CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN THE PACIFIC, WHO IRIGINATED THE IDEA OF THE OPERATION.
"OTHERWISE A FRIENDLY SAILOR WITH THE BEST OF INTENTIONS IS BOUND TO SLAP AN ASCETIC MOSLEM ON THE BACK, OFFER HIM A DRINK AND MAKE AN INSTANT ENEMY," HOPWOOD TOLD A NEWSMAN.
HOPWOOD SAID THE ORCA'S CREWMEN "REALIZE THEY ARE AMBASSADORS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THEIR COUNTRY IS JUDGED ABROAD BY WHAT THEY DO AND HOW THEY DO IT." ARE POINTS WHICH U.S.
MANY OF THE ORCA'S PORTS OF CALL, DOTTED ABOUT MALAYA AND INDONESIA, [redacted] NAVY VESSELS RARELY VISIT.
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(550) NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER SPEECH
BY GARDNER L. BRIDGE
WASHINGTON,APRIL 2 (AP)-THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED LATE TODAY THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL GO ON TELEVISION AND RADIO MONDAY NIGHT FOR A HALF HOUR DISCUSSION OF "FEARS" AND "CONCERNS" OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.
IN ANNOUNCING THE DECISION, PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID THE PRESIDENT HAD SPENT A LOT OF TIME THINKING ABOUT THE SUBJECT OF "FEARS," AND BELIEVED HE SHOULD DISCUSS IT WITH THE PEOPLE.
HAGERTY ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL WILL SPEAK OVER RADIO AND TV NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT ON A LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM DESIGNED TO DEAL FURTHER WITH WHAT HAGERTY DESCRIBED AS THE "COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY IN OUR COUNTRY."
ASKED IF THE TWO SPEECHES WOULD BE RELATED, HAGERTY SAID:
"YES, BECAUSE ONE OF THE CONCERNS THE PRESIDENT WILL DISCUSS IS THE CONCERN OF COMMUNISM IN THIS COUNTRY."
HE ADDED THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL TELL THE PEOPLE, IN HIS MONDAY NIGHT SPEECH, THAT HE HAS ASKED BROWNELL TO GIVE A DETAILED REPORT ON WHAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND THE COURTS HAVE DONE TOWARD "BREAKING UP" THE RED CONSPIRACY.
EISENHOWER WILL SPEAK FROM 8:30 TO 9 P.M.OVER NBC, CBS AND ABC TELEVISION NETWORKS, WITH DUMONT PROBABLY JOINING IN. THE NBC, ABC AND MUTUAL RADIO NETWORKS WILL CARRY THE SPEECH AT THE SAME TIME, AND CBS FROM 10:30 TO 11 P.M.
PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL IS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN LONDON MONDAY ON THE PERILS AND PROBLEMS OF THE H-BOMB, BUT EISENHOWER IS EXPECTED TO DWELL ONLY BRIEFLY ON THIS SUBJECT.
HAGERTY SAID PLANS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH HAD BEEN IN THE MAKING FOR SOME TIME, LONG BEFORE THE CURRENT H-BOMB ALARM BEGAN. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, HAGERTY SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE EISENHOWER WOULD TOUCH ON ANY NEW INTERNATIONAL PROPOSALS.
AS A GUIDE TO WHAT TO EXPECT, REPORTERS WERE REFERRED TO EISENHOWER'S NEWS CONFERENCE OF MARCH 17. AT THAT SESSION, THE PRESIDENT SAID THE PEOPLE WERE FEARING THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN AND WHAT THEY WILL DO TO OUR ALLIES; THEY FEARED "UNWISE INVESTIGATIONS" AND WHAT THEY WILL DO TO US AT HOME IN TRYING TO COMBAT SUBVERSION; THEY FEARED DEPRESSION AND THE LOSS OF JOBS.
THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT ALL OF THESE FEARS "MAKE US ACT ALMOST HYSTERICALLY AND YOU FIND HYSTERICAL REACTION."
THE REASON FOR EISENHOWER'S MONDAY NIGHT TALK, HAGERTY SAID, IS "FUNDAMENTAL." HE SAID THE PRESIDENT WANTED TO OUTLINE THE PRESENT "CONCERNS" SO EVERY ONE CAN SEE AND RECOGNIZE THEM FOR WHAT THEY ARE AND DISCUSS THEM OPENLY.

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HAGERTY SAID THE PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK EXTEMPORANEOUSLY, ALTHOUGH HE MAY HAVE A FEW NOTES. HE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MARSHAL HIS THOUGHTS OVER THE WEEKEND IN THE SECLUSION OF HIS MARYLAND MOUNTAIN RETREAT, CAMP DAVID, TO WHICH HE REPAIRED TODAY.
HAGERTY SAID BROWNELL, WHO WILL SPEAK FROM 9 TO 9:30 P.M. FRIDAY, WILL DISCUSS THREE PHASES OF THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY AGAINST THIS COUNTRY:
1. THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND ITS ACTIVITIES ABOVE GROUND.
2. ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY UNDERGROUND.
3. ACTIVITIES OF COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS.
ONE OFFICIAL SOURCE SAID THE BROWNELL SPEECH "MIGHT" INCLUDE SOME NEW CHARGES ABOUT COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT BEFORE THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TOOK OVER, BUT THAT THIS WAS NOT SURE.
ASKED IF THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM BROWNELL WILL DISCUSS WOULD ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR ANY FURTHER CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS OF COMMUNISM, HAGERTY REPLIED:
"NO. IT WILL BE TO STRENGTHEN THE HANDS OF LAW-ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND COURTS IN DEALING WITH THIS."
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(400) NIGHT LEAD BEN GOLD
WASHINGTON, APRIL 2 (AP)-RUSSIAN-BORN BEN GOLD, PRESIDENT OF THE FUR AND LEATHER WORKERS UNION, WAS CONVICTED TODAY OF FALSELY DENYING HE WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER AND A SUPPORTER OF ITS POLICIES.
GOLD, 55, HEARD THE VERDICT OF A FEDERAL COURT JURY, WHICH HAD DELIBERATED FOR ABOUT 12 1/2 HOURS, WITH NO SHOW OF EMOTION.
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE CHARLES F.MCLAUGHLIN ALLOWED GOLD TO REMAIN AT LIBERTY UNDER $10,000 BAIL PENDING SENTENCING. NO DATE WAS SET FOR SENTENCING, BUT DEFENSE ATTORNEYS WERE GIVEN UNTIL APRIL 12 TO FILE VARIOUS LEGAL MOTIONS, INCLUDING ONE ASKING FOR A NEW TRIAL.
"WE ARE GOING TO APPEAL ALL THE WAY UP IF OUR MOTIONS ARE DENIED," FORMER REP. VITO MARCANTONIO (ALP-NY), DEFENSE COUNSEL TOLD REPORTERS.
THE LAW UNDER WHICH GOLD WAS CONVICTED PROVIDES A PENALTY UP TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON AND A $10,000 FINE FOR MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT TO A GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY. GOLD WAS FOUND GUILTY BY THE JURY OF MAKING TWO FALSE STATEMENTS IN A TAFT-HARTLEY LAW NON-COMMUNIST OATH FILED WITH THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD AUG.30, 1950. THE STATEMENTS: HE WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND DIDN'T SUPPORT ANY ORGANIZATION WHICH TAUGHT AND ADVOCATED THE OVERTHROW OF THE U.S.

GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE.
LAWYERS DID NOT AGREE ON WHETHER EACH STATEMENT CONSTITUTED A SEPARATE OFFENSE FOR PURPOSES OF SENTENCING, OR TOGETHER AMOUNTED TO A SINGLE OFFENSE.

THE JURY ACQUITTED GOLD ON A THIRD CHARGE--THAT HE LIED WHEN HE DENIED AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY. AFFILIATION HAS BEEN DEFINED IN COURT DECISIONS AS SOMETHING LESS THAN MEMBERSHIP AND MORE THAN SYMPATHIZER.

UPON BEING ADVISED OF GOLD'S CONVICTION, ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"THE DECISION OF THE JURY BEARS OUT OUR STATEMENT OF THE PAST THAT COMMUNISTS HAVE NO REGARD FOR TRUTH AND LIE AS THEIR FOREIGN LEADERS INSTRUCT THEM TO DO.

"I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO BRING ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THIS IS THE FIRST CASE IN WHICH IT HAS BEEN CHARGED THAT THE ACCUSED LIED WHEN HE DENIED SUPPORTING AN ORGANIZATION WHICH ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF OUR GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE."

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GOLD, A BLOND, ENERGETIC MAN OF MEDIUM HEIGHT, HAS BEEN PRESIDENT OF THE FUR AND LEATHER WORKERS UNION OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA SINCE 1935. THE UNION, WHICH CLAIMS A MEMBERSHIP OF ABOUT 100,000, WAS KICKED OUT OF THE CIO IN 1949 ON THE GROUNDS IT HAD BEEN INFILTERED BY COMMUNISTS.

GOLD, AN AVOWED COMMUNIST FOR 30 YEARS AND A ONE-TIME MEMBER OF THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, ANNOUNCED HIS RESIGNATION FROM THE PARTY A FEW DAYS BEFORE HE SIGNED THE NON-RED OATH.

THE GOVERNMENT CHARGED THE RESIGNATION WAS "A FAKE AND A FRAUD" AND WAS COUCHED IN DOUBLE-TALK WHICH LET THE COMMUNISTS KNOW THAT IT WAS.

GOLD DID NOT TESTIFY IN HIS OWN BEHALF. MARCANTONIO TOLD THE JURY GOLD HAD TO DECIDE BETWEEN THE PARTY AND THE UNION, DECIDED FOR THE UNION AND MADE A BONA FIDE BREAK.

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SPANISH BASES (100)

WASHINGTON,APRIL 2 (AP)-SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID THE SENATE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE TODAY GAVE "FINAL CLEARANCE FOR SPENDING 40 MILLION DOLLARS ON THE FIRST PHASE OF THE SPANISH AIR BASE PROGRAM."

FERGUSON, AS ACTING CHAIRMAN, ANNOUNCED THE APPROVAL AFTER A TWO AND A HALF HOUR CLOSED-DOOR SESSION WITH PENTAGON OFFICERS.

CONGRESS HAS APPROVED ABOUT 270 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE SPANISH INSTALLATIONS BUT BEFORE FUNDS CAN ACTUALLY BE SPENT THE SPECIFIC PROJECTS MUST BE APPROVED BY APPROPRIATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE. THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ACTION TODAY WAS THE FOURTH AND FINAL STEP IN THAT SERIES FERGUSON SAID.

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UN-AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, APRIL 2 (AP)-THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IS PUTTING UP TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT THE QUESTION WHETHER PERJURY WAS COMMITTED WHEN WITNESSES TESTIFIED ABOUT TWO YOUNG CLERGYMEN'S ACTIVITIES IN 1936.

THE TESTIMONY PRINCIPALLY INVOLVED IS THAT OF THE REV. JOHN A. HUTCHISON, NOW A PROFESSOR AT WILLIAMS COLLEGE, WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS., THE REV. JOSEPH NOWAK, UNTIL RECENTLY A YMCA DESK CLERK IN DETROIT, EARL C. RENO, WHO DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A ONE-TIME RED ORGANIZER IN BALTIMORE, AND LEONARD PATTERSON, WHO SAID HE WAS A FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIAL.

NOWAK, RENO AND PATTERSON TESTIFIED THAT HUTCHISON AND NOWAK, AFTER BEING GRADUATED FROM THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL IN 1936, MET THE RED LEADERS AT THE COMMUNIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS IN BALTIMORE. BUT HUTCHISON TESTIFIED HE REGARDED COMMUNISM AS EVIL AND NEVER HAD BEEN A PARTY MEMBER. HE ALSO DENIED TAKING PART IN VARIOUS SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED AS COMMUNIST-SPONSORED.

CHAIRMAN VELDE (R-ILL) SAID YESTERDAY THE COMMITTEE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO SEND THE HEARING RECORD TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

HE SAID THE COMMITTEE ALSO DECIDED TO TURN DOWN A REQUEST FROM J. B. MATTHEWS, A FORMER SENATE COMMITTEE AIDE, FOR A HEARING.

MATTHEWS SAID HE WANTED A CHANCE TO PRESENT "DOCUMENTATION" TO BACK UP A MAGAZINE ARTICLE IN WHICH HE HAD WRITTEN THAT "THE LARGEST SINGLE GROUP SUPPORTING THE COMMUNIST APPARATUS IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY IS COMPOSED OF PROTESTANT CLERGYMEN."

THE COMMITTEE HAD AGREED TO HEAR HIM, BUT VELDE SAID IT REVERSED ITSELF. HE SAID HE FAVORED GOING AHEAD WITH THE HEARING BUT WAS OUTVOTED.

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 2 (AP)-SENATOR MONRONEY (D-OKLA), A FOE OF SENATOR MC CARTHY, DISCLOSED TODAY THAT HE HAD PUT IN A PLUG FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SAMUEL P.SEARS AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO HANDLE THE SENATE INQUIRY INTO THE ROW BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND TOP ARMY OFFICIALS.

SEARS, A BOSTON LAWYER, GOT THE JOB YESTERDAY BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. LATER IT BECAME KNOWN (1) THAT HE HAD LAUDED MCCARTHY IN THE PAST AND (2) THAT HE HAD ACTIVELY INTERESTED HIMSELF IN GETTING THE SPECIAL COUNSEL'S POST.

MONRONEY SAID TODAY THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW HOW SEARS STOOD ON MCCARTHY AT THE TIME HE RECOMMENDED HIM TO DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE INVESTIGATION SUBCOMMITTEE. HE ADDED THAT HE THOUGHT A MAN OF SEARS' REPUTATION AND STANDING AT THE BAR COULD BE EXPECTED TO CONDUCT A FAIR INVESTIGATION.

MEANTIME, SOME MEMBERS OF THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE INDICATED THAT SEARS' FIRST JOB WILL BE TO CONVINCE THEM HE CAN BE IMPARTIAL.

SEN.JACKSON (D-WASH), A SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID THAT WHEN SEARS WAS APPOINTED "WE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE" THAT HE HAD PRAISED MCCARTHY OR HAD PUT IN A BID FOR THE COUNSEL'S JOB.

SEN.MONRONEY SAID THAT WHILE HE WAS IN BOSTON EARLIER IN THE WEEK, MAKING WHAT HE CALLED "AN ANTI-MCCARTHY SPEECH," HE HAD TELEPHONED TO JACKSON AND SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO), ANOTHER SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER, RECOMMENDING SEARS' APPOINTMENT.

QUESTIONED BY REPORTERS, MONRONEY SAID THAT IN BOSTON HE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM DAVID BUSBY, A FRIEND AND POLITICAL ASSOCIATE OF HIS IN OKLAHOMA, ASKING HIM IF HE WOULD PUT IN A WORD FOR SEARS WITH HIS DEMOCRATIC SENATE COLLEAGUES. MONRONEY IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

HE SAID BUSBY IS MARRIED TO SEARS' DAUGHTER, ANN, AND THAT BUSBY TOLD HIM THAT HE UNDERSTOOD HIS FATHER-IN-LAW WAS BEING CONSIDERED FOR THE POST OF SPECIAL COUNSEL.

MRS.BUSBY, MONRONEY WENT ON, IS VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE PONTOTOC COUNTY (OKLA.) DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE. HER 58 YEAR OLD FATHER IS A REPUBLICAN WHO ONCE WAS MENTIONED AS A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR IN MASSACHUSETTS.

THE OKLAHOMA SENATOR SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW HOW SEARS STOOD ON MCCARTHY. HE OBSERVED, HOWEVER, THAT IT WOULD BE HARD TO FIND ANYONE WHO HAD NOT, AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER, "SAID SOMETHING" ABOUT THE WISCONSIN SENATOR.

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT TONIGHT, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL ARMY COUNSEL TO PRESENT "THE FACTS ON BEHALF OF THE ARMY" AT THE FORTHCOMING HEARINGS.

THE MAN CHOSEN IS JOSEPH N. WELCH, WHO LIKE SEARS IS A BOSTON TRIAL LAWYER. WELCH IS A MEMBER OF THE LAW FIRM OF HALE AND DOOR.

THE ARMY'S REGULAR GENERAL COUNSEL, JOHN G. ADAMS, IS INVOLVED IN THE ROW, IN WHICH ARMY OFFICIALS HAVE ACCUSED MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES OF EXERTING UNDUE PRESSURE, AND MCCARTHY IN TURN HAS CHARGED "BLACK-MAIL."

WELCH WAS PRESENT TONIGHT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WITH ASST.SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FRED SEATON AND H. STRUVE HENSEL, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL COUNSEL. NO ARMY REPRESENTATIVE WAS AT THE CONFERENCE.

SEATON SAID THAT HENSEL, WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, IS TRYING TO DEVOTE MORE TIME TO HI NEW JOB WHILE ALSO SERVING AS GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT, THEREFORE, DECIDED A SPECIAL COUNSEL WAS NEEDED TO HAND THE CASE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

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WELCH SAID HIS ROLE WAS TO DEVELOP "THE PERTINENT FACTS, WHETHER THEY HELP OR HURT." HE SAID HE HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT THAT "THERE IS NO FACT THAT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO ME."

WELCH AGREED TO SERVE AS SPECIAL COUNSEL, SEATON SAID, ONLY UNDER THE STIPULATION THAT HE RECEIVES NO PAY OR EXPENSES. WELCH SAID HE HAS BROUGHT TWO MEN FROM HIS LAW FIRM TO ASSIST HIM, FREDERICK G. FISHER, A JUNIOR AIDE, AND JAMES D. ST.CLAIR, A JUNIOR PARTNER OF THE LAW FIRM.

THE DEFENSE OFFICIALS WERE ASKED BY NEWSMEN IF THEY CHOSE WELCH BECAUSE HE WAS FROM BOSTON, LIKE SEARS. SEATON REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE, SAYING THAT HE WAS "ON MR.WELCH'S TRAIL" BEFORE HE KNEW THAT WELCH WAS A BOSTON ATTORNEY.

WELCH WAS ASKED IF HE KNEW SEARS.

"I DO, CERTAINLY AS A PROFESSIONAL FRIEND," WELCH SAID.

THE LAWYER ALSO SAID HE IS A REGISTERED REPUBLICAN. HE SAID HE HAD NO CONNECTION WITH THE ARMY SINCE HE WAS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICERS TRAINING SCHOOL IN WORLD WAR I.

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MOST SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS SEEMED TO BE RESERVING JUDGMENT ON SEARS IN THE LIGHT OF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS, PREFERRING TO WAIT UNTIL HE MEETS WITH THEM MONDAY AND CAN ANSWER QUESTIONS AND MAKE A STATEMENT.

SEARS HIMSELF HAS SAID HE FEELS HE HAS "NOT DONE ANYTHING THAT WOULD DISQUALIFY ME". HE PROMISED TO TACKLE THE JOB "AS DISPASSIONATELY AS I CAN" AND WITHOUT "PARTISANSHIP".

THE AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION (ADA) QUICKLY CHARGED, HOWEVER, THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF THE BOSTONIAN WAS AN "OBVIOUS FIRST STEP TO WHITEWASH SEN. MCCARTHY". ADA IS AN ORGANIZATION WHICH GENERALLY SUPPORTS THE POLICIES OF THE "NEW DEAL" AND "FAIR DEAL".

ITS CHARGE BROUGHT AN ANGRY DENIAL FROM SEN.MUNDT (R-SD), WHO IS TAKING MCCARTHY'S PLACE AS SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN DURING THE PROBE OF MCCARTHY'S FIGHT WITH THE ARMY OFFICIALS.

"I DO NOT BELIEVE A SINGLE MEMBER OF OUR GROUP HAS THE SLIGHTEST THOUGHT OR DESIRE EITHER TO WHITEWASH, PILLORY, PUNISH OR PROTECT ANY INDIVIDUAL IN EITHER SIDE OF THE CONTROVERSY WE ARE ENDEAVORING TO ADJUDICATE," MUNDT SAID IN A STATEMENT.

"IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT THERE NOW SEEMS TO BE A CONCERTED EFFORT--PERHAPS LED BY THE ADA--TO DISCREDIT MR.SEARS BEFORE HE EVEN STARTS HIS DIFFICULT DUTIES.

"THE SAME SOURCES TWO DAYS AGO WERE CRITICIZING OUR SUBCOMMITTEE BY ALLEGATIONS THAT WE WERE 'STALLING' AND THAT WE WERE 'TRYING TO WHITEWASH THE WHOLE AFFAIR THROUGH PRIVATE NEGOTIATIONS'.

"THESE SAME SOURCES, I AM SURE, WOULD IMMEDIATELY START SMEARING ANY ATTORNEY WE SELECTED WHO WAS NOT SPECIFICALLY RECOMMENDED BY THEM. THAT IS ONE REASON IT HAS BEEN SO DIFFICULT TO SECURE COMPETENT COUNSEL WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO STAND UP AGAINST SUCH VICIOUS SMEARS AND ATTACKS."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE HOPES TO BEGIN BY APRIL 12 PUBLIC, TELEVISED HEARINGS ON THE ARMY'S CHARGES THAT MCCARTHY AND ROY COHN, THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S REGULAR COUNSEL, TRIED TO GET FAVORED TREATMENT FOR DRAFTEE G. DAVID SCHINE. SCHINE, A WEALTHY YOUNG NEW YORKER, IS A CLOSE FRIEND OF COHN'S AND SERVED FOR A WHILE AS AN UNPAID CONSULTANT ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF.

ALSO TO BE AIRED ARE MCCARTHY'S COUNTERCHARGES THAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND JOHN J.ADAMS, ARMY COUNSEL, USED SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN A "BLACKMAIL" ATTEMPT TO GET THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO DIVERT ITS INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED REDS IN THE ARMY TO OTHER BRANCHES OF THE ARMED SERVICES.

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MCCARTHY HAS STEPPED DOWN TEMPORARILY AS CHAIRMAN AND COHN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE REGULAR STAFF HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO SEPARATE THEMSELVES FROM THE CONDUCT OF THE INQUIRY.

REGARDING THE LATEST COMPLICATION, MUNDT STATED "IF THERE ARE ANY SOLID FACTS PUTTING MR.SEARS ON RECORD ON EITHER SIDE OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE CURRENT CONTROVERSY, OUR SUBCOMMITTEE WANTS TO LEARN OF THEM. THEY WOULD BE PERTINENT AND PERSUASIVE.

"HOWEVER, THE FACT THAT TWO YEARS AGO HE SAID HE THOUGHT MCCARTHY WAS RIGHT IN TRYING TO DRIVE REDS AND PINKS OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD DISQUALIFY NO GOOD AMERICAN FROM PUBLIC SERVICE."

SENS.POTTER (R-MICH) AND JACKSON BOTH TOLD REPORTERS SEARS WILL BE ASKED MONDAY TO REASSURE THE GROUP ABOUT HIS IMPARTIALITY.

SEARS IS A HARVARD GRADUATE AND A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION.

AFTER HIS APPOINTMENT WAS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY REPORTERS ASKED HIM AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WHETHER HE HAD EVER TAKEN A STAND ON MCCARTHY OR "MCCARTHYISM". "NOT PUBLICLY, AND NOT PRIVATELY," HE REPLIED.

BOSTON NEWSPAPER FILES SAID THAT SEARS HAILED MCCARTHY'S RE-ELECTION IN NOVEMBER, 1952, AND SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE WISCONSIN SENATOR "HAS DONE A GREAT JOB AND HE WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO AS HE DRIVES THE PINKS AND COMMIES" OUT OF GOVERNMENT.

JACKSON SAID SEARS HAD ASSURED THE SUBCOMMITTEE YESTERDAY THAT HE DID NOT RECALL HAVING MADE ANY PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON PAST CONTROVERSIES INVOLVING MCCARTHY OR ON THE CURRENT ONE WITH THE CIVILIAN CHIEFS OF THE ARMY.

THE SENATOR SAID HE IS NOW TRYING TO "DOCUMENT PURPORTED STATEMENTS" SEARS HAS MADE AT VARIOUS TIMES AS A BASIS FOR QUESTIONING HIM NEXT WEEK.

SEN.POTTER SAID HE IS INCLINED TO THINK THAT SEARS WAS EXPRESSING IMPARTIALITY IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY DISPUTE WHEN HE SAID HE HAD NEVER TAKEN A STAND ON MCCARTHY OR "MCCARTHYISM".

"I CAN'T IMAGINE ANY ONE RISKING HIS LEGAL REPUTATION IN A PUBLIC HEARING BY ATTEMPTING TO SWEEP ANYTHING UNDER THE RUG," POTTER SAID. NEVERTHELESS, HE ADDED, THE ATTORNEY SHOULD BE ASKED TO MAKE AN EXPLANATION.

SEARS, WHO HAS RETURNED TO BOSTON, REMAINED IN SECLUSION TODAY AND WAS NOT AVAILABLE TO REPORTERS.

ANOTHER SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER, SEN.MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) TOLD REPORTERS: "PRESENTLY I AM AWAITING FURTHER AND FULL DEVELOPMENTS.

"MR.SEARS WAS EMPLOYED ON HIS REPRESENTATION, THAT WAS CONFIRMED BY HIM IN HIS STATEMENTS TO RADIO AND PRESS, THAT HE HAD TAKEN NO POSITION EITHER PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY REGARDING EITHER SEN.MCCARTHY OR MCCARTHYISM.

"AS TO WHETHER THESE THINGS NOW APPEARING WILL ESTABLISH OR REFUTE THAT REPRESENTATION, I AM NOT YET PREPARED TO SAY."

SYMINGTON RESERVED COMMENT ON THE SITUATION, AND SEN.DIRKSEN (R-ILL), THE SIXTH MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, WAS OUT OF TOWN FOR THE WEEKEND.

THE HARVARD CRIMSON, STUDENT-EDITED DAILY AT THE UNIVERSITY, QUOTED SEARS ON NOV.12, 1952, AS SAYING HE TRIED TO RAISE MONEY TO HELP MCCARTHY'S CAMPAIGN FOR RE-ELECTION, TO COUNTER AN ANTI-MCCARTHY FUND DRIVE BY SEVERAL HARVARD PROFESSORS.

THE PAPER ALSO QUOTED THE LAWYER AS SAYING AT THAT TIME: "I FELT THAT ATTEMPTS TO DEFEAT SEN.MCCARTHY ARE ILL-ADVISED. . .THERE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE 200 MORE COMMUNISTS IN THE GOVERNMENT IF IT WEREN'T FOR MCCARTHY."

MONRONEY SAID THAT WHEN HE ENDORSED SEARS IN HIS TELEPHONE CALL FROM BOSTON "I JUDGED HE WAS DOWN THE MIDDLE" ON THE SUBJECT OF MCCARTHY AND COULD BE IMPARTIAL.

"I STILL THINK SO," THE SENATOR ADDED. "A MAN WHO HAS GOT THAT KIND OF REPUTATION IS NOT GOING TO BE LED AROUND BY THE NOSE" BY THOSE WHO LIKE OR DISLIKE MCCARTHY.

MONRONEY SAID HE HAD NEVER HEARD THAT SEARS TRIED TO RAISE CAMPAIGN FUNDS FOR MCCARTHY, BUT THAT EVEN IF SEARS DID SO "I WOULDN'T THINK HE WOULD GIVE A BIASED INVESTIGATION."

MONRONEY DESCRIBED BUSBY AS "A YOUNG MAN TERRIFICALLY INTERESTED IN PUBLIC SERVICE WHO THOUGHT HIS FATHER-IN-LAW COULD MAKE A CONTRIBUTION" AS COUNSEL, EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE OF OPPOSITE POLITICAL FAITHS."

ASKED WHETHER HE CONSIDERED MR. AND MRS.BUSBY "ANTI-MCCARTHY," MONRONEY SAID HE BELIEVES THEIR VIEWS ABOUT THE WISCONSIN SENATOR ARE ABOUT THE SAME AS HIS OWN. "WE DON'T HAVE THE SAME HIGH REGARD FOR MCCARTHY THAT MCCARTHY HAS," MONRONEY SAID.

MUNDT, IN HIS STATEMENT, SAID "I RESENT AND I FEEL THE COUNTRY SHOULD RESNT THE MALICIOUS ATTEMPT OF THE COMPLETELY LEFT-WING CLAQUE CALLING THEMSELVES AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION TO QUESTION THE INTEGRITY OF THE SENATE BY CHARGING ONE OF ITS DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEES WITH PLOTTING A WHITEWASH THROUGH USE OF ITS INVESTIGATIVE POWERS."

ADA'S CHAIRMAN, ROBERT R.NATHAN, RESPONDED BY SAYING "SEN. MUNDT'S ATTACK ON ADA AND APPARENT DEFENSE OF MR.SEARS IS HARDLY IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF ASSURING AN OBJECTIVE SOLUTION" TO THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW.

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"UNLESS MR.SEARS CAN EXPLAIN HIS PAST STATEMENTS ON BEHALF OF SEN.MCCARTHY AND SQUARE THESE ACTIVITIES WITH THE STATEMENTS HE MADE TO THE COMMITTEE, HE SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE AS COUNSEL," NATHAN STATED.

ARTHUR M.SCHLESINGER JR. AND JAMES E.DOYLE, ADA'S NATIONAL CO-CHAIRMEN, MEANWHILE SENT A TELEGRAM TO ALL SIX MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAYING IN PART, "CONTRADICTORY STATEMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO SAMUEL SEARS...RAISE SERIOUS QUESTIONS OF THE ABILITY OF THIS MAN TO COMMAND PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN HIS DEVOTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TRUE FACTS.

"THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD NOT PERMIT THE FINDINGS OF THEIR INVESTIGATION TO BE TAINTED IN ADVANCE BECAUSE OF THE FAILURE OF ITS PROSPECTIVE COUNSEL TO DEAL WITH IT WITH FRANKNESS AND CANDOR IN RESPECT TO HIS SUPPORT OF MCCARTHY AND HIS EFFORTS TO SEEK THE APPOINTMENT DESPITE HIS PUBLIC STATEMENTS TO THE CONTRARY."

ATTORNEY WELCH, WHO WAS CHOSEN AS THE ARMY'S SPECIAL COUNSEL, WAS ASKED AT TONIGHT'S NEWS CONFERENCE TO TELL ABOUT SOME OF HIS FAMOUS CASES. WELCH CHUCKLED AND SAID THAT HE SEEMED TO RECALL ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS WAS A TAX SUIT INVOLVING THE CHICAGO STOCKYARDS IN WHICH HIS CLIENT LOST THE CASE AND HAD TO PAY SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS. HE SAID HE HAD HANDLED DURING HIS CAREER ONLY ONE OR TWO CRIMINAL CASES AND THOSE WHEN HE WAS A YOUNG LAWYER.

WELCH WAS BORN AT PRIMGHAR, IOWA, OCT. 22, 1890. HE WAS ADMITTED TO THE MASSACHUSETTS BAR IN 1919. HE IS A GRADUATE OF HARVARD LAW SCHOOL.

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MCCARTHY-SEARS

BOSTON, APRIL 2 (AP)-BOSTON EDITORIAL COMMENT ON SAMUEL P. SEARS' APPOINTMENT TO INVESTIGATE THE MCCARTHY-COHN-ARMY DISPUTE RANGED TODAY FROM APPROVAL TO ASSERTION IT WAS "A SERIOUS MISTAKE" AND FORESHADOWS "A DELIBERATE WHITE-WASH."

THE BOSTON POST APPLAUDED THE BOSTON LAWYER'S CHOICE TO SERVE AS SPCIAL COUNSEL FOR THE SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE UNDER THE TEMPORARY CHAIRMANSHIP OF SEN. MUNDT (R-ND).

"ATTORNEY SEARS WILL NOT BE HOODWINKED," THE POST SAID.

THE BOSTON HERALD, WHICH DESCRIBES ITSELF AS "INDEPENDENT" IN ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD SEN. MCCARTHY, CALLED THE APPOINTMENT "A SERIOUS MISTAKE," ADDING SUSPICION WILL LINGER IN MANY MINDS THAT THE CARDS ARE "STACKED AGAINST THE ARMY."

THE POST DESCRIBES ITS EDITORIAL VIEWPOINT OF SEN. MCCARTHY IN THESE TERMS:

"JOHN FOX BOUGHT THE POST WITH THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF FIGHTING COMMUNISM, AND THE NEWSPAPER MANY TIMES HAS GIVEN STRONG SUPPORT TO MCCARTHY IN HIS INVESTIGATIONS AND FIGHT TO ROOT OUT FIFTH COLUMNISTS AND PERSONS WHO HIDE BEHIND THE FIFTH AMENDMENT."

THE NEWSPAPER NOTED THAT "AMONG THE FIRST TO OPPOSE THE APPOINTMENT . . WAS THE AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION. IT WAS TO BE EXPECTED. THE FACT THAT ADA OPPOSES MR. SEARS IS ONE OF THE STRONGEST ARGUMENTS IN HIS FAVOR."

"THE ADA AND OTHERS OF THEIR ILK," THE POST EDITORIAL SAID, "WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SEEN SOMEONE THEY COULD CONTROL IN THE POSITION OF COUNSEL. THEN THEY COULD HAVE THE KIND OF 'WHITEWASH' THEY ARE NOW WORRED ABOUT."

THE HERALD, ON THE OTHER HAND, ASSERTED:

". . . THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD APPOINTED A MAN WHO MUST INTHE PUBLIC EYE REPRESENT THE PRO-MCCARTHY POINT OF VIEW. WHAT DOES THIS DO TO THE APPEARANCE OF IMPARTIALITY THAT OUGHT TO SURROUND THE PROCEEDINGS?

"WE AT THE HERALD HAVE A HIGH ADMIRATION FOR SAM SEARS, EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE DIFFERED WITH HIM AT TIMES. AS AN INSURANCE LAWYER HE HAS NO EQUAL. AS A COURAGEOUS AND VIGILANT CITIZEN WE COULD ASK NONE BETTER. BUT THE SUBCOMMITTEE MADE A SERIOUS MISTAKE IN ACCEPTING HIS OFFER TO SERVE AS COUNSEL. . .

"MR. SEARS, IN A PUBLIC DEBATE LAST FALL, SAID: 'IF RIDDING THE GOVERNMENT OF HUNDREDS OF TRAITORS, IF BRINGING HOME TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM IS CALLED MCCARTHYISM, THEN I AM GLAD IT HAS A PLACE IN THE DICTIONARY . . . I WONDER SOMETIMES IF THE SMEARS, VILIFICATION AND BARRAGE OF LETTERS TO THE PRESS DIRECTED AT ONE (MCCARTHY) WHO IS AMERICAN ENOUGH TO STAND UP FOR THE COUNTRY WE KNOW AND LOVE ARE NOT PART OF THE SOVIET SYSTEM. CERTAINLY IF NOT PART, THEY ARE JUST WHAT THE RED DOCTOR ORDERED.'

"FROM STATEMENTS SUCH AS THESE, THE PUBLIC MUST HAVE A DEFINITE IMPRESSION OF WHERE MR. SEARS STANDS.

"THE PUBLIC DOES NOT, HOWEVER, HAVE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE HIGH PRINCIPLES OF JUDICIAL BALANCE THAT SUCH MEMBERS OF THE BAR AS MR. SEARS STRIVE TO MAINTAIN. HOWEVER STRAITLY MR. SEARS WILL CARRY

ON HIS SHARE OF THE PROCEEDINGS, THE SUSPICION WILL LINGER IN THE MINDS OF MANY THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE STACKED THE CARDS AGAINST THE ARMY."

ACROSS THE CHARLES IN CAMBRIDGE, THE HARVARD CRIMSON, UNDERGRADUATE NEWSPAPER OF THE UNIVERSITY FROM WHICH SEARS WAS GRADUATED IN 1917, WROTE THAT "ONLY BY GETTING RID OF SEARS AND REPLACING HIM WITH SOMEONE LESS PARTIAL CAN MUNDT AND HIS COMMITTEE PREVENT WHAT WELL MAY BE ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S BIGGEST WHITEWASHES."

THE CRIMSON EDITORS DESCRIBE THEMSELVES AS "ANTI-MCCARTHY AS REGARDS HIS METHODS AND HIS CRITICISM OF THE UNIVERSITY."

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WITH NL MCCARTHY-ARMY

WALPOLE, MASS., APRIL 2 (AP)-BOSTON LAWYER JOSEPH N. WELCH, WHO WAS NAMED COUNSEL FOR THE ARMY TODAY IN ITS FEUD WITH SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS WAS BORN IN PRIMGHAR, IOWA, 63 YEARS AGO.

A VETERAN TRIAL LAWYER, HE WAS GRADUATED FROM GRINNELL COLLEGE IN 1914 AND HARVARD LAW SCHOOL IN 1917. HE HAS BEEN SENIOR PARTNER IN THE LAW FIRM HALE AND DORR SINCE 1923.

WELCH'S ONLY PREVIOUS CONNECTION WITH THE U.S. ARMY CAME DURING WORLD WAR I. HE WAS A PRIVATE IN THE OFFICER'S TRAINING CORPS.

HE LIVES WITH HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN, JOSEPH N. JR. AND LYNDON, IN WALPOLE, A RURAL TOWN ABOUT 15 MILES SOUTHWEST OF BOSTON.

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(270) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EST FRIDAY APRIL 2
SCHINE

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 2 (AP)-THE ARMY SAID TODAY THAT PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, A CENTRAL FIGURE IN THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND ARMY OFFICIALS, HAS HAD TOO LITTLE EXPERIENCE TO QUALIFY AS A MILITARY POLICE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR.

THE ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THAT SCHINE, A FORMER NONSALARIED CONSULTANT TO MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENROLL IN THE ADVANCED CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION COURSE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL'S SCHOOL AT CAMP GORDON, GA.

THE PROVOST MARSHAL, GEN. WILLIAM H.MAGLIN, DENIED PUBLISHED REPORTS TWO WEEKS AGO THAT THE ARMY HAD WAIVED THE NORMAL MILITARY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO PERMIT SCHINE TO JUMP FROM BASIC TRAINING TO THE ADVANCED COURSE. AT THAT TIME GEN. MAGLIN SAID THAT WHEN SCHINE COMPLETED HIS MILITARY POLICE BASIC TRAINING CONSIDERATION WOULD BE GIVEN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE ADVANCED COURSE.

THE ARMY'S CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT IT WAS MOST UNUSUAL TO ACCEPT ANY NEW SOLDIER FOR THE ADVANCED TRAINING UNTIL AFTER HE HAD PUT IN AT LEAST TWO YEARS OF MILITARY SERVICE OR HAD A BACKGROUND OF PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE AS AN INVESTIGATOR.

IN HIS STATEMENT TODAY MAGLIN SAID THAT SCHINE'S LENGTH OF SERVICE AND RANK WERE "NOT DETERMINING FACTORS," SINCE SCHINE "DOES NOT OTHERWISE QUALIFY FOR SELECTION" AS AN ASSISTANT MILITARY POLICE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR.

HE SAID NO APPLICATION IS APPROVED FOR THE ADVANCED SCHOOL UNLESS THE APPLICANT IS "FULLY QUALIFIED FOR SUBSEQUENT DUTY IN THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION FIELD."

MAGLIN ADDED THAT THE DECISION "REFLECTS IN NO WAY ON PVT. SCHINE AND DOES NOT PRECLUDE ASSIGNMENT TO OTHER MILITARY POLICE DUTIES."

MCCARTHY, NOW IN NEW YORK CITY, COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT ON THE ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT.

CHARGES THAT MCCARTHY'S CHIEF COMMITTEE COUNSEL, ROY COHN, HAD ATTEMPTED TO GET PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR SCHINE IN THE ARMY BROUGHT TO HEAD THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN SECRETARY STEVENS AND ARMY AIDES AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. MCCARTHY AND COHN COUNTERED THAT ARMY OFFICIALS HAD TRIED TO "BLACKMAIL" THEM INTO DROPPING THEIR SEARCH FOR COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMY.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, UNDER THE TEMPORARY CHAIRMANSHIP OF SEN.MUNDT (R-S.D.), YESTERDAY APPOINTED BOSTON LAWYER SAMUEL P.SEARS AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR A PUBLIC HEARING INTO THE AFFAIR.

SCHINE, SON OF A NEW YORK HOTEL AND THEATER CHAIN OPERATOR, WAS DRAFTED INTO THE ARMY LAST NOVEMBER. HE TOOK HIS BASIC TRAINING AT FT.DIX, N.J., AND THEN WAS ASSIGNED TO CAMP GORDON FOR BASIC TRAINING IN THE MILITARY POLICE.

MAGLIN TOLD REPORTERS THAT SCHINE HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE MILITARY POLICE DETAIL AT CAMP GORDON WHERE HE WILL PERFORM THE NORMAL DUTIES FOR WHICH HE WAS TRAINED. THESE INCLUDE DIRECTING TRAFFIC, CHECKING PASSES AT THE CAMP GATES AND POSSIBLY PATROLLING THE STREETS OF AUGUSTA, GA., TO SEE THAT SOLDIERS MAINTAIN GOOD CONDUCT.

MAGLIN SAID SCHINE'S FUTURE ASSIGNMENTS WILL DEPEND UPON REQUISITIONS FOR MILITARY POLICY FROM DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS COMMANDS.

UNDER QUESTIONING BY REPORTERS, MAGLIN SAID THAT HIS EVALUATION OF SCHINE'S BACKGROUND "DID NOT PLACE HIM AMONG THE BEST QUALIFIED FOR A LIMITED FIELD." THE GENERAL SAID THAT IF ANYTHING IN THE BACKGROUND OF AN APPLICANT FOR A MILITARY DETECTIVE ASSIGNMENT "RAISES DOUBTS ABOUT HIS EFFECTIVENESS, I DISAPPROVE, AND MY DECISION HAS NEVER BEEN CHALLENGED." HE SAID NOBODY HAD ATTEMPTED TO INFLUENCE HIS DECISION IN THIS CASE.

MAGLIN, STRESSING THAT THE REJECTION OF SCHINE'S APPLICATION MEANT NO REFLECTION ON HIS CHARACTER, SAID HIS JOB WAS TO "PICK THE BEST QUALIFIED IN A LIMITED FIELD" AND THAT SCHINE'S BACKGROUND WAS "NOT SUFFICIENTLY OUTSTANDING."

HE SAID SCHINE'S SERVICE IN THE ARMY HAD BEEN "OUTSTANDING," BUT ADDED: "I AM NOT SURE THAT THE PAST HISTORY WAS THE SAME."

HE WOULD NOT ELABORATE.

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 2 (AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED LATE TODAY THAT THE CASE OF FORMER MAJ.IRVING PERESS, WHO HAS BEEN DESCRIBED BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AS A "FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST," HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FOR "APPROPRIATE ACTION."

WHAT THAT ACTION MIGHT BE WAS NOT EXPLAINED.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWED BY 24 HOURS A STATEMENT BY S.S.JACKSON, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, THAT A FULL REPORT ON "THE MISHANDLING" OF THE PROMOTION AND DISCHARGE OF PERESS, A NEW YORK DENTAL RESERVE OFFICER, WOULD BE GIVEN TO THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

AT A HASTILY-CALLED PENTAGON NEWS CONFERENCE, ASST.SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FRED SEATON READ THIS STATEMENT:

"FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY HAS REFERRED THE MATTER OF FORMER MAJ.IRVING PERESS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION."

SEATON AND H.STRUVE HENSEL, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT GENERAL COUNSEL, WOULD SAY ONLY THAT THE ACTION WAS TAKEN AS A RESULT OF INVESTIGATIONS BY THE ARMY AND BY A SPECIAL PENTAGON TASK FORCE APPOINTED BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON.

MCCARTHY, WHO HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN AN ANGRY ROW WITH ARMY OFFICIALS OVER THEIR HANDLING OF THE CASE, HAS TURNED OVER TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT THE RECORD OF HIS EXAMINATION OF PERESS AND OTHER WITNESSES CONCERNED.

AT A HEARING OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICE GROUP YESTERDAY, JACKSON SAID THE ARMY'S INVESTIGATION SHOWED "OVERSIGHTS" WERE INVOLVED IN THE PERESS MATTER, AND THAT THERE WERE ACTIONS BY "OTHERS THAT PROBABLY WERE MORE CULPABLE." THERE WAS NO ELABORATION OF THIS.

MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MADE PUBLIC AT THE SAME TIME A LETTER FROM SECRETARY WILSON REPEATING WHAT HE HAD SAID BEFORE--THAT THE CASE HAD BEEN MISHANDLED.

IN NEW YORK, PERESS SAID HE COULD NOT COMMENT ON SEATON'S REPORT UNTIL HE HAS SEEN IT.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT "WHEREVER THIS MATTER MAY BE BROUGHT, I EXPECT TO GET A FAIRER HEARING THAN BEFORE SENATOR MCCARTHY."

THE QUEENS DENTIST ALSO SAID HE HAS BEEN RECEIVING NUMEROUS "HATE LETTERS" SINCE HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE WRITER OF ONE LETTER, PERESS SAID, THREATENED TO KILL HIM "IF IT IS THE LAST THING I EVER DO. I GIVE YOU ONE WEEK TO MAKE YOUR PEACE WITH GOD." PERESS SAID HE HAS TURNED THE LETTER OVER TO POLICE FOR INVESTIGATION.

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT "THE MAJORITY OF LETTERS I RECEIVED HAVE BEEN THOSE OF SUPPORT OF ME AND OF OUR CONSTITUTION -- INCLUDING THE RIGHT OF ITS FIFTH AMENDMENT."

MCCARTHY, WHO ALSO IS IN NEW YORK, WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.

THE PERESS CASE BROKE INTO THE OPEN EARLY THIS YEAR WHEN MCCARTHY HALED THE DENTIST BEFORE THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION IN NEW YORK.

MCCARTHY LATER SAID PERESS REFUSED TO ANSWER 32 QUESTIONS ABOUT ALLEGED COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS, INVOKING HIS CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION AGAINST POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR TERMED PERESS A "FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST" AND DECLARED THAT INSTEAD OF BEING PROMOTED FROM CAPTAIN TO MAJOR AND GIVEN AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE, HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN COURT MARTIALED.

PERESS CALLED MCCARTHY'S ASSERTIONS "NONSENSE."

MCCARTHY THEN SUMMONED BRIG.GEN.RALPH W. ZWICKER, COMMANDANT OF FT. KILMER, N.J., A MUCH-DECORATED WORLD WAR II HERO, WHO HAD HANDLED PERESS' DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY.

MCCARTHY IN EFFECT SAID ZWICKER WAS UNFIT TO COMMAND.

THAT LED SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T.STEVENS TO ACCUSE MCCARTHY OF BROW-BEATING AND HUMILIATING ARMY WITNESSES TO THE DETRIMENT OF ARMY MORALE. MCCARTHY RETORTED THAT STEVENS WAS A "DUPE," AND THE EXCHANGE OF STATEMENTS AND COUNTERSTATEMENTS CONTINUED WITH THE RESULT THAT A PUBLIC INQUIRY HAS BEEN CALLED BY MCCARTHY'S SENATE COLLEAGUES.

HENSEL SAID THE PENTAGON WOULD NOT DISCLOSE THE NATURE OF THE MATTERS SENT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE BECAUSE HE SAID THEY INVOLVED A NUMBER OF "PECULIARITIES." HE ADDED THAT IN ANY EVENT THE ARMY DID NOT WANT TO "SIGNAL ITS PUNCHES."

HENSEL AND SEATON INSISTED, UNDER QUESTIONING THAT IT WOULD BE UP TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO DECIDE WHETHER FURTHER INFORMATION COULD BE MADE PUBLIC.

ARMY LEGAL OFFICERS HAVE MAINTAINED THAT PERESS DID NOTHING WHILE IN THE ARMY TO SUSTAIN A CHARGE THAT COULD BE USED AGAINST HIM AT A GENERAL COURT MARTIAL.

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NIGHT LEAD-MAINE GOP (250)

BY EARL ARONSON

BANGOR, MAINE., APRIL 2 (AP)-A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING "MCCARTHYISM" FAILED DECISIVELY IN A TEST RUN PRELIMINARY TO THE MAINE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TODAY AND NEVER REACHED THE FLOOR.

THE PROPOSAL TO GO ON RECORD AGAINST THE METHODS OF SEN. MCCARTHY WAS OVERWHELMINGLY DEFEATED AT THE MEETING OF FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DELEGATES.

THE SPONSOR, FORMER STATE REP. HAROLD C. PERHAM, GREATLY MODIFIED HIS ORIGINAL RESOLUTION BUT THE DELEGATES STILL SPURNED IT. IN AN EIGHT-MINUTE SPEECH, PERHAM SAID HE WAS "UNALTERABLY OPPOSED TO THE PROCEDURE KNOWN AS MCCARTHYISM."

WHEN PERHAM RESUMED HIS SEAT THERE WAS NO APPLAUSE, ONLY A SOLITARY "BOO."

HIS REVISED VERSION DID NOT MENTION MCCARTHY BY NAME ALTHOUGH THE ORIGINAL DID.

THE CONVENTION HEARD SENATE MAJORITY LEADER WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF.) OPPOSE ADMISSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

"TO DO SO," KNOWLAND SAID, "WOULD BE TO REWARD COMMUNIST CHINA FOR HER AGGRESSION IN KOREA. WE WOULD SERVE NOTICE ON THE WORLD THAT ONE OF THE QUICKEST WAYS OF GAINING MEMBERSHIP WOULD BE TO SHOOT YOUR WAY IN..."

HE SAID ADMISSION OF RED CHINA WOULD BE LOOKED UPON AS APPEASEMENT AND A GREAT VICTORY FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM. HE SAID IT WOULD SET OFF A CHAIN OF EVENTS THAT WOULD "MAKE ALMOST INEVITABLE WORLD WAR III."

IN ITS ORIGINAL FORM, PERHAM'S RESOLUTION CALLED MCCARTHY, BY NAME, A "SHINING EXAMPLE" OF "IGNORANCE, NEGLECT OR CONTEMPT OF THE RIGHTS OF MAN." AS PRESENTED TO THE FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION, IT CALLED FOR GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATIONS "CARRIED ON ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLES OF FAIR PLAY AND JUSTICE AS EXEMPLIFIED IN THE BILL OF RIGHTS."

IT WAS VOTED DOWN AFTER 31-YEAR-OLD STATE REP. CLIFFORD E. MCGLAUFLIN SAID OF MCCARTHY:

"HE HAS BEEN HARD ON COMMUNISTS AND HE SHOULD BE HARD."

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BULLETIN

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE AT 7 P.M., EST, TODAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 2)

NL STEVENSON

BY LATHAN MIMS

CHARLOTTE, N.C., APRIL 2 (AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON, CHARGING "WE HAVE BEEN CHEAPLY DISTRACTED LONG ENOUGH," DECLARED TONIGHT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER "WILL HAVE TO MAKE HIS CHOICE BETWEEN UNITING HIS PARTY AND UNITING HIS NATION."

REFERRING TO THE REPUBLICAN FIGHT OVER SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (RA-WIS), STEVENSON ADDED THAT "SO LONG AS HIS PARTY IS CONSTITUTED AS IT IS AT PRESENT, HE (THE PRESIDENT) CANNOT DO BOTH."

THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, IN A SPEECH [redacted] BEFORE A NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATIC PARTY RALLY, WAS HIGHLY CRITICAL OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S ECONOMIC POLICY AND ACCUSED THE ADMINISTRATION OF "CALCULATED USE FOR POLITICAL EFFECT OF MISBRANDING, MISSTATEMENT, MISREPRESENTATION ON GREAT ISSUES--LIKE FOREIGN POLICY, DEFENSE AND THE LOYALTY OF OUR SERVANTS . . ."

STEVENSON WAS INTERRUPTED 37 TIMES DURING HIS 45-MINUTE ADDRESS BY A WILDLY-CHEERING CROWD OF MORE THAN 2,500.

"WHEN OUR PRESIDENT BESTIRS HIMSELF, IGNORES THE EXPEDIENT COUNSEL OF SMALLBORE POLITICIANS, AND CLEARS THE HIGH-PRESSURE SALESMEN OUT OF HIS HOUSE, I CONFIDENTLY PREDICT THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL BE ENTHUSIASTICALLY AND GRATEFULLY BEHIND HIM."

REFERRING TO THE ADMINISTRATION'S ECONOMIC PROGRAM, THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR SAID, "WE HAVE HAD OCCASION TO SEE ANOTHER ASPECT OF MISBRANDING AND MISREPRESENTATION AT WORK IN THE RECENT FIGHT OVER TAX LEGISLATION. YOU ALL READ THE PRONOUNCEMENTS FROM HIGH PLACES DESCRIBING THE ATTITUDE OF THE DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS ON THE TAX BILL AS UNSOUND AND DEMOGOGIC. MANY OF YOU WERE PROBABLY SURPRISED TO READ

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THAT SUCH FINE AND PUBLIC-SPIRITED DEMOCRATS AS (SEN.) WALTER GEORGE OF GEORGIA, (REP.) SAM RAYBURN OF TEXAS AND (REP.) JERE COOPER OF TENNESSEE WERE IRRESPONSIBLE DEMOGOGUES."

SPEAKING IN THE CENTER OF NORTH CAROLINA'S ONLY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPRESENTED BY A REPUBLICAN, STEVENSON SOUGHT A RETURN TO THE DEMOCRATIC RANKS OF SOUTHERNERS WHO SUPPORTED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN 1952.

"THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY "REMAINS THE PARTY OF OUR SECURITY AND OUR SALVATION," THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR DECALRED, "AS MORE AND MORE SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS WHO DESERTED THEIR PARTY IN 1952 ARE COMING TO REALIZE, AFTER A TASTE OF GOVERNMENT BY MEN WHOSE CHIEF QUALIFICATION FOR OFFICE SEEMS TO BE THE ACCUMULATION OF LARGE FORTUNES DURING TIMES OF DEMOCRATIC PROSPERITY. X X X FOR MY PART, THE LOST SHEEP ARE WELCOME BACK TO THE DEMOCRATIC FOLD . . ."

NOTING THE HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS, STEVENSON DECLARED THT "THE GHASTLY EXPLOSIONS . . . HAVE POINTED UP THE IMPERATIVE NECESSITY FOR NEW AND DESPERATE INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO CONTROL THE UNKNOWN DEMONS THAT LURK IN THE ATOM. AND YET FOR WEEKS AND WEEKS OUR NATIONAL LIFE IS PREOCCUPIED WITH REPUBLICANS QUARRELING OVER THE DISCHARGE OF A DENTIST BY THE ARMY."

ASSERTING THAT THE COUNTRY HAS NOT "BEEN GETTING STRAIGHT TALK FROM OUR LEADERS," STEVENSON DECLARED, "I FEAR THAT WE HAVE BEEN TREATED AS TARGETS OF A SALES CAMPAIGN, AND I FOR ONE RESENT IT."

THE ADMINISTRATION, HE CONTINUED, "HAS USED THIS MERCHANDISING TECHNIQUE FROM THE VERY START." HE CHARGED THAT NOTHING HAD COME OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S ANNOUNCED WITHDRAWAL OF THE 7TH FLEET FROM FORMOSA NOR OF ITS "BOLD, NEW DYNAMIC POLICY OF 'LIBERATION' FOR THE PEOPLES OF EASTERN EUROPE."

STEVENSON DECLARED HE WON'T BE SURPRISED IF THE ADMINISTRATION CANNOT WAGE A RESOLUTE FIGHT AGAINST SEN. MCCARTHY "FOR MCCARTHY MAKES A FULL TIME OCCUPATION OUT OF THE SAME POLITICS OF MISBRANDING AND MISREPRESENTATION."

MCCARTHY, HE CHARGED, IS APPARENTLY REGARDED BY REPUBLICANS AS "A SCOUNDREL IF HE ATTACKS REPUBLICANS, BUT A PATRIOT WHEN HE ATTACKS ORDINARY PEOPLE OR CALLS MEN LIKE FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT AND HARRY TRUMAN THE PATRONS OF TRAITORS. IN SHORT, POLITICS FIRST AND PRINCIPLE SECOND."

TURNING TO THE ADMINISTRATION'S TAX PROGRAM WHICH HE SAID IS FEATURED BY REDUCING TAXES ON INCOME FROM INVESTMENT, STEVENSON DECLARED:

"AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THIS FAVORITISM, X X X A MAN WHO EARNS $4,000 A YEAR THROUGH HIS OWN LABOR WILL BE TAXED $240; WHILE A MAN WHO RECEIVES THE SAME AMOUNG OF MONEY FROM DIVIDENDS WILL ONLY BE TAXED $110."

HE SAID CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATS "WANT TO HALT THE RECESSION" AND "TO STOP THE GROWING UNEMPLOYMENT." THEY PROPOSE TO DO THIS BY GIVING "TAX RELIEF TO LOW-INCOME FAMILIES, THUS PLACING SPENDING MONEY IN THE HANDS OF CONSUMERS WHO MUST SPEND TO LIVE."

HIS SENSE OF HUMOR APPARENTLY UNDULLED BY A KIDNEY AILMENT WHICH HOSPITALIZED HIM THIS WEEK, STEVENSON ADDED:

"I KNOW IT IS UNSAFE FOR DEMOCRATS TO EVEN TALK ABOUT THE ECONOMY. SOMEBODY IN THE WHITE HOUSE MAY SAY WE ARE 'SADISTS' SPREADING 'DOOM AND GLOOM' . . . DURING THE 1952 CAMPAIGN THE REPUBLICAN COMPLAINT WAS THAT DEMOCRATS SOMETIMES SMILED. NOW THEY OBJECT IF WE FROWN. CONCERN FOR THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC FUTURE HAS SUDDENLY BECOME UN-AMERICAN -- IF VOICED BY DEMOCRATS."

HE SAID THE GUIDING PRINCIPLE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS THAT "THERE IS TO BE IN THIS COUNTRY NO IDLENESS WHERE THERE IS WORK TO BE DONE, NO MAN-MADE WANT, IF YOU WILL, IN THE MIDST OF GOD-GIVEN PLENTY."

STEVENSON SAID "WE WANT TO DO NOTHING THROUGH GOVERNMENT WHICH CAN BE DONE PRIVATELY, BUT PRIVATE INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT TOGETHER MUST DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO MEET DEMOCRACY'S AND FREE CAPITALISM'S ESSENTIAL GOAL."

CONCLUDING, HE DECLARED:

"LET NOT THE WORLD THINK THAT WE QUIVER ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE.

"LET THE WORLD UNDERSTAND THE RESOURCES OF OUR DEMOCRATIC FAITH, THE POWER OF FREE MEN UNDER GOD AND THE CLEAR-EYED, CLEAR-HEADED RESOLUTION OF AMERICANS. IN THIS SPIRIT WE CAN MARCH INTO THE FUTURE, NOT FEARFUL AND FRIGHTENED, BUT SERENE AND TRANQUIL, HUMBLY CONFIDENT IN OUR STRENGTH, INVINCIBLE IN OUR FREEDOM." #

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PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 2-(AP)-THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES SAID TODAY THAT A COOPERATIVE FRONT AMONG FREE NATIONS OF ASIA IS AN ABSOLUTE "PREREQUISITE" TO THE SOLUTION OF THAT CONTINENT'S PROBLEMS.

AMBASSADOR SĀDAO IGUCHI TŌLD SEVERAL HUNDRED DELEGATES AT THE 58TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE THAT JAPAN STANDS READY WITH ITS PRODUCTION FACILITIES TO MAKE A "USEFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE" CONTRIBUTION.

IGUCHI ASSERTED THAT JAPAN'S INDUSTRIAL ECONOMY IS "COMPLIMENTARY, RATHER THAN COMPETITIVE" TO THE ECONOMIES OF MOST OF THE OTHER ASIAN NATIONS.

"WE ARE ANXIOUS TO SIT DOWN WITH THE OTHER NATIONS OF ASIA," IGUCHI SAID, "TO WORK OUT AGREEMENTS TO LIBERATE INTERNATIONAL TRADE FROM THE ARTIFICIAL OBSTACLES WHICH PREVENT A HEALTHY EXPANSION IN THE EXCHANGE OF GOODS.

"EFFORTS OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TOWARD FREER TRADE AMONG THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD ARE MOST REASSURING TO US.

"THE INTEGRATION OF JAPAN'S INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL TALENTS TO THE TASK OF BUILDING UP THE ECONOMY OF THE REST OF ASIA WOULD REDUCE THE COST TO THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER OF AMERICAN AID TO THAT PART OF THE WORLD."

IN ANOTHER DISCUSSION ON THE GENERAL TOPIC "AMERICA AND A NEW JAPAN," ROBERT J.G. MC CLURKIN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT'S NORTHEAST ASIA AFFAIRS DIVISION, SAID:

"THE PROBLEM OF JAPANESE TRADE IS ONE WHICH THE JAPANESE AND THE FREE WORLD MUST FACE. FORTUNATELY WE HAVE A LITTLE TIME, BECAUSE THE EXPENDITURES OF THE UNITED STATES IN JAPAN, WHICH RESULT CHIEFLY FROM THE PRESENCE OF OUR FORCES THERE, HAVE BEEN LARGE ENOUGH TO COVER NEARLY ALL THE JAPANESE COMMERCIAL TRADE DEFICIT.

"BUT THESE EXPENDITURES WILL NOT CONTINUE FOREVER. IF IN THE MEANTIME JAPANESE TRADE DOES NOT DEVELOP TO A POINT WHERE THE JAPANESE ECONOMY CAN STAND ON ITS OWN FEET, THERE WILL BE A SERIOUS THREAT OF FALLING STANDARDS OF LIVING AND ECONOMIC COLLAPSE.

"THE INEVITABLE RESULT WOULD BE A VASTLY INCREASED RISK OF INTERNAL COMMUNIST SUBVERSION."

MC CLURKIN SAID THAT NO MATTER HOW HARD THE JAPANESE TRY TO INCREASE THEIR TRADE "THEY WILL NOT SUFFICE UNLESS THE JAPANESE ARE ALLOWED TO BUY AND SELL FREELY IN WORLD MARKETS ON THE SAME FAIR AND COMPETITIVE TERMS AS ANYONE ELSE."

HE ADDED THAT THE U.S. AND THE REST OF THE FREE WORLD NEED JAPAN AS A CUSTOMER -- AND, IN RETURN, MUST CONTINUE TO BUY GOODS FROM JAPAN.

V.K.WELLINGTON KOO, NATIONALIST CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, TOLD THE MEETING THAT IT WOULD BE A "GRAVE MISTAKE" FOR THE FREE NATIONS TO APPEASE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE APRIL 26.

AND ADOLF A.BERLE JR., FORMER ASSISTANT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, PREDICTED THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD TAKE AT GENEVA "JUST AS FIRM A

POSITION AS AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION REPRESENTED IN CONGRESS WILL LET THEM."

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HANNAH (200)

EAST LANSING, MICH., APRIL 2 (AP)-DR. JOHN A. HANNAH, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, SAID TODAY HE WAS "VERY MUCH IMPRESSED" BY THE UNITED STATES-CANADIAN DEFENSE SYSTEM IN THE FAR NORTH.

HANNAH, WHO IS ON LEAVE FROM HIS JOB AS PRESIDENT OF MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE, IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. SECTION OF THE U.S.-CANADIAN PERMANENT JOINT BOARD ON DEFENSE.

"IT WAS MOSTLY A SELF-EDUCATION PROJECT," DR. HANNAH SAID OF HIS TRIP TO THE ARCTIC LAST WEEK. I WANTED TO SEE JUST WHAT WE HAD UP THERE."

HANNAH SAID HIS PLANE CIRCLED THE NORTH POLE TWICE.

"IT'S A MAJOR EFFORT JUST TO KEEP ALIVE UP THERE," HE SAID. "THE TEMPERATURE WENT DOWN TO 45 DEGREES BELOW ZERO. OUR MEN AT THE DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS ARE PERFECTLY COMFORTABLE THOUGH."

DR. HANNAH STRESSED THE NEED FOR CONTINUING CLOSE COOPERATION WITH CANADA.

"IT IS THEIR COUNTRY," HE SAID, "AND WE ARE CREATING PROBLEMS BY PUTTING IN OUR MEN AND INSTALLATIONS. CANADA IS OUR BEST ALLY. THEY PAY THEIR OWN WAY AND WE KNOW THEY WILL ALWAYS BE ON OUR SIDE ALTHOUGH WE OCCASIONALLY BICKER."

HANNAH SAID THAT PRESENT PLANS PROVIDE THAT THE DRAFT CALL WILL BE MAINTAINED AT 18,000 MEN A MONTH UNTIL JUNE.

"THERE MAY BE A SLIGHT INCREASE IN THE CALL IN JULY," HE SAID.

ASKED WHY MICHIGAN'S MAY QUOTA WAS THE LOWEST SO FAR THIS YEAR, HANNAH SAID THE RISE IN THE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENTS WAS THE MAIN FACTOR.

"IT'S PEACETIME NOW," HE SAID, "SO A LOT OF THE YOUNG FELLOWS FIGURE THEY'D LIKE TO GET THEIR TIME IN AND DONE WITH WHILE THEY DON'T HAVE TO SHOOT AT ANYBODY."

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3 P.M., EST, TODAY, APRIL 2.

(ADVANCE) BANGOR, MAINE, APRIL 2 (AP)-SENATE MAJORITY LEADER KNOWLAND SAID TODAY THAT ADMISSION OF RED CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS NOW WOULD BE LOOKED UPON AS "A FAR EASTERN MUNICH."

"APPEASEMENT NOW, AS AT THE TIME OF THE ORIGINAL MUNICH, IS NOT THE ROAD TO PEACE BUT IS ONLY SURRENDER ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN," HE ADDED.

THE CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN, IN A SPEECH [redacted] FOR THE MAINE GOP CONVENTION, ALSO OPPOSED ASSISTANCE TO NATIONS "WHO WANT TO SIT ON THE SIDELINES TO SEE HOW THE STRUGGLE IS COMING OUT BETWEEN THE FREE WORLD AND COMMUNIST TOTALITARIANISM.

"OUT AID SHOULD GO TO THOSE WHO ARE DOING THEIR UTMOST TO HELP THEMSELVES," HE SAID.

KNOWLAND SAID THAT IF RED CHINA WERE TAKEN INTO THE UN:

"THE WILL TO RESIST ON THE PART OF THE FREE PEOPLE OF ASIA WOULD BE WEAKENED AND GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE INCLINED TO GO HAT-IN-HAND TO THE KREMLIN OR PEIPING TO MAKE THE BEST DEAL THEY COULD.

"IT IS MY STRONG BELIEF THAT SUCH ACTION WILL SET OFF A TRAGIC CHAIN OF EVENTS WHICH WILL NOT PRESERVE THE PEACE, BUT WILL MAKE ALMOST INEVITABLE WORLD WAR III. APPEASEMENT NOW, AS AT THE TIME OF THE ORIGINAL MUNICH, IS NOT THE ROAD TO PEACE BUT IS ONLY SURRENDER ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.

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ROSEBURG, ORE., APRIL 2 (AP)-AUSTIN FLEGEL OF PORTLAND, CHIEF OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY MISSION TO THAILAND, HAS RESIGNED BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH, HE ADVISED HIS BROTHER, A. G. FLEGEL, ROSEBURG BUSINESSMAN.

FLEGEL TOLD HIS BROTHER IN A LETTER THAT HE HAS BEEN IN A HOSPITAL AT CLARK AIR FORCE BASE, MANILA, FOR A MONTH.

FLEGEL, FORMER PORTLAND BUSINESSMAN AND A DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF OREGON AGAINST DOUGLAS MCKAY, NOW SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, IN 1950, WAS SENT TO THAILAND IN MAY, 1951, BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN. HE WAS REAPPOINTED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

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MIDDLE EAST

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 2 (AP)-ARAB DELEGATES PRESSED TODAY FOR AN URGENT U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING TO BRING ISRAEL TO TASK FOR THE LATEST BORDER KILLINGS IN NEIGHBORING JORDAN. ISRAEL QUICKLY BRANDED THE MOVE AN "EFFORT TO COVER UP JORDANIAN GUILT" BY SPOTLIGHTING ISOLATED CASES.

LEBANON, SOLE ARAB MEMBER OF THE 11-NATION COUNCIL, CALLED FORMALLY LAST NIGHT FOR A HEARING ON THE RAID LAST SUNDAY NIGHT ON THE JORDANIAN VILLAGE OF NAHALIN IN WHICH NINE ARABS WERE KILLED. LEBANON SAID IT WAS ACTING ON BEHALF OF JORDAN, WHICH IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE U.N.

AS THE ARABS WORKED TO GET ISRAEL ON THE COUNCIL CARPET, WESTERN DELEGATIONS STUDIED THE POSSIBILITY OF A BROADER HEARING ON THE WHOLE WORSENING SITUATION BETWEEN THE ARABS AND JEWS IN PALESTINE.

ON BEHALF OF THE ARABS, IRAQ'S AWNI KHALIDY SCHEDULED A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE THIS AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS THE EXPLOSIVE MIDDLE EAST ISSUES.

THE LATEST ARAB DEMAND FOR ACTION IN THE U.N. WAS MADE IN A LETTER FROM LEBANESE DELEGATE EDWARD A.RIZK TO RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY, WHO IS PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL. RIZK SAID HE HOPED THE COUNCIL WOULD TAKE UP THE MATTER NEXT WEEK.

THE LEBANESE LETTER FOLLOWED A COMPLAINT BY JORDAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER HUSSEIN F.KHALIDI (CQ) WEDNESDAY TO U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD ASKING FOR "DRASTIC AND EFFICIENT ACTION" IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT ANY MORE ISRAELI RAIDS ON JORDAN.

ISRAEL HERSELF, ON MARCH 25, MADE AN URGENT PLEA TO THE WESTERN BIG THREE--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE--FOR IMMEDIATE COUNCIL ACTION ON THE ARAB SLAYING OF 11 JEWISH PASSENGERS ABOARD A NEGEB DESERT BUS MARCH 17. ISRAEL CHARGES THE ATTACKERS WERE FROM NEARBY JORDAN BUT JORDAN DENIED THIS.

THE COUNCIL LAST NOVEMBER VOTED "THE STRONGEST CENSURE" OF ISRAEL FOR A RAID OCT. 14 ON THE JORDAN VILLAGE OF KIBYA, IN WHICH 53 ARABS WERE KILLED. ISRAEL CLAIMED THE RAID WAS BY LOCAL JEWISH VILLAGERS IN RETALIATION FOR PREVIOUS MURDERS IN THEIR OWN VILLAGES BY ARABS FROM ACROSS THE BORDER.

THE COUNCIL ALSO HAS MET IN STORMY SESSIONS OVER COMPLAINTS BY JORDAN AND SYRIA THAT THE ISRAELIS WERE STEALING THEIR VITAL WATER SUPPLIES BY DIVERTING THE RIVER JORDAN TO NEW HYDROELECTRIC AND IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN ISRAEL.

LAST MONDAY, VISHINSKY VETOED A WESTERN MOTION IN THE COUNCIL DEMANDING EGYPT STOP INTERFERING WITH ISRAELI-BOUND SHIPPING THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL.

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A U.N. ARMISTICE COMMISSION INVESTIGATED THE NAHALIN RAID AND CON-

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DEMNED ISRAEL LAST TUESDAY "IN THE STRONGEST TERMS" FOR THE ATTACK. IT CALLED ON ISRAEL TO SEIZE AND PUNISH THOSE RESPONSIBLE.

ISRAEL HAD BOYCOTTED THE COMMISSION, ON WHICH ISRAELI AND JORDANIAN REPRESENTATIVES NORMALLY SIT, BECAUSE ITS U.N. CHAIRMAN, U.S. NAVY CMDR. ELMO HUTCHISON, HAD REFUSED TO DENOUNCE JORDAN FOR THE BUS MASSACRE THE WEEK BEFORE.

HUTCHISON AND THE JORDAN MEMBERS REPORTED THE NAHALIN ATTACK WAS CARRIED BY A "LARGE GROUP OF MILITARILY-TRAINED ISRAELIS."

AS IN THE KIBYA INCIDENT, THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT HAS NOT DENIED THAT ITS PEOPLE CARRIED OUT LAST WEEK'S RAID ON NAHALIN. ISRAELI OFFICIALS HAVE CLAIMED IT WAS A VEGEANIE RAID FOR THE KILLING BY JORDANIANS OF A JEWISH NIGHT WATCHMAN SHORTLY BEFORE.

IN A STATEMENT ON LEBANON'S DEMAND FOR COUNCIL ACTION, AN ISRAELI DELEGATION SPOKESMAN HERE SAID, "THE RECENT SEQUENCE OF VIOLENCE WAS BEGAUN BY CONSTANT JORDANIAN MURDERS."

HE SAID THE ARAB COMPLAINT WAS AN EFFORT "TO COVER UP THIS JORDANIAN GUILT BY ASKING THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO DEVOTE ITS ATTENTION TO ONE OF THE ISOLATED CONSEQUENCES OF JORDANIAN AGGRESSION WITHOUT EXAMINING THIS AGGRESSION IN ITS GENERAL TERMS."

THE SPOKESMAN CALLED ATTENTION TO JORDAN'S RECENT REJECTION OF AN INVITATION BY U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD TO A FACE-TO-FACE CONFERENCE WITH ISRAEL ON THE WHOLE SUBJECT OF THEIR SHAKY ARMISTICE WHICH HALTED THE ARAB-JEWISH WAR IN PALESTINE IN 1948.

ISRAEL HAD DEMANDED THE CONFERENCE UNDER A PROVISION OF HER ARMISTICE WITH JORDAN. AN ISRAELI SPOKESMAN SAID JORDAN'S REJECTION OF THIS PROPOSAL IN ITSELF VIOLATED THE TRUCE.

AS THESE ACTIVITIES STEPPED UP IN THE HALLS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, TENSION CONTINUED TO MOUNT ALL ALONG ISRAEL'S BORDERS WITH HER ARAB NEIGHBORS.

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THE JEWISH NATION VOICED NEW PROTESTS YESTERDAY AGAINST EGYPT, CHARGING THAT EGYPTIANS FIRED ACROSS THE BORDER AT AN ISRAELI PATROL AND THAT THEY WERE HOLDING AN ISRAELI SOLDIER ILLEGALLY.

EGYPT, CLAIMING THE SOLDIER WAS ARRESTED INSIDE ITS TERRITORY, HAS REJECTED AN ORDER BY THE U.N.-SPONSORED JOINT ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN ARMISTIC COMMISSION TO REETURN THE MAN. THE EGYPTIANS SAID THEY WOULD APPEAL TH ORDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF EGYPT'S ARMISTICE WITH ISRAE

IN THE ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN BORDER SHOOTING INCIDENT, NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-PALESTINE (190)

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 2 (AP)-ISRAEL INDICATED TODAY IT WILL ASSAIL JORDAN IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON CHARGES OF VIOLATING THE ISRAELI-JORDANI ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BY REFUSING TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE ON THEIR BORDER TROUBLES.

THE ARAB COUNTRIES, IN TURN, SAID THEY WILL VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE ANY MOVE BY ISRAEL OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY TO WIDEN JORDAN'S COMPLAINT THAT ISRAEL CARRIED OUT A RAID LAST WEEK ON THE JORDANIAN VILLAGE OF NAHALIN AND KILLED NINE ARABS. LEBANON FILED THE JORDAN COMPLAINT IN THE COUNCIL YESTERDAY AS AN URGENT MATTER.

SPOKESMEN FOR THE WESTERN BIG THREE, WHO HAD BEEN REPORTED CONSIDERING A SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON THE WHOLE JORDAN-ISRAEL BORDER SITUATION, INDICATED THE WEST WOULD WITHHOLD ACTION UNTIL THEY SEE WHAT HAPPENS IN THE COUNCIL ON THE JORDANI COMPLAINT.

ABBA EBAN, ISRAELI DELEGATE, CONFERRED WITH SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD TODAY. HE BROUGHT UP JORDAN'S REFUSAL TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE SUGGESTED BY ISRAEL. THIS CONFERENCE WAS INTENDED TO CONSIDER THE BORDER TROUBLES WHICH HAVE FLARED FOR YEARS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

EBAN WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD HAMMARSKJOLD THAT ISRAEL WOULD EMPHASIZE IN THE COMING SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE JORDAN'S REFUSAL TO OBSERVE THE ARMISTICE TERMS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 2 (AP)-SOUTH AFRICA HAS AGAIN REFUSED TO REPORT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ON ITS ADMINISTRATION OF SOUTHWEST AFRICA.

IN A LETTER MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S SEVEN-NATION COMMITTEE ON SOUTH-WEST AFRICA, SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER DANIEL F. MALAN CONTENDED THAT A LEAGUE OF NATIONS MANDATE GIVING HIS NATION CONTROL OVER THE FORMER GERMAN TERRITORY HAD LAPSED.

THE UNITED NATIONS HOLDS THAT IT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OLD LEAGUE MANDATES.

"THE UNION GOVERNMENT," MALAN SAID, "HAS NEVER RECOGNIZED ANY OBLIGATION TO SUBMIT REPORTS AND PETITIONS TO ANY INTERNATIONAL BODY SINCE THE DEMISE OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS."

REPLYING TO A REQUEST TO NEGOTIATE OVER THE TERRITORY'S STATUS, MALAN ADDED THAT IT WAS DOUBTFUL WHETHER SUCH A MOVE WOULD "LEAD TO ANY POSITIVE RESULTS." THIS FOLLOWED PAST SOUTH AFRICAN POLICY OF BOYCOTTING ALL U.N. DISCUSSIONS ON SOUTH-WEST AFRICA AND CHALLENGING ALL U.N. AUTHORITY ON THE QUESTION.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 2 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES, HEAVIEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE U.N. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES REITERATED ITS SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAM TODAY.

PRESTON HOTCHKIS, LOS ANGELES INSURANCE BROKER WHO IS THE U.S. DELEGATE IN THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD SUPPORT BUILDING UP A RESERVE FUND TO KEEP PROGRAMS ROLLING EVERY YEAR UNTIL THE NATIONS PAY UP THEIR PLEDGES TO THE PROGRAM.

THE UNITED STATES IN THE PAST HAS CONTRIBUTED AS MUCH AS 15 MILLION DOLLARS OUT OF AN ANNUAL 25 MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET. THE SOVIET UNION FOR THE FIRST TIME LAST YEAR OFFERED ONE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF RUBLES TO THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FUND.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 2 (AP)-BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES SAID TODAY THEY OPPOSED AN INDIAN-BACKED PROJECT FOR A NEW WORLD CALENDAR WITH A YEARLY HOLIDAY CALLED "WORLD DAY."

A CHINESE DELEGATE TO A SEVEN-NATION COMMITTEE SCREENING STATEMENTS OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL SAID CHINA WOULD NEVER SUPPORT ANY ATTEMPT TO IMPOSE A CALENDAR ON A RELIGIOUS GROUP.

BUT DELEGATES FROM VENEZUELA AND FRANCE AND THE COMMITTEE'S BELGIAN CHAIRMAN, ROBERT FENAUX, POINTED OUT THE VATICAN HAD RECENTLY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF CALENDAR REFORM. THEY SAID THEY WOULD VOTE FOR A COUNCIL DISCUSSION, AT LEAST.

ONLY RUSSIA, THE SEVENTH NATION IN THE COMMITTEE, KEPT SILENT.

THE PROPOSED REFORM, SPONSORED BY A GROUP WITH HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, WOULD BREAK UP THE YEAR INTO FOUR EQUAL QUARTERS OF 91 DAYS EACH, PLUS A "WORLD DAY"--WITHOUT A WEEKDAY NAME--AT THE END. LEAP YEARS WOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF WITH AN EXTRA "WORLD DAY" IN MID-

POSITION AS AMERICAN [illegible]

SUMMER. DAYS OF THE WEEK WOULD FALL ON THE SAME DATE EACH YEAR.
MAURICE L.PERLZWEIG, A BRITON REPRESENTING THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS, TOLD THE SCREENING COMMITTEE THAT JEWISH FAITHS OPPOSED SUCH A CALENDAR BECAUSE IT WOULD MAKE THE SATURDAY SABBATH "A WANDERING FESTIVAL" AND OTHER IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS GROUPS ALSO WERE AGAINST THE CHANGE.
U.S. DELEGATE WALTER KOTSCHNIGG SAID U.S. OPPOSITION WAS BASED LARGELY ON THE FACT THE COUNCIL HAD MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO AND THAT THERE WERE RELIGIOUS GROUNDS AGAINST CALENDAR REFORM.
BRITAIN'S MERVYN BROWN SAID BRITAIN OPPOSED DEBATING THE CALENDAR REFORM BECAUSE THERE WAS JUST NO INTEREST IN IT IN HIS COUNTRY.
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BRITISH (AMS BUDGET) (530)
BY TOM OCHILTREE
LONDON, APRIL 3 (AP)-CLEMENT ATTLEE HELD A TIGHT REIN ON THE LABOR PARTY TODAY IN WHAT POLITICAL INFORMANTS SAID WAS AN EFFORT TO PREVENT HYDROGEN BOMB FEARS FROM BEING EXPLOITED TO HARM BRITISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS.
FORMER PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE HAS ALSO TALKED HIS FELLOW LABORITES OUT OF LAUNCHING A FULL SCALE ASSAULT ON THE PRESTIGE OF HIS AGING POLITICAL RIVAL--PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL.
THIS UNUSUAL POLITICAL SITUATION HAS DEVELOPED OUT OF THE U.S. H-BOMB TESTS IN THE PACIFIC WHICH HAVE CAUSED CONCERN TO ALL SECTIONS OF THE BRITISH PUBLIC.
IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE ON THE H-BOMB MONDAY THE LABORITES WILL NOT SEEK TO CENSURE CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT. INSTEAD THEY WILL ASK THE PRIME MINISTER TO TRY TO ARRANGE A CHURCHILL-EISENHOWER-MALENKOV MEETING ON THE SUBJECT.
ATTLEE WILL OPEN MONDAY'S DEBATE. CHURCHILL WILL FOLLOW HIM. POLITICAL WRITERS BELIEVE CHURCHILL WELL MAY AGREE--WHEN THE TIME IS RIPE--FOR BRITAIN TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN SUGGESTING A BIG THREE MEETING ON THERMONUCLEAR PROBLEMS.
THE 71-YEAR-OLD OPPOSITION LEADER WON THE LABORITES OVER TO A MODERATE APPROACH AT A PARTY CAUCUS THURSDAY NIGHT. PERSONS PRESENT SAID ATTLEE DELIVERED THE SPEECH OF HIS LIFE.
THE MEETING WAS CLOSED, BUT NEWSPAPERS CARRIED REPORTS ATTLEE HAD SAID "WE ARE NOT GOING TO MAKE PARTY CAPITAL OUT OF THIS ISSUE." HE SAID THE PARTY MUST AVOID THE TEMPTATION TO EMBARRASS THE GOVERNMENT.
THE CENSURE MOTION ORIGINALLY SOUGHT BY LEFT WING LABORITES WOULD HAVE CALLED FOR THE HALTING OF FURTHER AMERICAN HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS. IT WOULD HAVE FORCED A DEBATE IN WHICH BRITISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS WOULD BE AN ISSUE.
ATTLEES CALL FOR RESTRAINT APPEARED TO STRIKE A RESPONSIVE CORD EVEN AMONG ANEURIN BEVAN'S LEFTWING LABORITES AND THE PARTY'S PACIFIST BLOC.

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AS NEWSPAPERS AND PICTURES TOLD OF THE AWESOME FORCE OF AMERICAN H-BOMBS, THESE UNDERTONES DEVELOPED BOTH IN PARLIAMENT AND OUTSIDE:
1. THERE WAS A FEAR THAT BRITAIN, NOW CLOSELY ALLIED TO THE UNITED STATES AND HIGHLY VULNERABLE GEOGRAPHICALLY, HAD LOST CONTROL OF HER OWN FATE.
2. THERE WERE SUGGESTIONS--LATER CATEGORICALLY DENIED FROM WASHINGTON--THAT THE SCIENTISTS ENGAGED IN THE TESTS HAD UNLEASHED FORCES BEYOND THEIR CONTROL.
CHURCHILL MADE A STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TUESDAY, AND THE LABORITES THEN WERE IN FULL CRY AGAINST HIM.
THEN THE LABORITES, WITH THE LEFTWINGERS IN THE VAN, CALLED FOR THE HALTING OF FURTHER AMERICAN TESTS AND ASKED THAT BRITAIN PRESS FOR MORE INFORMATION FROM WASHINGTON. THEY ALSO CALLED FOR A BIG THREE MEETING.
NOW THE OFFICIAL LABOR PARTY LEADERSHIP WILL PRESS ONLY FOR THE BIG THREE MEETING.
CHURCHILL SAID TUESDAY THAT THE PROSPECT FOR SUCH A MEETING SHOULD NOT BE THROWN AWAY BY URGING IT AT THE WRONG MOMENT AND GETTING A REFUSAL.
SENSING THE HOSTILE TONE TOWARD AMERICA USED BY SOME OF HIS LABORITE QUESTIONERS, THE 79-YEAR-OLD PRIME MINISTER STRESSED THAT THE POSSESSION OF THE H-BOMB BY THE UNITED STATES SERVED AS A DETERRENT AGAINST THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR III.
MONDAY'S DEBATE WAS MORE OR LESS FORCED ON CHURCHILL.
THE TRIBUNE, A LEFTWING LABORITE WEEKLY, TURNED THE ATTACK ON CHURCHILL HIMSELF. REFERRING TO HIS TUESDAY STATEMENT THE PUBLICATION SAID:
"HE HAS NO REMEDY TO OFFER, NO ACTION TO PROPOSE. HE GAVE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THIS WEEK A DISPLAY OF IMPOTENCE WHICH IS NOT MUCH LESS FRIGHTENING THAN THE H-BOMB ITSELF."
THE PRO-LABOR TABLOID DAILY MIRROR, WHICH HAS BEEN CALLING FOR CHURCHILL TO RETIRE, SAID: "THIS IS THE GIANT IN DECAY." THE PAPER ALSO ASKED: "ARE WE TO BE A RESPECTED PARTNER IN THE WESTERN ALLIANCE OR A VOICELESS SATELLITE OF AMERICA?"
THE LEFTWING NEW STATESMAN AND NATION DECLARED THAT IT WAS A DELUSION IN THE THERMONUCLEAR AGE TO BELIEVE THAT "BRITAIN RETAINS CONTROL OVER ITS DESTINY."
THOSE WERE THE LINES OF ATTACK WHICH ATTLEE NOW HAS TALKED THE LABOR PARTY OUT OF PRESSING.
THE SPECTATOR SUMMED UP THE CONSERVATIVE POSITION. IT SAID MORE INFORMATION ON THE H-BOMB POSSIBLY CAN BE OBTAINED FROM WASHINGTON "IF BRITISH MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WOULD REFRAIN FROM REGARDING THAT INFORMATION AS SOMETHING TO BE TAKEN DOWN AND USED IN EVIDENCE AGAINST AMERICA."
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3:30 P.M. EST SATURDAY APRIL 3)
(ADVANCE) LONDON, APRIL 3 (AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID TONIGHT WEST GERMANY SHOULD CONTRIBUTE "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE" TO ITS OWN DEFENSE AND THAT OF WESTERN EUROPE.
IN A MESSAGE MARKING TOMORROW'S FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, HE SAID:
"IF WE CAN NOW LOOK WITH MORE CONFIDENCE TO THE FUTURE, THIS IS A MEASURE OF NATO'S SUCCESS.
"MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE. IN THE MILITARY SPHERE, OUR EFFORTS MUST BE MAINTAINED, AND IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC SHOULD MAKE A CONTRIBUTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THEIR OWN DEFENSE AND THAT OF WESTERN EUROPE."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE 8:30 P.M. EST SATURDAY APRIL 3).
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AMS BUDGET (250)
NIGHT LEAD CRASH
PARIS, APRIL 3 (AP)-A FRENCH JET FIGHTER PLANE CRASHED DURING A DEMONSTRATION TODAY AND PARTS OF THE EXPLODING CRAFT LANDED WITHIN 55 YARDS OF DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN AND HIS GUEST, DUNCAN SANDYS, BRITISH MINISTER OF SUPPLY. SANDYS IS A SON-IN-LAW OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL.
COL. CONSTANTIN ROZANOFF, 49, AT THE CONTROLS OF THE MYSTERE IV, FRANCE'S LATEST MODEL JET FIGHTER, MET INSTANT DEATH. A NATIVE OF POLAND, HE WAS ONE OF FRANCE'S MOST FAMOUS PILOTS. LAST OCTOBER HE PUSHED A MYSTERE IV TO A SPEED OF 337 MILES AN HOUR.
THE GROUP WITH PLEVEN AND SANDYS INCLUDED FRENCH AIR MINISTER LOUIS CHRISTIAENS AND BRITISH AIR MARSHAL G. B.A. BAKER. THEY HAD COME TO MELUN-VILLAROCHE AIRPORT ABOUT 35 MILES SOUTHEAST OF PARIS TO SEE PERFORMANCES OF LATE MODEL FRENCH PLANES.
WITNESSES GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

ROZANOFF TOOK OFF WHILE THE SMALL GROUP OF OFFICIALS WERE WATCHING SEVERAL OTHER TYPES OF PLANES PERFORM. HE CLIMBED AT A HIGH SPEED, THEN PUT HIS PLANE INTO A DIVE THAT SWEPT CLOSE TO THE GROUND OVER THE HEADS OF THE GROUP.

ON A SECOND SWEEP HE PULLED UP A LITTLE IN WHICH APPEARED TO BE AN ATTEMPT TO AVOID PASSING OVER THE SPECTATORS. BUT THE LOW FLYING PLANE ENCOUNTERED A STRONG GUST OF WIND. ONE WING TOUCHED THE GROUND. THE PLANE CRASHED, EXPLODED AND BURST INTO FLAMES. PARTS WERE HURLED IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

ROZANOFF HAD BEEN MADE A GRAND OFFICER OF THE FRENCH LEGION OF HONOR IN 1953. DURING WORLD WAR II HE COMMANDED THE FAMED LAFAYETTE FIGHTING GROUP IN NORTH AFRICA. HE LEFT THE ARMED FORCES IN 1946, BECAME A CIVILIAN TEST PILOT AND WAS THE FIRST FRENCH PILOT TO BREAK THROUGH THE SOUND BARRIER IN A FRENCH-MANUFACTURED JET.

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NIGHT LEAD JUIN

LE HAVRE, FRANCE, APRIL 3 (AP)-MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN, OUSTED FROM HIS FRENCH MILITARY DUTIES, SAID TODAY HE WOULD LEAVE HIS NATO ASSIGNMENT ONLY IF HE IS CERTAIN A FRENCHMAN IS NAMED TO REPLACE HIM.

HIS STATEMENT WAS MADE TO NEWSMEN AT ANNEBAULT, NEAR LE HAVRE, IN WEST FRANCE, WHERE HE HAD ATTENDED THE FUNERAL OF HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW. HE SAID ALSO HE DOES NOT INTEND TO ENTER POLITICS.

JUIN IS CENTRAL EUROPEAN COMMANDER UNDER GEN.ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, NATO COMMANDER IN EUROPE.

THE MARSHAL WAS OUSTED FROM HIGH LEVEL DEFENSE ADVISORY JOBS TWO DAYS AGO IN A MIDNIGHT SESSION OF THE FRENCH CABINET. HE HAD REFUSED TO MEET PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL AND DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN AT A DESIGNATED HOUR TO EXPLAIN AN EARLIER SPEECH DENOUNCING THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY (EDC) SUPPORT BY THE GOVERNMENT.

"I HAVE NOT RESIGNED FROM NATO AND I WILL NOT RESIGN UNTIL I AM SURE THAT AT FRENCH GENERAL WILL TAKE THE PLACE THAT I ACCEPTED AS A DUTY," HE SAID.

"THAT POST MUST BE HELD BY A FRENCHMAN AND IT IS FOR THAT REASON THAT I ACCEPTED, BEING THE ONLY ONE AT THE TIME OF MY NOMINATION WHO COULD TAKE IT. IF I SHOULD QUIT WITHOUT BEING SURE THE ASSIGNMENT WOULD BE GIVEN TO A FRENCHMAN IT WOULD BE A DESERTION."

HIS CENTRAL EUROPEAN COMMAND INCLUDES THE LAND FORCES OF ALL CENTRAL EUROPE FROM DENMARK TO FRANCE, WITH CERTAIN AIR AND NAVAL SUPPORT UNITS AS WELL.

THERE SEEMED NO QUESTION BUT THAT THE ASSIGNMENT WOULD GO TO A FRENCHMAN AND IT WAS KNOWN THAT THE FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTRY WAS ALREADY CONSIDERING A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR. NO FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE.

JUIN WAS CALLED LAST THURSDAY TO EXPLAIN TO LANIEL AND PLEVEN A BITING ATTACK ON EDC HE HAD MADE IN A SPEECH IN AUXERRE. INSTEAD OF COMING, HE SENT A NOTE SAYING HE WOULD REFUSE TO BE SUMMONED "LIKE A BUGLER." THEN HE WENT ON TO ANOTHER MEETING TO DELIVER ANOTHER ATTACK ON THE EDC WHILE THE TWO CABINET MEMBERS COOLED THEIR HEELS WAITING FOR HIM. THE NOTE REACHED THEM LONG AFTER THE HOUR OF THEIR EXPECTED MEETING WITH JUIN.

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JUIN'S OUSTER COMPLICATED THE ALREADY TANGLED JOB FACED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN GETTING EDC BEFORE THE PARLIAMENT FOR RATIFICATION.

IT STIRRED TO HOTTER OPPOSITION ALL THOSE ELEMENTS, SOME OF THEM IN THE CABINET, WHO HAVE CONSISTENTLY FOUGHT EDC, UNDER WHICH GERMAN TROOPS WILL BE ARMED AND INCORPORATED INTO THE WESTERN DEFENSE ARMY.

JUIN HAD MADE REPEATED ATTACKS ON EDC, BUT SINCE HE REPEATEDLY STATED HE WAS IN FAVOR OF THE IDEA, IF PROPERLY SET UP, GOVERNMENT LEADERS PROFESSED THEMSELVES IN DOUBT AS TO WHETHER HE WAS GENERALLY FOR OR AGAINST IT. IN HIS AUXERRE SPEECH HE LEFT NO DOUBT THAT HE THOUGHT THE TREATY WAS BAD AND NEEDED REWRITING ALONG A "HEALTHY MIDDLE COURSE" HE HAS NOT PUBLICLY OUTLINED WHAT HE MEANT BY THE MIDDLE COURSE.

HE SAID TODAY HIS SPEECH AT AUXERRE WAS INTENDED TO CLEAR UP ANY DOUBT AS TO WHERE HE STOOD.

HE TOLD THE REPORTERS HE THOUGHT THE TREATY WAS AN "ABSURDITY". HE DID NOT DISPUTE THE DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT TO RETIRE HIM FROM HIS IMPORTANT STRATEGIC AND DEFENSE ADVISORY POSITION BUT CRITICIZED WHAT HE CALLED "THE SHABBY PRETEXT" THAT HE HAD REFUSED TO KEEP THE APPOINTMENT.

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MOSCOW, APRIL 3 (AP)-THE SOVIET ARMY NEWSPAPER RED STAR CHARGED TODAY THAT MARSHAL JUIN WAS DISMISSED BECAUSE "HE WARNED FRANCE AGAINST THE DANGER OF A REVIVAL OF GERMAN MILITARISM IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY SCHEME."

THE JUIN CASE HAS RECEIVED GREAT PROMINENCE IN THE SOVIET PRESS.

THE WARNING, THE NEWSPAPER DECLARED, WAS THE REAL REASON FOR THE MARSHAL'S DISMISSAL FROM HIS FRENCH MILITARY POSTS AND NOT DISCIPLINARY REASONS "AS FRENCH OFFICIAL CIRCLES WANT TO DEPICT IT."

RED STAR SAID JUIN'S SPEECH "SERIOUSLY UNDERMINES THE POSITION OF THE CHAMPIONS OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY....JUIN'S SPEECH REFLECTS DEEP ALARM AMONG THE FRENCH PUBLIC IN CONNECTION WITH A REVIVAL OF GERMAN MILITARISM AND THE DANGER WHICH EDC REPRESENTS FOR FRANCE."

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PARIS, APRIL 3 (AP)-WEST GERMANY HAS BEEN INVITED TO TAKE PART IN SPECIAL NATO CIVIL DEFENSE COMMITTEE WORK, IT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.

THE COMMITTEE WILL LOOK INTO CIVIL DEFENSE MEASURES OF INTEREST TO SOME OF THE 14 MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

THE OTHER COUNTRIES TAKING PART INCLUDE HOLLAND, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, FRANCE, BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND ITALY.

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STRASBOURG, FRANCE, APRIL 3 (AP)-OFFICIALS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE TODAY FIXED MAY 18 - 19 FOR THE NEXT SESSION OF THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS, UPPER HOUSE AND EXECUTIVE WING OF THE ORGANIZATION.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6:30 PM EST SATURDAY, APRIL 3)

(ADVANCE) THE HAGUE, APRIL 3 (AP)-WORLD TIN PLATE PRODUCTION IN 1953 REACHED A NEW PEAK OF 5,790,000 TONS, THE INTERNATIONAL TIN STUDY GROUP REPORTED TODAY.

FIGURES FOR 1952 AND 1951 WERE RESPECTIVELY 5,427,000 TONS AND 5,679,000 TONS.

UNITED STATES OUTPUT REACHED A NEW RECORD IN 1953 AT 4,162,087 TONS DESPITE A SLIGHT DECLINE IN THE LAST MONTHS OF THE YEAR.

PRODUCTION IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM REACHED NEW HEIGHTS AT 193,000 TONS AND 33,555 TONS RESPECTIVELY. JAPANESE PRODUCTION IN 1953 AT 112,407 REPRESENTS A POSTWAR RECORD BUT IS STILL BELOW THE PEAK 1940 FIGURE OF 177,100 TONS.

PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM DECREASED IN 1953 TO 699,600 TONS AGAINST 761,700 TONS IN 1952, AND IN CANADA TO 213,058 TONS. IN ITALY PRODUCTION DECREASED STEADILY TO ONLY 19,388 TONS IN 1953. WEST GERMAN OUTPUT IN 1953 WAS 104,600 TONS, WITH NO PREVIOUS FIGURES AVAILABLE.

WORLD MINE PRODUCTION OF TIN-IN-CONCENTRATES IN JANUARY, 1954, WAS 13,200 LONG TONS AGAINST 16,800 TONS IN DECEMBER, 1953. PRODUCTION DECREASED IN ALL PRODUCING AREAS EXCEPT NIGERIA. WORLD

STOCKS AT THE END OF DECEMBER, 1953, WERE 103,100 TONS COMPARED WITH 95,300 TONS AT THE END OF NOVEMBER, 1953.
WORLD CONSUMPTION OF TIN METAL IN JANUARY, 1954, IS ESTIMATED AT 10,500 TONS AGAINST 10,700 TONS IN DECEMBER, 1953. WORLD TIN PLATE PRODUCTION IN JANUARY, 1954, WAS 501,000 TONS AGAINST 380,000 TONS IN DECEMBER, 1953.
END ADVANCE FOR USE 630 PM EST SATURDAY APRIL 3
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BARCELONA, SPAIN, APRIL 3 (AP)-AN ESTIMATED MILLION PERSONS THRONGED BARCELONA'S WATERFRONT LAST NIGHT FOR A ROUSING, EMOTIONAL WELCOME FOR 236 SPANISH PRISONERS RETURNING FROM 11 YEARS IN SOVIET CONCENTRATION CAMPS.
MOST OF THE INTERNEES WERE FLANGIST WHO HAD VOLUNTEERED FOR THE BLUE DIVISION THAT WENT TO GERMANY IN 1941 TO FIGHT AGAINST THE RUSSIANS. THE FRENCH AND INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS ORGANIZATIONS NEGOTIATED FOR THEIR FREEDOM.
THE RETURNEES SAILED HOME FROM THE BLACKSEA PORT OF ODESSA ON THE STEAMER SEMIRAMIS.
THIRTY SICKLY INTERNEES WERE HOSPITALIZED AFTER A PARADE THROUGH THE CITY AND A MASS OF THANKSGIVING AT THE BASILICA OF MERCY.
NEARLY 100 BLUE DIVISION PRISONERS STILL ARE BEING HELD IN RUSSIA, ACCORDING TO SPANISH GOVERNMENT ESTIMATES.
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B120
(Q)
MADRID, SPAIN, APRIL 3 (AP)--SPANISH COMMERCE MINISTER MANUEL ARBURUA LEFT TODAY BY PLANE FOR AN OFFICIAL THREE-WEEK VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.
ACCOMPANYING HIM WERE JAIME ARGUELLES AND ALEJANDRO SUAREZ, UNDER-SECRETARIES OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, RESPECTIVELY, AND EDWARD WILLIAMS, CHIEF OF THE U.S. FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION MISSION TO SPAIN.
THE VISITORS ARE TO STAY IN BLAIR HOUSE IN WASHINGTON FOR THE FIRST FEW DAYS THERE. THEY PLAN TO TOUR INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN PITTSBURGH, CHICAGO, DETROIT AND NEW YORK.
VP359PES

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TERNI, ITALY, APRIL 3 (AP)-ALBERTINO MASETTI, SECRETARY OF THE LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL COMMUNIST PARTY AND MEMBER OF THE PARTY'S NATIONAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WAS CONVICTED TODAY OF HARMING ITALY'S INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE IN FAKED NEWS BROADCASTS OVER THE PRAGUE RADIO.
HE WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON, THREE OF WHICH ARE AUTOMATICALLY CANCELLED UNDER THE NATION'S RECENT AMNESTY LAW FOR POLITICAL CRIMES.
HE WAS CHARGED WITH TRANSMITTING FALSE NEWS OVER PRAGUE RADIO IN 1952 IN A SERIES OF BROADCASTS CALLED "TODAY IN ITALY." THESE, THE COURT HELD, EXAGGERATED CONDITIONS HERE AND HARMED ITALY'S INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE.
THE COURT WAS TOLD MASETTI RECORDED HIS BROADCASTS ON DISCS IN ITALY AND SENT THEM TO PRAGUE FOR RADIO TRANSMISSION.
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B46 Q
ROME, APRIL 3 (AP)-ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ATTILIO PICCIONI RECEIVED U.S. AMBASSADOR CLARE BOOTHE LUCE FOR A LONG TALK TODAY.
A U.S. EMBASSY SPOKESMAN LATER DESCRIBED THE MEETING AS A PROTOCOL VISIT, SINCE MRS. LUCE HAD NOT HAD AN APPOINTMENT WITH PICCIONI SINCE HE TOOK OFFICE LAST MONTH.
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BERLIN, APRIL 3 (AP)-THE WESTERN POWERS SET A PRECEDENT TODAY IN ORDERING A PRO-COMMUNIST PHYSICIAN EXPELLED FROM WEST BERLIN. THE ACTION -- FIRST OF ITS KIND BY WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES HERE -- WAS TAKEN AGAINST DR. PETER PAVLOV, WHO HOLDS BOTH FRENCH AND BULGARIAN CITIZENSHIP.
ALLIED AUTHORITIES RULED PAVLOV'S AGITATION FOR COMMUNISM WAS DETRIMENTAL TO SECURITY. THEY SAID HE PROBABLY WOULD GO TO FRANCE, WHERE HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN ARE LIVING.
PAVLOV, KNOWN AMONG GERMAN CIRCLES AS "THE RED DOCTOR," HAD PRACTICED MEDICINE IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR SINCE THE WAR. HE WAS ARRESTED SEVERAL TIMES SINCE 1950 FOR ENGAGING IN ILLEGAL PROPAGANDA.
THE SOVIET ZONE DECORATED PAVLOV IN 1952 AND RENAMED A CLINIC IN POTSDAM IN HIS HONOR. HIS LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN WEST BERLIN WAS CANCELLED LAST YEAR AND HE MOVED TO THE EAST. WHEN HE RETURNED TO WEST BERLIN FOUR WEEKS AGO HE WAS ARRESTED BY GERMAN POLICE.
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BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN
BERLIN, APRIL 3 (AP)-AN 18-PIECE GERMAN DANCE BAND THAT HIT A BLUE NOTE WITH THE RED EAST GERMAN REGIME FOR PLAYING "PROVOCATIVE AMERICAN JAZZ" ESCAPED FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN YESTERDAY.
THE BAND AND ITS FEATURED GIRL VOCALIST ARRIVED IN FREE WEST BERLIN FROM THE SOVIET ZONE CITY OF CHEMNITZ AND WAS FOLLOWED HERE TODAY BY THE BANDLEADER'S WIFE AND CHILD.
AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID THE CHEMNITZ BAND WAS ONE OF THE BEST JAZZ COMBINATIONS THAT HAD REMAINED IN THE SOVIET ZONE. IT WAS KNOWN AS THE DANCE ORCHESTRA WALTER, LED BY KARL WALTER.
DETAILS OF THE BAND'S DRAMATIC GETAWAY COULD NOT BE LEARNED IMMEDIATELY, BUT AMERICAN OFFICIALS WHO INTERVIEWED SOME OF THE MUSICIANS BEFORE THEY WERE TURNED OVER TO REFUGEE AUTHORITIES GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:
NINE MONTHS AGO, THE BAND GOT INTO TROUBLE WITH COMMUNIST DISTRICT AUTHORITIES AT CHEMNITZ, NOW KNOWN AS KARL MARX CITY. ONE MEMBER WAS ARRESTED, AND THE BAND WAS FORBIDDEN TO GIVE PUBLIC PERFORMANCES.
BAND LEADER WALTER APPEALED TO THE AUTHORITIES AND HIS ORGANIZATION WAS FINALLY PERMITTED TO PERFORM AGAIN.
LAST MONTH, HOWEVER, COMMUNIST PARTY AGITATORS IN CHEMNITZ FACTORIES BEGAN WHIPPING UP SENTIMENT AGAINST THE BAND AND GOT THE WORKERS TO PASS A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE BAND FOR "CORRUPTING GERMAN CULTURE."
FOLLOWING THIS, THE LOCAL COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED PRESS AT CHEMNITZ IMMEDIATELY BEGAN CARRYING "LETTERS FROM IRATE READERS" PROTESTING AGAINST THE BAND, A USUAL COMMUNIST TACTIC IN SUCH SITUATIONS.
THE FEELING MOUNTED SO HIGH THAT FIST FIGHTS BROKE OUT IN THE FACTORIES, AND AUTHORITIES BANNED FURTHER APPEARANCES BY THE BAND AND APPARENTLY WERE ON THE POINT OF MAKING ARRESTS.
WITH THAT, WALTER AND HIS MUSICIANS DECIDED TO FLEE TO THE WEST.
T[illegible] WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER TELEGRAF SAID THE VOCALIST WITH THE [illegible]ND WAS 20-YEAR-OLD CHRISTA BACH.
[illegible] CHEMNITZ NEWSPAPER, DIE UNION, ASSERTED THAT THE BAND HAD PRO[illegible]ED "MORAL BRUTALIZATION OF CERTAIN PARTS OF YOUTH" SINCE

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IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED BY THE TELEGRAF, WALTER SCOFFED AT SUCH ACCUSATIONS, SAYING HE HAD PLAYED GOOD, WELL-ARRANGED MODERN DANCE MUSIC.
HE TOLD THE NEWSPAPER THAT HE PLAYED NO REAL "SUPER-MODERN" JAZZ BECAUSE THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN TANTAMOUNT TO A "CRIME AGAINST THE STATE" IN COMMUNIST-RULED EAST GERMANY.
THE TELEGRAF SAID THE BAND WAS VERY POPULAR IN SPITE OF COMMUNIST AGITATION. IT SAID WORKERS OF THE STATE-OWNED FEWA PLANT BOOED COMMUNIST FUNCTIONARIES WHEN THEY TRIED TO INTERFERE WITH A GUEST PERFORMANCE OF THE WALTER BAND.
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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 3 (AP)-FEDERAL INTERIOR MINISTER GERHARD SCHROEDER SAID HERE TODAY DESPITE THE TERRIBLE LOSSES OF TWO WORLD WARS, THE GERMAN PEOPLE WOULD RISE AGAIN IN MASS TO DEFEND THEIR FREEDOM.

HE SAID HE HAD NO DOUBT WHAT ANSWER THE DEMOCRATIC GERMAN WOULD GIVE IF THE CHOICE LAY BETWEEN FREEDOM AND A NEW SLAVERY. THEY WOULD FIGHT FOR FREEDOM, HE DECLARED.

SCHROEDER WAS OPENING AN EXHIBITION IN THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF 6,000 MISSING PARATROOPERS OF WORLD WAR II.

THE EXHIBITION IS TOURING WEST GERMANY IN AN EFFORT TO FIND OUT THE FATE OF THE PARATROOPERS, OF WHOM 30,000 ARE STILL LISTED AS MISSING BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE ATLANTIC, NARVIK AND THE AFRICAN DESERT.

THE PHOTOGRAPHS, MOSTLY ENLARGED SNAPSHOTS PROVIDED BY RELATIVES, HAVE PRODUCED DEFINITE INFORMATION ON THE FATE OF 3,000 MEN.

SCHROEDER SAID SIX MILLION RELATIVES STILL ARE WONDERING WHAT HAPPENED TO THEIR MENFOLK.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY, APRIL 3 (AP)-THE OPPOSITION SOCIALIST PARTY WARNED CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT TODAY AGAINST ALLOWING THE SAAR TO VOTE ON BECOMING A "EUROPEAN" TERRITORY.

ASSERTING THAT THE PROPOSED EUROPEANIZATION OF THIS BORDER TERRITORY IS SIMPLY A CLOAK TO SEPARATE IT PERMANENTLY FROM GERMANY, THE SOCIALISTS SAID:

"IF THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AGREES TO A REFERENDUM BY THE SAAR POPULATION ON BECOMING A EUROPEAN TERRITORY, THIS WILL INSURE THE SEPARATION OF THE SAAR FROM GERMANY.

"ASKING THE SAAR POPULATION "ARE YOU FOR OR AGAINST EUROPEANIZATION?" IS A TRICK QUESTION.

"THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT CANNOT CAST THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FUTURE OF THE SAAR ON THE SAAR POPULATION IN SUCH A REFERENDUM. TO DO SO WOULD BE AS GREAT A BETRAYAL AS THE ACTION OF THE MARIONETTE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT IN AGREEING TO THE CESSION OF THE EAST GERMAN TERRITORIES TO POLAND."

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THE SO-CALLED VAN NATERS PLAN FOR SETTLING THE FRENCH-GERMAN DISPUTE OVER THE SAAR PROVIDES FOR A REFERENDUM BY THE SAAR POPULATION ON THE QUESTION OF EUROPEANIZATION.

THE FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENTS HAVE AGREED TO USE THIS PLAN AS A BASIS FOR SETTLING THE SAAR CONTROVERSY.

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EDITORS' NOTE: J.D.MCMURRAY, PRESIDENT AND CO-PUBLISHER OF THE RACINE (WIS.) JOURNAL-TIMES, IS ONE OF A GROUP OF AMERICAN SMALL CITY NEWSPAPER EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS ON ITS WAY TO A VISIT IN RUSSIA. IN THE FOLLOWING STORY, HE GIVES SOME OF HIS IMPRESSIONS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHERE THE GROUP STOPPED OFF.

BY J.D.MCMURRAY (400)

WARSAW, POLAND, APRIL 3 (AP)-A REDUCTION OF CONSUMER GOODS PRICES AND A CLAIMED INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF SUCH GOODS AVAILABLE IN THE GOVERNMENT STORES WAS THE BIGGEST NEWS WHEN WE ARRIVED IN PRAGUE ON APRIL 1.

THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED PRICE REDUCTIONS RANGING FROM 10 TO AS HIGH AS 60 PER CENT, STARTING APRIL 1.

THE DAY BEFORE, STORES CLOSED FOR INVENTORY AND TO ALLOW CLERKS TO PUT ON NEW PRICE TAGS. THE NIGHT BEFORE THE SALES OPENED, THE STREETS OF THIS OLD WORLD CITY WERE JAMMED WITH PEOPLE, WALKING ALONG FROM WINDOW TO WINDOW, MANY OF THEM MARKING DOWN NEW PRICES OF ITEMS.

QUITE NATURALLY, SOME BIG REDUCTIONS WERE IN EXPENSIVE GOODS SUCH

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AS AUTOMOBILES, RADIO S AND TELEVISION SETS.
AUTOS WERE REDUCED BY 20 PER CENT, BUT IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED THAT WHEN A CAR IS FAR OUT OF REACH FOR THE AVERAGE PERSON SUCH A REDUCTION DOES NOT MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO BUY IT EVEN AT THE LOWER PRICE.
TELEVISION SETS WERE REDUCED FROM 2,500 KRONA TO 2,000 FOR AN EIGHT-INCH SCREEN SET. THIS WOULD MAKE THE PRICE THE EQUIVALENT OF ABOUT $295 AT THE REDUCED PRICES.
AGAINST THIS PRICE, THE GOVERNMENT SAYS THE AVERAGE PRODUCTION WORKER MAKES 40 KRONA DAILY, OR ABOUT 1,000 A MONTH.
(THE CZECH KRONA, OR CROWN, IS PEGGED TO THE SOVIET RUBLE AND HAS NO VALUE ON THE FREE MARKET. IT HAS BEEN QUOTED UP TO TWO CENTS.)
TEXTILES WERE REDUCED TO 40 TO 45 PER CENT, AND ORANGES WENT DOWN 25 PER CENT. BUT ORANGES STILL WERE SELLING AT A LITTLE OVER A DOLLAR A POUND IN AMERICAN MONEY.
A GOOD MAN'S SUIT STILL COSTS MORE THAN THE AVERAGE WORKER EARNS IN A MONTH.
ALONG WITH THE NEW PRICES--THE FIRST REAL PRICE REDUCTION IN OVER A YEAR--THE GOVERNMENT HELD A GIANT DEMONSTRATION IN THE OLD TOWN SQUARE TO ADVERTISE AND TAKE CREDIT FOR THE LOWER COSTS.
THIS MEETING WAS ADDRESSED BY THE MAYOR AND SEVERAL PARTY FUNCTIONARIES.
THERE WAS A TOUCH OF THE WESTERN SYSTEM IN THE ADVERTISING DONE TO PUSH THE CELEBRATION AND THE SALES THE NIGHT BEFORE.
THIS CONSISTED OF FLOATS AND BANDS PARADING THE MAIN STEETS ANNOUNCING THE GOVERNMENT'S LATEST "GIFT" TO THE PEOPLE.
SEVERAL BIG STORES HAD THEIR OWN BANDS OUT FRONT UNTIL LATE AT NIGHT TO ATTRACT ATTENTION TO THE NEW PRICES.
ANOTHER STORE HIRED AN ENTIRE STREETCAR AND DECORATED IT WITH BUNTING AND HAD A BAND PLAYING.
THE DEMONSTRATION BROUGHT THOUSANDS INTO THE STREETS TO WINDOW-SHOP, BUT CLOSE INSPECTION OF THE STORES ON OPENING DAY DID NOT SHOW AS MUCH BUYING AS WINDOW-SHOPPING.

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EVEN AT LOWER PRICES, COSTS OF SUCH THINGS AS SUGAR, CHOCOLATE AND COFFEE WERE VERY MUCH HIGHER THAN WE WOULD PAY IN THE STATES.
BREAD, THE CZECHS' MAIN SOURCE OF FOOD, SELLS FOR ABOUT THE SAME PRICE AS IN THE UNITED STATES.
DURING A SIGHT-SEEING TRIP THROUGH THE LOVELY OLD CITY, WHICH WAS ONCE A MUSIC CAPITAL OF CENTRAL EUROPE, THIS PARTY OF 16 (U.S. EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS) WAS GIVEN THE RED CARPET TREATMENT.
WE WERE SHOWN ONLY THOSE THINGS OUR GUIDE CHOSE.
HE WAS EAGER TO SHOW US SOME LOVELY OLD PALACES AND RESIDENCES OF THE OLD NOBILITY WHICH NOW HAVE BEEN TURNED INTO SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS AND CULTURAL CENTERS "FOR THE WORKERS."
OUR GUIDE WAS JOE LEMBERK, WHO FOUGHT ON THE SIDE OF THE COMMUNISTS DURING THE REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA IN 1917.
HE LIVED IN MOSCOW FROM 1910 TO 1935, THEN CAME TO PRAGUE.
HE IS AN OLD PRO IN THE GUIDING BUSINESS, AND KNOWS JUST THE PLACES TO TAKE TOURISTS TO SHOW OFF THE CITY TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE.
PRACTICALLY EVERY BUILDING WE WERE SHOWN WAS EITHER A "NEW CULTURAL CENTER" FOR "ALL THE PEOPLE," OR SOME STRUCTURE ERECTED AS A MONUMENT TO THE "LIBERATORS" OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA--THE RUSSIANS.
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NIGHT LEAD EDITORS
BY J.D. MCMURRAY
(WRITTEN FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WARSAW, POLAND, APRIL 3 (AP)-OUR TRIP TO WARSAW WAS MADE IN A RUSSIAN IL12 OPERATED BY THE CZECH AIRLINE. OUR ARRIVAL CAUSED QUITE A STIR IN THE AIRPORT WHERE WE WERE MET BY TWO MEMBERS OF THE U.S. EMBASSY STAFF AND A.P. CORRESPONDENT ALFRED CHLAPOWSKI.
EN ROUTE TO THE HOTEL WE WERE SHOWN A NEW CONSTRUCTION WHICH WAS SAID TO BE "HOUSES FOR THE WORKERS." THEY WERE SURROUNDED BY HIGH BARBED WIRE AND SOLDIERS. THEY RESEMBLED BARRACKS. FARTHER ON WE PASSED A CEMETERY WHERE FOUR WOMEN WERE DIGGING A GRAVE WHILE TWO ARMED GUARDS STOOD BY.
AFTER CHECKING AT THE BRISTOL HOTEL, WE WERE TAKEN ON A TOUR OF THE CITY. WE WERE SHOWN EXACTLY WHAT THE GOVERNMENT WANTED US TO SEE. LATER WE VISITED U.S. AMBASSADOR JOSEPH FLACK FOR A BRIEFING ON THE COUNTRY.
THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF BUILDING GOING ON IN THIS CITY, WHICH WAS 90 PER CENT DESTROYED BY THE GERMAN INVASION AND BURNED BY THEM WHEN THEY WERE DRIVEN OUT IN 1944.
MOST OF ALL THE NEW CONSTRUCTION APPEARS TO BE FOR MINISTRIES OF THE GOVERNMENT. SOME OF IT, ESPECIALLY IN THE OLD PART OF THE CITY, IS BEING REBUILT IN THE EXACT STYLE OF THE OLD BUILDINGS WHICH WERE DESTROYED.

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THE PEOPLE IN WARSAW APPEAR MUCH BETTER IN SPIRITS AND BETTERE DRESSED THAN THOSE WE SAW IN PRAGUE. THEY SHOW THEIR EMOTIONS MORE WHEN THEY ARE TALKING AND MANY OF THE PEOPLE SMILE WHEN THEY PASS US ON THE STREETS. THIS WAS SOMETHING WE NEVER SAW IN PRAGUE. PERHAPS IT IS A VERY GREAT DIFFERENCE IN THEIR NATIONALITIES.
HOW THESE PEOPLE APPEAR SO WELL DRESSED IS A MYSTERY TO AN AMERICAN WHEN ONE CONSIDERS THE PRICES POSTED IN THE STORES. THESE ARE MUCH HIGHER THAN IN PRAGUE OR ANY OTHER CITY WE HAVE VISITED THROUGHOUT EUROPE. A SINGLE LEMON, WHICHH IS A NECESSITY IF ONE DRINKS THE NATIONAL DRINK OF VODKA, COSTS JUST $2.50 AT OUR RATE OF EXCHANGE. ONE EGG COSTS THE SAME. AN AVERAGE BUN WHICH WE WOULD USE FOR AN AMERICAN HAMBURGER COSTS 20 CENTS IN U.S. CURRENCY. A SMALL PACKAGE OF INSTANT COFFEE COST $31. LIPSTICKS RANGE FROM $34 TO $75 FOR IMPORTED BRANDS.
THIS MORNING I VIEWED THE PALACE OF SCIENCE AND CULTURE BEING ERECTED IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY BY RUSSIA WITH RUSSIAN LABOR AS A "GIFT" TO THE POLISH PEOPLE. IT IS COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS "THE WEDDING CAKE."
ONE GETS THE IMPRESSION THAT POLAND IS REBUILDING AND RECOVERING IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRY BUT IT IS FALLING FAR BEHIND IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION. ONCE POLAND WAS AN EXPORTER OF FOOD. TODAY IT MUST IMPORT FOOD. THIS APPEARS TO BE ONE OF THE MORE SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR THE GOVERNMENT.
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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, APRIL 3 (AP)-A HUNGARIAN DEPUTY PREMIER, ANTAL APRO, DEMANDED TONIGHT THAT HUNGARY BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

ADDRESSING A GALA MEETING ON THE EVE OF THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF HUNGARY'S LIBERATION IN 1945, HE DECLARED:

"WE RAISE OUR VOICE MUCH LOUDER THAN BEFORE AND DEMAND THAT WE CAN OCCUPY OUR SEATS IN THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION."

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MOSCOW, APRIL 3 (AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA CHARGED TODAY THE UNITED STATES REJECTED RUSSIA'S LATEST NOTE ON EUROPEAN SECURITY IN HASTE BECAUSE IT FEARED CONSIDERED WORLD OPINION WOULD DEMAND ITS ACCEPTANCE.

THE OFFICIAL ORGAN IZVESTIA SAID THE KREMLIN'S PROPOSALS TO THE WESTERN BIG THREE WERE, IN FACT, SPURNED BY A STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE ON MARCH 31, THE DAY THEY WERE RECEIVED BY THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW AND BEFORE WASHINGTON HAD A FULL TEXT.

IDENTICAL SOVIET NOTES TO THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE PROPOSED THE UNITED STATES BE INCLUDED IN AN ALL-EUROPE SECURITY PACT AND THAT RUSSIA BE ADMITTED TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

"THE STATE DEPARTMENT HASTE CAN BE EXPLAINED," THE PAPER SAID, "BY ITS FEAR OF WORLD PUBLIC OPINION WHICH, AS IS KNOWN, FIRMLY DEMANDS ADOPTION OF CONCRETE STEPS DIRECTED AT FURTHER LESSENING OF TENSION BY THE GREAT POWERS.

THE PAPER SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT "FEARFUL THAT THE PUBLIC IN WESTERN COUNTRIES MIGHT DISPLAY INDEPENDENCE IN ITS EVALUATION OF THE SOVIET PROPOSALS X X X DECIDED TO CONFRONT AMERICA'S NATO PARTNERS WITH AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT IN ITS REJECTION."

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BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN ANNOUNCED BRITAIN'S REJECTION OF THE SOVIET BID TO JOIN NATO THURSDAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. HIS STAND HAD WIDE BACKING, ALTHOUGH SOME LABORITE MEMBERS CRITICIZED WASHINGTON FOR ITS HURRIED REBUFF.

THE FRENCH HAVE NOT ANNOUNCED THEIR OFFICIAL REACTION.

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ADVANCE FOR AMS SUNDAY, APRIL 4--NOTE DATE

FOREIGN BRIEFS

(ADVANCE) NEW DELHI, APRIL 3 (AP)-INDIA'S GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING A PLAN TO HAVE POLICE TEACH THE GENERAL PUBLIC RIFLE SHOOTING. DEFENSE MINISTER MAHAVIR TYAGI TOLD PARLIAMENT THIS WOULD BE PART OF A GENERAL ALL-AROUND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.

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KAMPALA, UGANDA, APRIL 3 (AP)-A LETTER TO GOV. SIR ANDREW COHEN, SIGNED BY "BAKOPI (PEASANTS) OF BUGANDA," SAYS COHEN WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY HARM BEFALLING QUEEN ELIZABETH II ON HER VISIT TO THIS BRITISH EAST AFRICAN PROTECTORATE APRIL 28.

"THERE IS BAD FEELING HERE--THERE IS PLENTY OF HATRED ITSELF," THE LETTER SAID. "THERE IS SURE TO BE DISTURBANCES DURING THE VISIT."

THE EXILE OF BUGANDA'S KING MUTESA II IS THE CHIEF SORE POINT.

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BERLIN, APRIL 3 (AP)-THE SOVIET ZONE'S FREE GERMAN YOUTH MOVEMENT (FDJ) IS HOLDING ANOTHER RALLY IN BERLIN IN JUNE, WITH PRECAUTIONS TO GUARD THE DELEGATES AGAINST THE LURES OF CAPITALIST WEST BERLIN. COMMUNIST INFORMANTS SAID BORDER GUARDS WILL BE REINFORCED, AND THE YOUNGSTERS WILL BE HOUSED IN TENTS AND BARRACKS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE SOVIET SECTORS.

DURING THE LAST SUCH RALLY HERE, THOUSANDS OF YOUTHS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE SOVIET ZONE SPENT HOURS HIKING AND WINDOW SHOPPING IN THE FREEDOM OF THE WESTERN SECTORS.

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MUENSTER, GERMANY, APRIL 3 (AP)-THE BONN GOVERNMENT IS FIGHTING AGAINST RESTORATION OF GERMAN CITIZENSHIP TO OTTO STRASSER, A FORMER INTIMATE OF HITLER WHO SPLIT WITH HIM OVER POLICY ISSUES AND FLED WHEN THE NAZIS TOOK POWER IN 1933.

STRASSER, 57, LIVES IN EXILE IN CANADA.

A COLOGNE COURT HAS RULED THAT THE WEST GERMAN INTERIOR MINISTRY WAS COMPELLED UNDER THE CONSTITUTION TO RESTORE CITIZENSHIP TO GERMANS BANNED FROM THE COUNTRY BY HITLER.

THE GOVERNMENT NOW IS LAYING ITS CASE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 3 (AP)-THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT CLAIMED TONIGHT THAT THREE EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS WERE KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED WHEN ISRAELI TROOPS AMBUSHED AN EGYPTIAN PATROL JUST INSIDE THE PALESTINE TRUCE LINE NEAR GAZA EARLY TODAY.

THE ISRAELIS CROSSED BACK INTO THEIR OWN TERRITORY, TAKING WITH THEM ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE EGYPTIAN PATROL, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

EGYPT HAS PROTESTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS JOINT ARMISTICE COMMISSION ABOUT THE INCIDENT, AND A COMISSION MEETING HAS BEEN ARRANGED IN THE GAZA AREA TOMORROW.

THE ALLEGED ISRAELI RAID FOLLOWS AN INCIDENT LAST WEEK IN WHICH THE ISRAELIS CLAIM ONE OF THEIR SOLDIERS WAS CAPTURED BY EGYPTIANS IN A BORDER CROSSING.

ON THAT OCCASION THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION RULED THE EGYPTIANS HAD CROSSED THE TRUCE LINE AND ORDERED THEM TO RETURN THEIR CAPTIVE.

EGYPT HAS PROTESTED THE DECISION, HOWEVER, AND THE MATTER IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, APRIL 3 (AP)-INDIA'S COMMUNISTS GAVE HALFWAY SUPPORT TODAY TO PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S CALL FOR A STANDSTILL ON FUTURE H-BOMB TESTS. THEY THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO DEMAND THE UNITED STATES STOP FURTHER BLASTS, BUT DIDN'T MENTION RUSSIA.

THE PARTY'S ALL-POWERFUL POLITBURO ISSUED A STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF NEHRU'S DECLARATION YESTERDAY IN THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT. THE REDS CALLED ON ALL INDIANS TO "FLOOD THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY WITH LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS DEMANDING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ACCEPT PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S PROPOSALS."

THE STATEMENT MADE NO MENTION OF RUSSIA AND THE HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY THAT COUNTRY.

NEHRU YESTERDAY SAID THE H-BOMB THREATENS "THE EXISTENCE OF MAN AND CIVILIZATION AS WE KNOW IT." HE URGED THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA TO AGREE IMMEDIATELY TO A BAN OF FUTURE TESTS OF THE HORROR WEAPON AND SAID THE AGREEMENT COULD BE WORKED OUT THROUGH THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION.

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, APRIL 4 (AP)-THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF RED CHINA'S RULING COMMUNIST PARTY YESTERDAY CALLED THE UNITED STATES "THE MOST PERFIDIOUS GOVERNMENT IN THE RECORDS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

AN EDITORIAL OF THE PEIPING PEOPLE'S DAILY, BROADCAST TODAY BY PEIPING RADIO, CHARGED THAT POLICY STATEMENTS OF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, THE HYDROGEN EXPLOSION TESTS IN THE MARSHALLS, THE MOCK RE-INVASION OF IOWA JIMA AND AIR MANEUVERS OVER KOREA ALL FITTED INTO "AMERICAN PLANS FOR WAR."

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"ALL THIS," THE EDITORIAL STATED, "IS DELIBERATELY AND DIRECTLY AIMED AT POISONING THE INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE ON THE EVE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND BULLYING THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE COUNTRIES OF THE ATLANTIC BLOC TO TIGHTEN THEIR BELTS OBEDIENTLY AND NOT SAY A WORD AGAINST AMERICAN PLANS FOR WAR."

RED CHINA, RUSSIA, GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES WILL MEET AT GENEVA APRIL 26 ON THE KOREAN AND INDOCHINESE ISSUES.

YESTERDAY'S EDITORIAL ASSERTED THAT "THE FRENCH PEOPLE OF ALL CLASSES" ARE DEMANDING AN END OF THE INDOCHINA WAR. IT SAID "MANY PEOPLE IN BRITAIN" HOPE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WILL "OPEN THE ROAD FOR EAST-WEST TRADE."

"PRECISELY BECAUSE OF THESE FACTS, U. S. RULING CIRCLES FEEL EXTREMELY UNEASY," THE EDITORIAL STATED.

"THEY HAVE BEEN EXERCISING CONSTANT PRESSURE ON BRITAIN AND MORE PARTICULARLY ON FRANCE TO FORCE THEM INTO OBEDIENCE TO U. S. ORDERS. . .

"DULLES' EFFORTS TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF ENMITY ARE MADE TO ORDER BY THE AMERICAN MONOPOLISTS WHO ARE BENT IN MAINTAINING AND INCREASING WORLD TENSION AT ALL COSTS IN THEIR DESIRE TO AVOID THE ECONOMIC CRISIS WHICH IS COMING NEARER AND NEARER AND TO KEEP UP MAXIMUM PROFITS FROM ARMAMENTS."

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FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 3 (AP)-THE WEARY DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU BEAT OFF WILD NEW VIETMINH ATTACKS TODAY. THEY HELD THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS AT BAY A MILE FROM THE HEART OF THE BESIEGED DUST BOWL FORTRESS.

FRENCH COUNTERATTACKS, BACKED BY TANKS AND HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE, SHATTERED EVERY VIETMINH MASS ASSAULT TRYING TO CRACK THE KEY DEFENSES OF THE FORTRESS, WHERE MANY FIGHTERS HAVE GONE FOR FIVE DAYS WITHOUT REST.

(IN PARIS, THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY SAID VIETMINH REGULARS WHO INVADED CAMBODIA YESTERDAY, CAPTURED TWO CITIES-- VOEUNE SAI AND SIEM PANG-- AND WERE HEADING ON FOR STUNG TRENG, ON THE MEKONG RIVER.)

A BRIEF FRENCH COMMUNIQUE SAID REPEATED VIETMINH ATTEMPTS DURING LAST NIGHT TO BREAK THROUGH THE LAST-DITCH DEFENSES HAD FAILED. IN TIDAL WAVES OF INFANTRY, BRAVING MURDEROUS FRENCH FIRE, THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS HAD PUSHED TO WITHIN A MILE OF THE FORTRESS' CENTER IN SOME PLACES.

THE OUTNUMBERED FRENCH UNION GARRISON CLUNG DESPERATELY TO A NARROWING PATCH OF TRENCHES, BUNKERS AND BARBED WIRE. BUT THEY WERE IN GRAVE DANGER. THE POSITION'S OUTER DEFENSES WERE WRECKED--ALL ITS FORTIFICATIONS RIDDLED BY VIEMINH ARTILLERY WHICH POURED IN ENDLESSLY.

VIETMINH CASUALTIES SOARED AS THEIR COMMUNIST COMMANDERS HURLED A HUMAN SEA OF ATTACKERS AGAINST DIEN BIEN PHU, TRYING TO ENGULF IT FOR THE FIRST MAJOR RED VICTORY IN THE INDOCHINA WAR. A FRENCH ARMY SOURCE ESTIMATED THAT THE VIETMINH HAVE LOST 20,000 KILLED OR WOUNDED SINCE THEY SWEPT DOWN ON THE FORTRESS IN MID-MARCH. THE FRENCH CLAIMED 7,000 OF THOSE WERE KILLED.

THE FRENCH HAVE NOT ANNOUNCED THEIR OWN LOSSES.

(IN PARIS, WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS SIFTED AND RELEASED, OFFICIALS SAID THE DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU HAD SUFFERED "HEAVY" LOSSES, BUT LIGHT BY COMPARISON WITH THOSE OF THE ENEMY.)

THE MOST SERIOUS THREAT TO THE FORTRESS LOOMED IN THE NORTHWESTERN SECTOR OF THE DUST BOWL PLAIN, WHERE THE VIETMINH HOLD ONE POSITION FOR LAUNCHING ATTACKS. IT WAS FEARED A MASSIVE CHARGE FROM THERE AND A BREAK THROUGH MIGHT CARRY THE ATTACKERS INTO THE KEY CENTER AREA.

HEAVY AND VIOLENT VIETMINH ASSAULTS RAGED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT, INCREASING IN TEMPO IN THE EARLY HOURS BEFORE DAWN.

BUT WHEREVER THE RAMPAGING TROOPS TRIED TO BREAK THROUGH, FRENCH GUNS TOOK A HEAVY TOLL AND HAMMERED THEM BACK. THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID ITS POSITION WAS SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME AS LAST NIGHT.

IN TWO COUNTER-ATTACKS IN THE NORTHWEST YESTERDAY, THE FRENCH DROVE THE VIETMINH FROM A CAPTURED POSITION. THEN THE FRENCH WITHDREW FROM THE OUTLYING POST BECAUSE IT WAS SO SHATTERED BY ARTILLERY FIRE AND BOMBING IT WAS NO LONGER USABLE.

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THE FRENCH TOOK HEART FROM THE RESULTS OF THEIR FIGHTING IN THE SOUTHEAST, WHERE OVER A DOZEN COUNTER-ATTACKS KEPT THE VIETMINH FROM CHARGING THROUGH.

THE ATTACKERS USED EVERY DEVICE AND WEAPON THEY HAD IN YESTERDAY'S TWO-PRONGED DRIVE FROM THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHEAST. FIRST CAME THEIR HEAVY ARTILLERY BARRAGES FROM THE SURROUNDING HILLS. THEN INFATRYMEN RUSHED THE FRENCH BARRICADES, HURLING GRENADES AND PLASTIC CONTAINERS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES IN ATTEMPTS TO CUT PATHS THROUGH THE BARBED WIRE MAZES. THEY OPENED UP WITH MACHINEGUN, RIFLE AND PISTOL FIRE, AND FINALLY WIELDED LONG KNIVES AND SHARP BAMBOO SPEARS IN FANATICAL HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.

CHARGING ENMASSE ACROSS THE PLAIN, THE REBELS AFFORDED EASY TARGETS FOR THE AMERICAN-SUPPLIED WEAPONS IN THE HANDS OF THE FRENCH UNION DEFENDERS. TANKS, ARTILLERY AND FIGHTER AND BOMBER ATTACKS ALSO TOOK A HEAVY TOLL.

A FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID YESTERDAY MORALE WAS HIGH WITHIN DEIN BIEN PHU'S PERIMETER. HE ADDED THEY WERE GETTING ALL THE AMMUNITION AND OTHER WAR SUPPLIES THEY NEED BY PARACHUTE DROPS, AND FROM TIME TO TIME REINFORCEMENTS ALSO HAVE BEEN PARACHUTED IN.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE GARRISON COMMANDER, COL. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, HAD NOT ASKED RECENTLY FOR EXTRA TROOPS NOR EVER INDICATED THAT THE SITUATION WAS HOPELESS.

IN THE THREATENED SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE BASTION, THE FRENCH FORCES LAUNCHED NEARLY HOURLY COUNTER-ATTACKS IN THE PAST 48 HOURS TO HURL BACK WILD VIETMINH EFFORTS TO BREACH THE DEFENSES. THE FRENCH COUNTER-ATTACKS KEPT THE ENEMY OFF BALANCE THERE.

OTHER SUCH FORAYS FROM THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS PREVENTED THE REBELS FROM WIDENING THE GAP THEY HAD CUT EARLY IN THE ASSAULT ON THE NORTH-EASTERN CORNER.

ELSEWHERE, VIETMINH TROOPS ENTRENCHED IN VILLAGES NOT FAR FROM THE HIGHWAY AND RAILWAY LINKING HANOI WITH THE SEAPORT OF HAIPHONG CONTINUEI LAST NIGHT THEIR SPORADIC ATTEMPTS TO BREAK UP THOSE VITAL COMMUNICATION AND SUPPLY LINES.

THE FRENCH, CONSTANTLY PATROLLING THE HIGHWAY AND PARALLELING THE RAILROAD WITH TANKS AND ARMORED CARS, REPORTED BOTH ROUTES STILL WERE OPEN FOR THE MOVEMENT OF THE AMERICAN-SUPPLIED WAR MATERIAL LANDED AT HAIPHONG AND MOVED WESTWARD 64 MILES TO HANOI TO BE FLOWN TO THE DEFENDERS OF BESIEGED DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE VIETNAMESE RICE GROWERS LIVING IN THE VILLAGES CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY AND HIGHWAY ARE BEING EVACUATED TO PERMIT THE FRANCO-VIETNAMESE TROOPS TO PURSUE THEIR MOP-UP ACTIONS AGAINST THE VIETMINH WITHOUT ENDANGERING THE CIVILIAN POPULATION.

MANY OF THESE VILLAGERS ARE BEING LODGED IN THE OVERCROWDED CITY OF HANOI WHOSE POPULATION DURING THE SEVEN-YEAR INDOCHINESE WAR HAS NEARLY TRIPLED TO 600,000 PEOPLE.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, SUNDAY, APRIL 4 (AP)-THE STOUT FRENCH DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU HURLED BACK FRESH MASSIVE VIETMINH ATTACKS EARLY TODAY.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED THAT THROUGHOUT LAST NIGHT AND INTO THE HOURS BEYOND DAWN THE EMBATTLED GARRISON SMASHED EVERY REBEL ATTEMPT TO PUSH INTO THE HEART OF THE RIDDLED FORTRESS. THE MAIN VIETMINH TARGETS WERE THE SOUTHEAST AND NORTHWEST DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

THE FRENCH WILL TRY TO EVACUATE THEIR WOUNDED BY PLANE MONDAY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT.

GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, COMMANDER OF FRENCH UNION FORCES IN INDOCHINA, SAID HE PLANNED TO LAND MERCY PLANES, MARKED WITH THE RED CROSS, INTO DIEN BIEN PHU'S SHELL POCKED AIRFIELD ABOUT NOON MONDAY WHILE A PLANE-LOAD OF NEUTRAL OBSERVERS AND NEWSMEN OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS CORPS WATCHED THE OPERATION FROM THE AIR.

THE LANDING WILL BE MADE, HE SAID, AFTER THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FORCES HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY COL. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, THE DIEN BIEN PHU COMMANDER OF THE EXACT TIME OF THE OPERATION.

FRENCH GUNS AT THE FORTRESS 175 MILES WEST OF HANOI WILL FALL SILENT AT LHE TIME, EXCEPT AT POINTS WHERE ATTACKS AYE IN ACTIVE PROGRESS AND THE SKY WILL BE SWEPT CLEAR OF ALL OTHER PLANES,HGEN. NAVARRE SAID. HE RECALLED THAT THE VIETMINH HAD FAILED TO REPLY TO HIS MARCH 27 APPEAL FOR A CEASE-FIRE ON MERCY PLANES.

THE NEUTRAL OBSERVERS, HE ADDED, WILL ASSURE THAT THE RED CROSS-MARKED PLANES CARRY NO SUPPLIES INTO DIEN BIEN PHU--ONLY MEDICAL CORPSMEN AND CREWS.

THE CRUCIAL BATTLE FOR THE DUSTY PLAIN, RINGED BY HILLS, DIED DOWN SOMEWHAT IN ITS THIRD DAY TODAY. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS SAID THE VIET-MINH COMMANDER, GEN. HO NGUYEN GIAP, HAD CALLED FOR A FRESH DIVISION FROM HANOI'S RED RIVER DELTA AREA TO REINFORCE HIS ATTACK.

AUTHORITATIVE FRENCH SOURCES ESTIMATED THE VIETMINH HAD SUFFERED AROUND 7,000 KILLED AND 14,000 WOUNDED--ROUGHLY HALF THE BESIEGING FORCE--SINCE MARCH 13 WHEN HO LOOSED HIS FIRST ALL-OUT ATTACK IN AN EFFORT TO WIN A DECISIVE VICTORY BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA THAT OPENS APRIL 26.

THIS FIGURE WAS EXPECTED TO SOAR WHEN THE FRENCH HAVE TIME TO COUNT THE VIETMINH KILLED IN THE RENEWED FIGHTING THAT BROKE OUT THREE DAYS AGO.

THE FRENCH SAID THE DEAD IN FRONT OF THEIR BARBED WIRE AND IN THE BLOODY NOUA RIVER, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE PLAIN, WERE TOO THICK TO COUNT.

THE LAST FRENCH ESTIMATE IN THE FIGHTING SAID THE VIETMINH LOST 2,000 KILLED IN THE FIRST 48 HOURS. THE FRENCH GAVE NO FIGURES ON THEIR OWN CASUALTIES.

(THE RED CHINA RADIO AT PEIPING SAID SUNDAY THAT ONE BATTALION AND NINE COMPANIES OF FRENCH TROOPS HAD BEEN "PUT OUT OF ACTION" IN THE BATTLE SO FAR.")

THE FRENCH DISCLOSED THAT IN THE LAST SIX DAYS THEY HAVE TAKEN 30 PRISONERS.

ALL AROUND THE DUST BOWL TONIGHT, THE FRENCH STOOD READY TO HURL BACK FRESH MASS CHARGES. LATE IN THE DAY THE ENEMY STEPPED UP HIS ARTILLERY BARRAGE, USUALLY THE PRELUDE TO ANOTHER SERIES OF MASS CHARGES.

DESPITE THEIR HEAVY LOSSES, THE VIETMINH HAD BEEN ABLE TO DRIVE NO CLOSER THAN A MILE FROM THE CORE OF THE DEFENSES.

POURING FROM THE NORTHWEST, SOUTHEAST AND SOUTH, WAVES OF BUGLE-BLOWING, SCREAMING VIETMINH SOLDIERS OVERRAN SOME OUTPOSTS, ESPECIALLY IN THE NORTHWEST.

BUT FRENCH TANKS, ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY SMASHED EVERY ATTEMPT TO SCORE A BREAK-THROUGH, THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN IN HANOI SAID THE GARRISON WAS GETTING ALL THE AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES IT NEEDED BY PARACHUTE, AND FROM TIME TO TOME TROOP REINFORCEMENTS WERE PARACHUTED IN, THOUGH NO REINFORCEMENTS HAD BEEN ASKED RECENTLY.

THE FRENCH COMMAND TONIGHT ANNOUNCED THAT A FORCE OF THE VIETMINH FROM SOUTHERN LAOS HAD CROSSED INTO CAMBODIA, THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM OF INDOCHINA, AND THAT FIGHTING WAS UNDERWAY AROUND VOEUNE SAI, 30 MILES INSIDE CAMBODIA.

A LATER ANNOUNCEMENT SAID VOEUNE SAI HAD FALLEN INTO ENEMY HANDS. AND THE FIGHTING WAS HEAVY.

THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT MENTION THE SIZE OF THE INVADING FORCE, BUT DESCRIBED IT AS AN "INFILTRATION."

(THIS WAS THE FIRST MENTION OF THIS ACTION, 500 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI, BY THE FRENCH COMMAND IN INDOCHINA, THOUGH IT HAD BEEN REPORTED PREVIOUSLY BY FRENCH NEWS DISPATCHES TO PARIS.

(FRENCH NEWS AGENCY DISPATCHES RECEIVED IN PARIS SATURDAY SAID THE VIETMINH HAD CAPTURED VOEUNE SAI AND SIEM PANG IN THE INVASION AND WERE HEADING TOWARD THE MEKONG RIVER CITY OF STUNG TRENG, 150 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE CAPITAL, PHNOM PENH.)

A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE ACCURATELY THE VIETMINH CASUALTIES AT THIS STAGE.

"THEY ARE SIMPLY SO BIG THAT WE HAVE NOT HAD A CHANCE TO COUNT THEM," HE SAID. "THERE ARE BODIES OF VIETMINH DEAD EVERYWHERE ON THE PLAIN AND FLOATING IN THE NOUA RIVER (SOUTH OF THE DUST BOWL PLAIN)."

PREVIOUS FRENCH ESTIMATES SAID THE VIETMINH HAVE SUFFERED 7,000 KILLED AND 14,000 WOUNDED SINCE THEY BEGAN THEIR ASSAULT ON THE FORTRESS IN MID-MARCH.

(PEIPING RED RADIO SAID SUNDAY THAT IN FOUR DAYS OF CONTINUOUS FIGHTING THROUGH APRIL 1 THE ATTACKERS "PUT OUT OF ACTION ONE BATTALION AND NINE COMPANIES OF ENEMY TROOPS." KNOCKED OUT FOUR POSITIONS, ONE OF THEM "DEFENDED BY EUROPEAN AND AFRICAN TROOPS"; AND BROUGHT THE MAIN AIRFIELD AND FRENCH COMMAND SECTOR "UNDER DIRECT PRESSURE."

(THE BROADCAST SAID A "NUMBER OF THE ENEMY PARATROOPERS" PARACHUTED NIGHTLY WERE BEING KILLED BY ARTILLERY FIRE OR TAKEN PRISONER.)

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN GAVE THIS GENERAL PICTURE OF TODAY'S FIGHTING:

THE FRENCH WERE SLOWLY PUSHING BACK THE VIETMINH IN THE NORTHWEST, WHERE THE REBELS POSE THE GRAVEST THREAT TO THE FORTRESS. THE REBELS RUSHED IN FRESH TROOPS TO RETAIN THEIR HOLD ON A FRENCH STRONGPOINT BARELY A MILE FROM THE GARRISON'S CENTER, WHILE FRENCH TANKS, ARTILLERY AND PLANES RALLIED BEHIND FOOT TROOPS TO TRY TO PLUG THE GAP.

TO THE SOUTHEAST, WHERE THE REBELS ALSO HOLD GROUND A MILE FROM THE BASTION'S CORE, THE FRENCH FOUGHT DESPERATELY TO BEAT OFF TWO VIETMINH DIVISIONS. EACH TIME THE REBELS SMASHED THEIR WAY TO THE BARBED WIRE BARRICADES, THE FRENCH RAKED THE ATTACKERS WITH HEAVY MACHINE GUN FIRE, "CAUSING HEAVY LOSSES."

DUE SOUTH, THE REBELS HAMMERED AT A FRENCH OUTPOST FOUR MILES FROM THE FORTRESS. TWO COMPANIES OF VIETMINH INFANTRY TRIED TO DYNAMITE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE BARRICADES DURING THE NIGHT, BUT WERE HURLED BACK BY TANK AND ARTILLERY FIRE.

DURING THE NIGHT ABOUT 50 VIETMINH MANAGED TO MAKE THEIR WAY TO THE BASTION'S AIRSTRIP--THE FRENCH DEFENDERS' LAST DIRECT LINK WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD. BUT THEY WERE QUICKLY WIPED OUT BY MACHINEGUN FIRE.

THE BELEAGUERED GARRISON IS GETTING ITS ARMS, FOOD AND REINFORCEMENTS BY PARACHUTE.

(FRENCH NEWS AGENCY REPORTS RECEIVED IN PARIS SAID VIETMINH REGULARS WHO CROSSED FROM LAOS IN NEIGHBORING CAMBODIA YESTERDAY HAVE CAPTURED TWO CITIES IN THE LITTLE INDOCHINESE KINGDOM.

(THE REPORTS SAID THE REBELS, IN AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO WEAKEN FRENCH DEFENSE OF DIEN BIEN PHU, HAVE TAKEN VOEUNE SAI AND SIEM PANG AND ARE HEADING TOWARD THE MEKONG RIVER CITY OF STUNG TRENG.)

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WITH HANOI
BY JOHN RODERICK
HAIPHONG, INDOCHINA, APRIL 3 (AP)-AMERICAN CIVILIANS AND U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS ARE WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK HERE MAINTAINING THE AIRLIFT BETWEEN EMBATTLED DIEN BIEN PHU AND THE OUTSIDE WORLD.
CIVILIAN AIR TRANSPORT CRAFT ARE FLYING DAYTIME SORTIES OVER DIEN BIEN PHU, UNLOADING TONS OF MUNITIONS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES FROM HUGE FLYING BOXCAR TRANSPORTS BASED HERE. TWO HUNDRED AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS HERE AND AT NEARBY DOSON AIRPORT ARE KEEPING THE BOXCARS AND SMALLER C47 TRANSPORTS FLYING.
"SO FAR," SAID MAJ.THOMAS E.YARBROUGH OF LUBBOCK, TEX., A BIG EASY GOING PILOT WHO COMMANDS THE SERVICEMEN AT HAIPHONG-CATBI AIRPORT, "NO ONE HAS GOT HURT. BUT WE ARE KEEPING OUR FINGERS CROSSED."
HE WAS REFERRING TO THE CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT PILOTS, SOME OF WHOM WERE MEMBERS OF GEN.CLAIRE CHENNAULT'S FAMED FLYING TIGERS IN CHINA DURING WORLD WAR II. HE ALSO WAS THINKING IN PARTICULAR ABOUT BIG JAMES MCGOVERN OF ELIZABETH, N.J., WHOSE WIDTH AND WEIGHT HAVE WON HIM THE NICKNAME OF "EARTHQUAKE MCGOON."
MCGOVERN HAS RETURNED FROM MISSIONS THE PAST THREE DAYS, HIS BIG FLYING CRATE POCKED WITH MACHINEGUN AND RIFLE HOLES.
"HE'S LEADING A CHARMED LIFE", SAID YARBROUGH. CAT PILOTS NO LONGER SKIM IN AT ABOUT 1,500 FEET TO MAKE THEIR DROPS AS THEY DID IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE BATTLE FOR DIEN BIEN PHU. THE WITHERING FIRE OF VIETMINH ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENSES HAS FORCED THEM TO CLIMB MUCH HIGHER.
SO FAR THE BURDEN OF THE AIRLIFT HAS BEEN BORNE BY THE AMERICANS BY DAY AND THE FRENCH BY NIGHT.
THE SERVICEMEN SWARM OVER THE RETURNING PLANES TO PUT THEM BACK IN SHAPE DURING THE DAYLIGHT HOURS. ANOTHER SHIFT HELPS DISPATCH THE NIGHTTIME AIRLIFT.
"THE MEN ARE GETTING PRETTY TIRED", SAID YARBROUGH. "BUT THEY ARE PEPPED UP BY THE KNOWLEDGE THAT IN A SMALL WAY THEY ARE KEEPING THE GARRISON OF DIEN BIEN PHU GOING."
THE CAT OPERATION IS STRICTLY A CIVILIAN ONE AND THE AMERICANS ARE CAREFUL TO KEEP WITHIN THE TERMS OF THEIR CONTRACT TO SUPPLY THE FRENCH BUT NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OTHER WAY IN THE WAR.
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PARIS, APRIL 3 (AP)-INVADING VIETMINH REGULARS CAPTURED TWO CITIES IN NORTHEASTERN CAMBODIA AND WERE STRIKING SOUTHWARD TODAY TOWARD THE MEKONG RIVER CITY OF STUNG TRENG, A FRENCH NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH SAID.
THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS SWEPT DOWN FROM THE PLATEAUS OF LAOS AND CROSSED THE FRONTIER INTO CAMBODIA YESTERDAY IN THE FIRST INVASION OF THE LITTLE INDOCHINESE KINGDOM BY MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH'S REGULARS, THE AGENCY REPORTED. VIETMINH REGIONAL TROOPS HAVE BEEN REPORTED OPERATING ON A SMALL SCALE IN CAMBODIA FOR SOME TIME.
CAMBODIAN REINFORCEMENTS ARE BEING RUSHED TO STUNG TRENG, 60 MILES SOUTHWEST OF FALLEN VOEUNE SAI, IN THE NORTHEASTERN CORNER OF CAMBODIA, TODAY'S DISPATCH SAID. THE OTHER CAPTURED CITY IS SIEM PANG, 30 MILES NORTHEAST OF VOEUNE SAI.
KING NORODOM SIHANOUK OF CAMBODIA LEFT HIS CAPITAL OF PHNOM PENH FOR STUNG TRENG TO SEE FOR HIMSELF THE EXTENT OF THE INVASION AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS SERIOUS ENOUGH TO PROVOKE AN INTERNATIONAL DECISION, THE DISPATCH REPORTED. HE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO PHNOM PENH TOMORROW.
THE REPORT DESCRIBED THE INVADING REBEL FORCE AS "IMPORTANT" AND SAID CAMBODIAN PREMIER CHANNAK TOLD NEWSMEN "IT SEEMS THAT CAMBODIA IS UNDERGOING A CHARACTERISTIC AGGRESSION. WE WILL NOT SUPPORT THIS INTOLERABLE ATTACK ON OUR SOVEREIGNTY.
"A CABINET MEETING WILL BE HELD TONIGHT AT THE PALACE. WE ARE FOLLOWING THE SITUATION VERY CLOSELY."
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WITH HANOI (200)
BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 3 (AP)-WEST GERMANY'S OPPOSITION SOCIALIST PARTY TODAY ASSAILED THE USE OF GERMAN LEGIONNAIRES BY THE FRENCH TO HELP DEFEND THE INDOCHINESE FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU.
"THE IDEA HAS BECOME UNBEARABLE TO US THAT OUR YOUTH CAN OR MIGHT BE USED BY FOREIGN NATIONS FOR OTHER PURPOSES THAN THE DEFENSE OF THEIR OWN MOTHERLAND," THE SOCIALISTS SAID IN A STATEMENT.
THEY CLAIMED MOST OF THE FRENCH UNION FORCES IN INDOCHINA ARE GERMANS AND MOROCCANS, AND SAID:
"THE FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES IN DIEN BIEN PHU ARE MERELY FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES AND NOT AS SO-CALLED GUARDIANS OF WESTERN FREEDOM.
"THERE ARE BETTER MEANS TO FIGHT BOLSHEVISM THAN WITH GUNS AND BAYONETS. IF A COUNTRY IS NOT ABLE TO KEEP ORDER IN A TERRITORY THAT HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED TO IT, THEN SHE SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO SACRIFICE THE SINCERE AND GENUINE HEROISM OF MANY HUMAN BEINGS AND PUT THEM IN THE POSITION WHERE THEY WILL BE LOST.
"THE CALL OF 'GERMANS TO THE FRONT' COMES TODAY FROM INDOCHINA. IN REJECTING THIS CALL, WE STRESS THAT WE WOULD AGREE WITH ENTHUSIASM TO THE CALL OF 'GERMANS TO THE FRONT' IF IT MEANT SENDING DOCTORS, TECHNICIANS AND SPECIALISTS TO HELP THE COLONIAL NATIONS DEVELOP THEIR RESOURCES AND BUILD A NEW FUTURE."
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WITH HANOI (110)
BERLIN, APRIL 3 (AP)-FIVE THOUSAND COMMUNISTS AT THE EAST GERMAN PARTY CONGRESS STAGED A NOISY DEMONSTRATION TODAY IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FORCES FIGHTING THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA.
THE DEMONSTRATION WAS TOUCHED OFF DURING A FIERY SPEECH BY STATE SECRET POLICE CHIEF ERNST WOLLWEBER, WHO PLEDGED RUTHLESS SUPPRESSION OF THE "ENEMIES" OF THE EAST GERMAN REGIME.
HE BROUGHT THE 3,000 DELEGATES AND 2,000 FOREIGN COMMUNISTS TO THEIR FEET WITH WILD CHEERING WHEN HE PROCLAIMED EAST GERMANY'S SUPPORT OF THE VIETMINH REBELS.
EAST GERMAN PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL AND PRESIDENT WILHELM PIECK JOINED IN THE DEMONSTRATION.
WOLLWEBER VOICED A FAMILIAR COMMUNIST CHARGE THAT THE INDOCHINA WAR "IS BEING WAGED IN THE INTERESTS OF AMERICAN CAPITAL."
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MONTREAL, QUE., APRIL 3 (AP)-IGOR GOUZENKO'S STORY FROM THE TIME HE BOLTED THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN OTTAWA AND EXPOSED A SOVIET SPY RING IS BEING MADE INTO A MOVIE HERE.
THE PICTURE, "IGOR THE SPY," IS BEING SHOT ON LOCATION IN CANADA BY A NEW YORK TROUPE HEADED BY PRODUCER FRED FELDKAMP AND DIRECTOR JACK ALEXANDER.
GOUZENKO, WHO HAS NEVER SHOWN HIS FACE PUBLICLY SINCE HIS EXPOSURE OF THE RED SPY RING, WILL BE PORTRAYED BY HARRY TOWNES, A. J.S. STAGE AND TELEVISION ACTOR.
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PRECEDE JERUSALEM DAY (350)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 3 (AP)-ISRAEL'S DELEGATION TO THE U.N. WILL PRESENT A FORMAL DENUNCIATION OF JORDAN TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL MONDAY, A DELEGATION SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT.
HE SAID INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE STEP WERE RECEIVED FROM THE

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ISRAEL GOVERNMENT LATE TODDAY. THE ACTUAL LANGUAGE OF THE LETTER ASKING SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION WILL BE DRAWN UP IN DELEGATION CONFERENCES TOMORROW, HE SAID.

IN JERUSALEM, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ISRAEL COMPLAINT WILL SAY JORDAN'S REFUSAL TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE COVERING THE 1949 ISRAEL-JORDAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BREACHES AN ARTICLE OF THE AGREEMENT.

ISRAEL ASKED FOR THE CONFERENCE UNDER A CLAUSE OF THE AGREEMENT AFTER THE SECURITY COUNCIL LAST NOVEMBER CENSURED ISRAEL FOR A RAID IN WHICH 53 ARABS WERE KILLED IN THE JORDAN BORDER VILLAGE OF KIBYA.

U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD ASKED JORDAN TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. JORDAN HAS STEADFASTLY REFUSED.

MEANTIME, THE ISRAELI HAVE BEEN CRITICISED BECAUSE THEIR DELEGATES WALKED OUT OF THE JORDAN-IRRAEL MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION'S U.N. CHAIRMAN, U.S. NAVY LT. CMDR. ELMO HUTCHISON, AND THE JORDAN DELEGATES REFUSED TO VOTE CENSURE OF JORDAN FOR THE SCORPION PASS AMBUSH KILLING OF 11 ISRAELIS IN A BUS MARCH 17. THEY SAID THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO PIN ANY BLAME IN THIS CASE.

EARLY THIS WEEK ISRAELI RAIDERS WERE ACCUSED OF KILLING NINE JORDANIANS IN THE VILLAGE OF NAHALIN, AND LEBANON TWO DAYS AGO ASKED THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO HOLD AN URGENT MEETING TO HEAR JORDAN'S COMPLAINT ABOUT IT. LEBANON IS THE ONLY ARAB LEAGUE MEMBER ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

ANDREI VISHINSKY, SOVIET DELEGATE WHO IS COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR APRIL, WAS EXPECTED TO FIX A MEETING DATE MONDAY.

ISRAEL HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO GET WESTERN POWER SUPPORT FOR A MOVE TO OVERHAUL ALL THE ISRAEL-ARAB ARMISTICE PACTS OF 1948 INSTEAD OF TAKING UP SINGLE BORDER INCIDENTS IN THE COUNCIL. THE ARABS HAVE RESISTED THAT MOVE. WESTERN DELEGATES WERE UNCERTAIN OF THEIR NEXT STEP IN THE FACE OF VISHINSKY'S RECENT VETOES CAST IN SUPPORT OF ARAB COUNTRY POSITIONS AND AGAINST ISRAEL.

THE ISRAEL SPOKESMAN SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE DELEGATION WOULD NOT LET THE LABANON COMPLAINT GO TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL WITHOUT SOME MATCHING ISRAEL COMPLAINT.

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A116 (170)

JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTOR, APRIL 3 (AP)-AN ISRAELI FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY ISRAEL WILL LODGE A COMPLAINT AGAINST JORDAN WITH THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL.

HE SAID THE COMPLAINT WILL DENOUNCE JORDAN'S REFUSAL TO ATTEND AN ARMISTICE CONFERENCE AND ITS "ACTS OF CONTINUED BORDER VIOLENCE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT INSTRUCTIONS TO THIS EFFECT WERE SENT YESTERDAY BY ISRAELI PRIMER MOSHE SHARETT TO ABBA EBAN, ISRAEL'S PERMANENT U.N. DELEGATE. EBAN WAS REQUESTED TO FILE THE COMPLAINT WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL MONDAY.

THE ISRAELI COMPLAINT WILL SAY JORDAN'S REFUSAL TO ATTEND THE ARMISTICE CONFERENCE INVOKED BY U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD CONSTITUTES A BREACH OF ARTICLE 12 OF THE ISRAEL-JORDAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT SIGNED AT RHODES NOV. 16, 1948. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NOTE ALLEGES OTHER VIOLATIONS OF THE AGREEMENT, INCLUDING RESPONSIBILITY FOR RECENT BORDER INCIDENTS.

ISRAEL LEFT THE U.N. ARMISTICE COMMISSION WHEN THE COMMISSION FAILED TO CENSURE JORDAN FOR THE SCORPION BUS AMBUSH OF MARCH 17 IN WHICH 11 PERSONS WERE KILLED.

ISRAEL'S LATEST MOVE TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN INSPIRED BY DETERIORATION IN THE FRONTIER SITUATION AND LEBANON SUPPORT OF JORDAN'S CASE.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-DISARMAMENT (320)

BY A. I. GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 3 (AP)-THE WESTERN BIG THREE POWERS URGED TODAY AN EARLY MEETING OF THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION AS DEBATE RAGED AROUND THE WORLD OVER THE FORCE OF AMERICAN HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS.

THE ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO SPARE THE WORLD FROM THE THREAT OF MASS DESTRUCTION BLASTS.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE PROPOSED THE MEETING TO DETERMINE WHETHER SECRET TALKS ON DISARMAMENT, AIMED TOWARD AGREEMENT ON CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY, CAN BE LAUNCHED. THIS COURSE WAS RECOMMENDED BY THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST NOVEMBER.

RUSSIA APPEARED TO WELCOME THE IDEA OF THE MEETING, IT WAS INDICATED AFTER BRITAIN'S SIR PIERSON DIXON CALLED ON RUSSIA'S ANDREI VISHINSKY THIS MORNING TO ADVISE HIM OF THE STEP THE WESTERN ALLIES WERE TAKING.

T. F. TSIANG, NATIONALIST CHINESE DELEGATE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION FOR APRIL, SAID HE PLANNED TO CALL THE MEETING DURING THE COMING WEEK.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN SOURCES HERE SAID THAT RECENT BOMB TESTS IN THE PACIFIC, DEMANDS FOR A U.S.-RUSSIAN ATOMIC "STANDSTILL" BY INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, AND BRITISH LABOR PARTY PROTESTS ABOUT ATOMIC POLICY DID NOT FIGURE IMMEDIATELY IN THE REQUEST FOR A COMMISSION MEETING.

THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING THEIR NEXT STEP ON DISARMAMENT SINCE THE BIG FOUR MEETING AT BERLIN DECIDED THAT THE FOUR POWERS SHOULD CONTINUE WORK ON A DISARMAMENT PROGRAM.

THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION CONSISTS OF 11 MEMBERS OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL PLUS CANADA.

THESE INCLUDE THE COUNCIL'S FIVE VETO-POWERED PERMANENT MEMBERS--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, RUSSIA AND CHINA--AND SIX 2-YEAR-TERM MEMBERS, WHICH ARE AT PRESENT BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, DENMARK, LEBANON, NEW ZEALAND AND TURKEY. THERE IS NO VETO POWER ON THE COMMISSION ITSELF.

THE COMMISSION IN 1950 WAS LUMPED INTO ONE BODY AFTER SEPARATE U. N. DISARMAMENT AND ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSIONS FAILED TO GET ANYWHERE ON EITHER REDUCTION OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS OR CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

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THE PRESENT COMMISSION HAS DEADLOCKED OVER PROCEDURE.

THE MAJORITY OF THE COMMISSION, SPARKED BY THE WESTERN BIG THREE, HAS PROPOSED A STEP BY STEP CENSUS OF ARMAMENTS AND ARMED FORCES FOLLOWED BY REDUCTION IN EACH CATEGORY, STARTING WITH THE SIMPLER AND GOING ON TO THE MORE COMPLEX AND DEADLY WEAPONS, AND WINDING UP WITH ATOM ARMAMENTS.

THE SOVIET UNION UNTIL NOW HAS DEMANDED THAT THE U.N. OUTLAW ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS BEFORE ANY STEP WAS TAKEN TO REDUCE OTHER ARMAMENTS. ARMS CENSUSES WERE ATTACKED AS SPYING ATTEMPTS.

THE SOVIET UNION KEPT A HUGE ARMY AFTER WORLD WAR II, WHILE THE WESTERN ALLIES DEMOBILIZED. THE WEST OPPOSED SOVIET DEMANDS FOR A FLAT ONE-THIRD REDUCTION IN THE SIZE OF ARMIES BECAUSE, THEY SAID, RUSSIA WOULD BE LEFT WITH POWERFUL LAND FORCES AND OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD BE STRIPPED OF ANY POWER.

IN THE ASSEMBLY LAST AUTUMN RUSSIA APPEARED TO SHIFT SLIGHTLY, ASKING ONLY FOR A DECLARATION BYATOMIC POWERS THAT THEY WOULDN'T USE ATOM WEAPONS WHILE THE QUESTION OF CONTROL WAS BEING DEBATED.

THE UNITED STATES SAID THAT IT WOULD NOT SUPPORT ANY SUCH PAPER PROPOSAL.

FRANCE'S JULES MOCH, A BITTER OPPONENT OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY BUT

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A MOVER OF COMPROMISES IN THE U.N., PROPOSED A NEW IDEA FOR THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION TO SET UP A SUBCOMMISSION OF NATIONS "PRINCIPALLY INVOLVED."

THESE WOULD MEET IN PRIVATE, LOOK FOR SOME SOLUTION, AND REPORT BACK TO THE COMMISSION WHICH, IN TURN, IS SUPPOSED TO REPORT TO THE ASSEMBLY BY NEXT SEPT. 1. PRIVATE MEETINGS COULD BE HELD IN THE CAPITALS OF COUNTRIES INVOLVED--WASHINGTON, LONDON, PARIS, MOSCOW AND ELSEWHERE--THE ASSEMBLY AGREED.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, IN HIS FAMED ATOMIC POOL FOR PEACE SPEECH BEFORE THE U.N. LAST DECEMBER, SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS WILLING TO ENTER ON SUCH TALKS. THE UNITED STATES AGREED AGAIN TO THEM AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE.

SINCE THEN SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND SOVIET AMBASSADOR GEORGEI ZARUBIN HAVE CONFERRED SEVERAL TIMES IN WASHINGTON ON THE PRESIDENT'S ATOMIC PLANS.

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AN AMERICAN SOURCE HERE SAID THAT THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL PROBABLY WOULD NOT COME BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN EARLY STAGES OF THAT GROUP'S PRIVATE MEETINGS, BECAUSE THEY WERE NOW BEING CANVASSED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

A BRITISH SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO SAY WHETHER THE CHIEF U.N. DELEGATES OF THE WESTERN POWERS WERE FILLED IN ON THE DULLES-ZARUBIN TALKS, HOWEVER.

DIXON, U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. AND FRENCH DELEGATE HENRI HOPPENOT SENT IDENTICAL LETTERS ASKING FOR THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION MEETING.

THE LETTERS WENT THROUGH THE U.N. TO TSIANG. LODGE'S LETTER SAID THAT HE ASKED FOR THE MEETING "IN ORDER THAT THE COMMISSION SHOULD PURSUE ITS TASKS IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 715" OF THE LAST GENERAL ASSEMBLY, PROVIDING FOR THE SECRET TALKS.

THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION HELD ONLY ONE MEETING LAST YEAR. THAT WAS IN AUGUST, TO ADOPT A BRIEF REPORT TO THE ASSEMBLY SAYING IT COULD NOT AGREE ON ANY PROGRAM.

WHEN IT MEETS AGAIN THE COMMISSION WILL HAVE TO DECIDE WHAT COUNTRIES SHOULD BE ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE SECRET MEETINGS.

RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN BIG THREE ON CERTAIN TO BE ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

BELGIUM, ONE OF THE LARGEST SUPPLIERS OF URANIUM TO THE WEST, HAS SAID IT WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE SOVIET UNION MIGHT PROPOSE CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHICH ALSO HAS A LARGE URANIUM OUTPUT.

SWITZERLAND, WHICH HAS A SMALL ATOMIC PILE, MIGHT ALSO BE CONSIDERED.

IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD ATTEMPT TO GET RED CHINA SEATED IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT HAS A LARGE ARMY AND SHOULD BE CONSULTED IN ARMAMENTS REDUCTION.

THE EARLY MEETINGS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, IF ONE IS AGREED ON, PROBABLY WOULD BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, IT WAS INDICATED HERE.

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MCCARTHY-ARMY

BY G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON, APRIL 3 (AP)-SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) SAID TODAY IT WOULD TAKE "SOLID" INFORMATION OF BIAS TO DEPRIVE SAMUEL P. SEARS OF HIS JOB AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES EXCHANGED BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND ARMY OFFICIALS.

AND THE SENATOR INDICATED HE DOESN'T EXPECT SUCH INFORMATION TO BE PRODUCED.

MUNDT, ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE HAS NO PRESENT INTENTION OF CALLING A MEETING MONDAY TO GO INTO ALLEGATIONS THAT SRARS HAS PUBLICLY SHOWN HIMSELF TO BE AN ADMIRER OF THE WISCONSIN SENATOR.

MUNDT SAID HE WANTS SEARS TO "SET UP HIS OFFICE AND GO TO WORK WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON GROUND RULES" FOR THE INVESTIGATION. THE PROBE, ORDERED MARCH 16, HAS BEEN DELAYED WHILE A SEARCH FOR A COUNSEL WAS CONDUCTED. LATEST TARGET DATE MENTIONED WAS APRIL 12.

BUT DEVELOPMENTS RELATED TO THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW CONTINUED IN SEVERAL DIRECTIONS:

1. THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT IT HAD REFERRED TO THE JUSTICE DEPZRTMENT FOR "APPROPRIATE ACTION" -- NOT FURTHER EXPLAINED -- THE CASE OF FORMER MAJ. IRVING PERESS. PERESS, NEW YORK A DENTIST, SEVERAL TIMES REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT POSSIBLE SUBVERSIVE CONNECTIONS, CLAIMING THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

HE WAS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY AS AN ARMY DENTAL OFFICER, PROMOTED AND HONORABLY DISCHARGED. MCCARTHY CONTENDED HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN COURT MARTIALED.

PERESS SAID MCCARTHY'S STATEMENTS ABOUT HIM WERE "NONSENSE." LAST NIGHT HE SAID THAT "WHEREVER THIS MATTER MAY BE BROUGHT, I EXPECT TO GET A FAIRER HEARING THAN BEFORE SEN. MCCARTHY."

2. THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED ALSO THE NAMING OF A SPECIAL COUNSEL TO PRESENT "THE FACTS ON BEHALF OF THE ARMY" AT THE FORTHCOMING HEARINGS.

HE IS JOSEPH N. WELCH, A NATIVE OF PRIMGHAR, IOWA, BUT, LIKE SEARS, NOW A LAWYER PRACTICING IN BOSTON. WELCH, 63, SAID HE CONCEIVED HIS ROLE WAS TO DEVELOP "THE PERTINENT FACTS, WHETHER THEY HELP OR HURT" AND THAT HE HAD BEEN PROMISED FULL DISCLOSURE OF ALL SUCH MATERIAL. OFFICIALS SAID HE WAS SERVING WITHOUT COMPENSATION OR EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT. HE IS A GRADUATE OF GRINNELL COLLEGE AND HARVARD LAW SCHOOL AND SAYS HE HAS HAD NO CONNECTION WITH THE ARMY SINCE WORLD WAR I.

JOHN G. ADAMS, THE ARMY GENERAL COUNSEL, LIKE ROY COHN, THE REGULAR COUNSEL FOR THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, IS INVOLVED PERSONNALLY IN THE CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES TO BE PROBED.

3. THE ARMY SAID LAST NIGHT THAT PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER UNPAID CONSULTANT TO THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE WHO BECAME ONE OF THE CENTRAL FIGURES IN THE ROW WITH THE ARMY, WOULD NOT GET THE ASSIGNMENT HE HAD REQUESTED -- AN ADVANCED SCHOOL FOR MILITARY POLICE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS.

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ARMY OFFICIALS HAD SAID PREVIOUSLY THAT IT WOULD BE UNUSUAL TO ASSIGN TO THIS SCHOOL ANY SOLDIER WHO, LIKE SCHINE, HAD ONLY RECENTLY COMPLETED BASIC TRAINING, BUT THAT HE WOULD BE CONSIDERED. THE RULING LAST NIGHT WAS THAT HE HAD TOO LITTLE EXPERIENCE TO QUALIFY FOR SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT.

YESTERDAY'S DEVELOPMENTS THUS TOUCHED ON VIRTUALLY EVERY MAJOR RAMIFICATION OF THE RESOUNDING ROW BETWEEN THE WISCONSIN SENATOR AND CIVILIAN OFFICIALS OF THE ARMY, BEGINNING WITH THE PERESS CASE WHICH INITIATED ITS MOST VIOLENT PHASE.

AFTER HIS QUESTIONING OF PERESS EARLY THIS YEAR, MCCARTHY SUMMONED BRIG. GEN. RALPH W. ZWICKER, A WORLD WAR II HERO WHO HAD BEEN THE DENTIST'S COMMANDING OFFICER AT CAMP KILMER, N.J., TO TESTIFY ABOUT THE ARMY'S HANDLING OF PERESS.

ZWICKER'S EXPERIENCE AS A WITNESS BEFORE MCCARTHY, WHO IN EFFECT TOLD HIM AT ONE POINT HE WAS UNFIT TO COMMAND, BROUGHT ON A HEAD-ON CLASH BETWEEN SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS AND MCCARTHY.

IT APPEARED FOR A TIME THAT RIFT HAD BEEN PATCHED, BUT THEN AN ARMY REPORT REPRESENTED MCCARTHY AND COHN AS EXERTING PRESSURE TO GET SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR SCHINE.

THE SENATOR AND COMMITTEE COUNSEL DENIED ANY SUCH ACTION AND RETORTED WITH MEMORANDA WHICH AMOUNTED TO AN ACCUSATION THAT STEVENS AND ADAMS HAD TRIED TO "BLACKMAIL" THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND DIVERT IT FROM ARMY INVESTIGATIONS BY PUTTING IT ON THE TRIAL OF THE OTHER SERVICES. THIS, IN TURN, WAS DENIED.

IT WAS AT THIS STAGE THAT THE INVESTIGATION WAS ORDERED, WITH MCCARTHY TEMPORARILY RELINQUISHING CHARGE OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO MUNDT.

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT IN THE BROAD FIELD OF GOVERNMENT ACTION ON COMMUNISM, THE WHITE HOUSE YESTERDAY SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL WOULD MAKE SPEECHES NEXT WEEK, TO BE BROADCAST NATIONALLY BY TELEVISION AND RADIO.

THE PRESIDENT'S, AT 8:30 P.M. EST MONDAY, WILL DEAL WITH VARIOUS CONCERNS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID, INCLUDING THE FEAR OF COMMUNISM IN THIS COUNTRY. BROWNELL WILL SPEAK AT 9 P.M. ON FRIDAY ON A LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM TO DEAL WITH COMMUNISM.

MUNDT YESTERDAY TOOK A POSITION OF FIRM SUPPORT FOR SEARS IN THE FAC OF WHAT THE SENATOR TERMED "VICIOUS SMEARS" BY CRITICS.

"IF THEY HAVE INFORMATION THAT IS SOLID TO SUPPORT WHAT THEY HAVE SAID, WE WANT TO HAVE IT," MUNDT TOLD REPORTERS. "OTHERWISE THE STATUS QUO (OF SEARS' APPOINTMENT) EXISTS."

"HIS (SEARS') JOB MONDAY IS TO SET UP HIS OFFICE, AND GO TO WORK WIT THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON GROUND RULES," MUNDT SAID. THAT IS A GROUP HEADED BY SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL) WITHIN THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, CREATED TO RECOMMEND SPECIAL RULES FOR THE PUBLIC INQUIRY. AMONG ITS TASKS ARE TO RECOMMEND WHETHER MCCARTHY SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO CROSS EXAMINE "ADVERSE" WITNESSES, AND IF SO, WHETHER ARMY COUNSEL SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO CROSS-EXAMINE MCCARTHY WHEN HE TESTIFIES.

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SEARS WAS APPOINTED SPECIAL COUNSEL THURSDAY. HE PROMPTLY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE NEVER HAD TAKEN A STAND -- "NOT PUBLICLY, AND NOT PRIVATELY" -- ON THE SUBJECT OF MCCARTHY OR "MCCARTHYISM." SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS SAID HE HAD ASSURED THEM PRIVATELY THAT HE WAS UNPREJUDICED AND WOULD BE IMPARTIAL IN THE INQUIRY.

BOSTON NEWSPAPER FILES SHOWED THAT SEARS HAD HAILED MCCARTHY'S RE-ELECTION IN 1952 AND PREDICTED HE WOULD CONTINUE TO DO A "GREAT JOB" DRIVING "PINKS AND COMMIES" OUT OF GOVERNMENT. THE HARVARD UNIVERSITY STUDENT NEWSPAPER SAID SEARS TRIED TO RAISE MONEY TO HELP MCCARTHY'S RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

BUT SEARS SAID HE FELT HE HAS "NOT DONE ANYTHING THAT WOULD DISQUALIFY ME."

AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION (ADA), AN AVOWEDLY LIBERAL NON-PARTISAN ORGANIZATION WHICH USUALLY HAS SUPPORTED NEW DEAL AND "FAIR DEAL" PLICIES, CALLED THE APPOINTMENT OF SEARS AN "OBVIOUS FIRST STEP TO WHITEWASH SEN. MCCARTHY."

MUNDT FLARED BACK IN A STATEMENT DECLARING "THERE NOW SEEMS TO BE A CONCERTED EFFORT -- PERHAPS LED BY ADA -- TO DISCREDIT MR. SEARS BE-FORE HE EVEN STARTS HIS DIFFICULT DUTIES." MUNDT TERMED ADA A "COMPLETELY LEFT-WING POLITICAL CLAQUE" AND ACCUSED IT OF MAKING THE "DEFINITELY, TOTALLY AND KNOWINGLY FALSE" CHARGE OF "PLOTTING A WHITEWASH" OF MCCARTHY.

ON ANOTHER FRONT, SEN. MONRONEY (D-OKLA), A POLITICAL ADVERSARY OF MCCARTHY, DISCLOSED THAT HE IS ONE OF THOSE WHO HAD RECOMMENDED SEARS TO SUBCOMMITTEE DEMOCRATS FOR THE SPECIAL COUNSEL POST.

MONRONEY SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE DID SO AT THE REQUEST OF SEARS' SON-IN-LAW, DAVID BUSBY, AN OKLAHOMA DEMOCRAT WHO MANAGED MONRONEY'S OWN SENATE CAMPAIGN IN ONE OKLAHOMA COUNTY.

MONRONEY SAID HE HAD MET SEARS "CASUALLY," AND CONSIDERED HIM AN ABLE LAWYER WHO COULD BE IMPARTIAL IN AN INVESTIGATION OF MCCARTHY.

"I STILL THINK SO," HE ADDED.

SOME OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAVE INDICATED THEY STILL INTENT TO DEMAND SOME FURTHER ASSURANCES FROM SEARS THAT HE WILL BE AS NEUTRAL IN THE INQUIRY AS HE HAS PROMISED.

SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH) ANNOUNCED HE WAS MAKING A FILE OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AND OTHER REPORTS WHICH MIGHT SHED LIGHT ON SEARS' VIEWS ABOUT MCCARTHY, WITH THE IDEA OF QUIZZING THE COUNSEL AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY--MONDAY IF POSSIBLE.

SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), SAID HE WAS "RESERVING JUDGEMENT" ON WHETHER SEARS SHOULD KEEP THE JOB "UNTIL I HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE UP WITH SEARS PERSONALLY THE STATEMENTS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY HIM AND THAT BEAR ON THE QUESTION OF IMPARTIALITY."

SEN. POTTER (R-MICH) SAID HE ALSO BELIEVED SEARS SHOULD HAVE A CHANCE TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THE RECORD.

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

BY JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON,APRIL 3 (AP)-SEN.MUNDT (R-SD) AGREED TODAY, IN RESPONSE TO DEMOCRATIC DEMANDS, TO CALL THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TO-GETHER MONDAY TO SEEK "REASSURANCE" FROM SAMUEL P.SEARS THAT HE WILL BE OBJECTIVE IN PROVING THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW.

EARLIER MUNDT HAD TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HE DID NOT INTEND TO HAVE A MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE MONDAY TO QUESTION SEARS, A BOSTON LAWYER NAMED AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE INVESTIGATION, ABOUT STATEMENTS QUOTING HIM AS PRAISING SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE INSISTED, HOWEVER, THAT THEY WANT TO ASK SEARS ABOUT THESE STATEMENTS BEFORE HE GETS TO WORK PREPARING FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE CHARGES EXCHANGED BY MCCARTHY AND HIGH ARMY OFFICIALS.

"THIS HAS TO BE THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS," SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH) TOLD NEWSMEN SHORTLY BEFORE MUNDT DISCLOSED THAT, ON SEARS' RETURN HERE MONDAY, HE WILL CALL THE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS TO MEET WITH HIM.

MUNDT TEMPORARILY HAS REPLACED MCCARTHY AS THE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN WHILE THE INVESTIGATION IS MADE.

SEARS SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE THURSDAY, WHEN HIS APPOINT-MENT AS SPECIAL COUNSEL WAS ANNOUNCED, THAT HE HAD NEVER PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY TAKEN A STAND ON MCCARTHY OR "MCCARTHYISM."

LATER IN THE DAY BOSTON NEWSPAPER FILES SHOWED THAT HE HAD HAILED MCCARTHY'S RE-ELECTION IN 1952 AND HAD PREDICTED THE SENATOR WOULD CONTINUE TO DRIVE "PINKS AND COMMIES OUT OF GOVERNMENT."

HE ALSO WAS QUOTED BY THE HARVARD CRIMSON, STUDENT NEWSPAPER AT THE UNIVERSITY, AS SAYING HE HAD TRIED TO RAISE MONEY FOR MCCARTHY'S REEELECTION CAMPAIGN.

MUNDT SAID THAT SEARS' STATEMENT HERE, IN ANSWER TO A REPORTER'S QUESTION, THAT HE HAD NEVER PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY TAKEN A STAND ON MCCARTHY OR "MCCARTHYISM" WAS AN ANSWER "WHICH COULD OR COULD NOT INDICATE LACK OF CANDOR."

THE SENATOR SAID IT WAS A SORT OF "DOUBLE EDGED" QUESTION IN THAT "IT LINKED TWO DIFFERENT FACTORS TOGETHER"--MCCARTHY AND "MCCARTHYISM."

IN THE LIGHT OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS THAT HAVE COME TO LIGHT, MUNDT SAID THAT "OBVIOUSLY HE (SEARS) HAS TAKEN A STAND ON MCCARTHY" BUT HE ADDED THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE RECORD, SO FAR AS HE KNEW, TO INDICATE THAT SEARS HAD DONE SO IN REGARD TO "MCCARTHYISM."

MUNDT SAID HE DID NOT KNOW HOW SEARS MIGHT HAVE INTERPRETED THE

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QUESTION THAT WAS ASKED HIM. MUNDT SAID THAT HE HIMSELF DIDN'T KNOW JUST HOW YOU WOULD DEFINE "MCCARTHYISM," THAT IT MEANT DIFFERENT THINGS TO DIFFERENT PEOPLE.

IN ANY EVENT, MUNDT SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS WOULD TALK WITH SEARS MONDAY "TO REASSURE OURSELVES AND TO BE SURE THAT THERE IS NOTHING IN HIS BACKGROUND OR HIS PRESENT ATTITUDE THAT WOULD PREVENT HIM FROM CONDUCTING THE OBJECTIVE, THOROUGHGOING AND IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION THAT THIS CONTROVERSY WARRANTS AND THAT OUR COMMITTEE IS DETERMINED TO PROVIDE."

SEARS HIMSELF HAS PROMISED TO CONDUCT THE HEARINGS "DISPASSIONATELY AND WITHOUT PARTISANSHIP."

DEMOCRATS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAVE INDICATED THAT THEIR CONCERN IS NOT SO MUCH WITH WHAT SEARS MAY HAVE SAID ABOUT MCCARTHY IN THE PAST AS WITH THE QUESTION OF WHETHER HE WAS COMPLETELY FRANK IN SAYING HE HAD NOT TAKEN A STAND.

SEN.MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), THE SENIOR MINORITY MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, AND JACKSON SERVED WITH MUNDT IN FINDING A COUNSEL TO DIRECT THE PROBE. SEARS WAS APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THREE REPUBLICANS AND THREE DEMOCRATS ON THE COMMITTEE.

MCCARTHY, THE SEVENTH MEMBER, HAS ANNOUNCED HE WOULD NOT VOTE ON ANY OF THE ISSUES THAT COME BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN THE PROBE.

JACKSON SAID HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE, PRIOR TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF SEARS' APPOINTMENT, OF THE PAST STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO THE COUNSEL AND WAS "NOT GOING TO PREJUDGE THE MATTER."

BUT HE SAID THAT HE FELT SEARS MUST BE QUESTIONED ABOUT THEM BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE "BEFORE ANY OTHER BUSINESS CAN GO FORWARD."

ORIGINALLY MUNDT ANNOUNCED THAT SEARS WOULD RETURN HERE MONDAY TO WORK WITH SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS DELEGATED TO DRAFT "GROUND RULES" FOR THE TELEVISED, PUBLIC HEARINGS, STILL TENTATIVELY SET TO START THE WEEK OF APRIL 11.

SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL), HEAD OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S "GROUND-RULES" UNIT, IS OUT OF THE CITY AND NOT EXPECTED BACK BEFORE MONDAY AFTERNOON.

MUNDT SAID THE SESSION WITH SEARS MAY BE POSTPONED A DAY IF BIRKSEN SO REQUESTS. BUT HE SAID HE DOES NOT ANTICIPATE SUCH A REQUEST AND EXPECTS THE MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY AT A TIME STILL TO BE SET.

THE FORTHCOMING SUBCOMMITTEE PROBE RESULTS FROM (1) AN ARMY REPORT CHARGING THAT MCCARTHY AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY M. COHN, EXERTED PRESSURE TO WIN FAVORED TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT DRAFTED LAST NOVEMBER, AND (2) MCCARTHY'S AND COHN'S COUNTER CHARGES THAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS AND THE ARMY'S COUNSELOR, JOHN G. ADAMS, TRIED TO HALT A SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATION OF THE ARMY BY "BLACKMAIL" OR TO DEFLECT IT TO OTHER BRANCHES OF THE SERVICE.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT JOSEPH N. WELCH, OF BOSTON HAD BEEN NAMED TO REPRESENT THE ARMY.

MUNDT SAID HE WAS SURPRISED AT THE NAMING OF "OUTSIDE COUNSEL" BUT HAD NO OBJECTION.

THE SENATOR SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS INTERESTED IN "THE EXTENT AND DEGREE, IF ANY," OF THE EFFECT ANY PAST STATEMENTS OF SEARS MIGHT HAVE ON HIS PRESENT ASSIGNMENT.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE DID NOT CONSIDER IT "IMPORTANT" WHETHER SEARS HAD MADE KNOWN TO HIS CONGRESSMAN OR OTHERS THAT HE WAS AVAILABLE FOR THE JOB.

"WHAT WE ARE POSITIVE OF," MUNDT SAID, "IS THAT HE NEVER APPLIED TO US FOR THE JOB."

REP. LAURENCE CURTIS (R-MASS) PREVIOUSLY HAS SAID THAT SEARS, A CONSTITUENT OF HIS, TELEPHONED HIM MARCH 18 THAT HE WAS INTERESTED IN OBTAINING THE JOB. SEN. SALTONSTALL SAID HE ALSO RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM SEARS EXPRESSING AN INTEREST IN THE POSITION.

SEN. MONRONEY (D-OKLA) ALSO DISCLOSED YESTERDAY, IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, THAT SEARS' SON-IN-LAW, DAVID BUSBY OF ADA, OKLA., HAD TELEPHONED HIM AND SAID HE WOULD LIKE FOR HIM TO RECOMMEND SEARS IF HE FELT HE COULD. MONRONEY SAID HE DID SO, IN CALLS TO JACKSON AND SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO), ANOTHER SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER.

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WITH MCCARTHY-ARMY

WASHINGTON, APRIL 3 (AP)-SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) CHUCKLED TODAY, IN THE MIDST OF THE ARMY-MCCARTHY ROW, THAT AT LEAST HE HAD RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM SOMEONE "WITH A SENSE OF HUMOR."

MUNDT, WHO IS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID HE HAD RECEIVED A STACK OF TELEGRAMS FROM PEOPLE PASSIONATELY ON ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER OVER SELECTION OF SPECIAL COUNSEL TO HANDLE THE PROBE.

THE SELECTION OF SAMUEL P. SEARS, BOSTON LAWYER, WAS ANNOUNCED THURSDAY, AND MUNDT SAID HE HAD RECEIVED THIS TELEGRAM FROM JOHN BONFORTE OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

"IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE ANTI-MCCARTHY GROUP THAT MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW WILL BE CONDUCTED ON FAIR AND IMPARTIAL BASIS, RECOMMEND THAT SAMUEL SEARS BE REPLACED BY ANDREY (SIC) VISHINSKY AS YOUR COMMITTEE COUNSEL."

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WITH NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY (3

BY HENRY L. SUPPLE

BOSTON, APRIL 3 (AP)-TWO PROMINENT BOSTON LAWYERS, PROFESSIONAL FRIENDS, WILL CALL THE LEGAL SIGNALS IN THE FORTHCOMING HEARING OF THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE ARMY AND WISCONSIN SENATOR JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY.

GROUNDWORK FOR THE HEARING WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE BROADCAST AND TELEVISED NATIONALLY WILL BE SET ON MONDAY WHEN SAMUEL P. SEARS, SPECIAL COUNSEL OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, GOES TO WORK IN THE CAPITAL.

ON HAND IN WASHINGTON ALSO WILL BE ANOTHER HUB ATTORNEY, JOSEPH N. WELCH, NAMED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO PRESENT "THE FACTS ON BEHALF OF THE ARMY."

LIKE SEARS, WELCH IS A GRADUATE OF HARVARD LAW SCHOOL. WELCH IS 63 AND SEARS FIVE YEARS YOUNGER.

WELCH SAID IN WASHINGTON HE BELIEVED HIS ROLE WAS TO DEVELOP THE PERTINENT FACTS "WHETHER THEY HELP OR HURT."

SEARS, SPENDING THE WEEK-END IN MASSACHUSETTS, HAS DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE CASE OTHER THAN TO SAY HE IS BUSY SELECTING HIS ASSISTANTS. HE PLANS TO FLY TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW.

SEARS HAS BEEN A SHARP FOE OF COMMUNISM AND HAS BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING MCCARTHY WAS DOING A "GREAT JOB" IN DRIVING COMMUNISTS OUT OF GOVERNMENT. HE HAS THE SUPPORT OF SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, WHO SAID IT WOULD TAKE "SOLID" INFORMATION OF BIAS TO DEPRIVE SEARS OF HIS PLACE AS COMMITTEE COUNSEL.

MUNDT SAID SEARS' JOB ON MONDAY WILL BE TO SET UP HIS OFFICE AND GO TO WORK WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON GROUND RULES. AMONG ITS TASKS WILL BE A RECOMMENDATION WHETHER SEN. MCCARTHY SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXAMINE "ADVERSE" WITNESSES.

MCCARTHY CAME TO BOSTON TONIGHT FOR AN "OFF THE RECORD" TALK BEFORE THE BEACON SOCIETY, A GROUP OF PROMINENT BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN. SEARS SAID HE DID NOT PLAN TO ATTEND THE DINNER MEETING AS HE IS TOO

BUSY.
WELCH, SENIOR PARTNER OF THE BOSTON LAW FIRM OF HALE & DORR, HAS BEEN A PRACTISING ATTORNEY FOR 30 YEARS. HE WAS BORN ON AN IOWA FARM AND WAS EDUCATED AT GRINNELL COLLEGE BEFORE COMING TO HARVARD.
HE ANNOUNCED HE IS SERVING WITHOUT COMPENSATION AS WILL HIS AIDES, YOUNGER MEMBERS OF HIS FIRM, JAMES DRAPER ST. CLAIR AND FREDERICK G. FISHER.
DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THE SELECTION OF SEARS BY THE COMMITTEE HAD NO INFLUENCE ON THE CHOICE OF ANOTHER BOSTON MAN AS THE ARMY'S COUNSEL.
AMONG SEARS' SPONSORS FOR THE JOB WAS OKLAHOMA SENATOR A.S. MIKE MONRONEY, A POLITICAL FOE OF SEN. MCCARTHY. MONRONEY, A DEMOCRAT, SAID HE HAD BEEN ASKED TO RECOMMEND SEARS TO THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE BY DAVID BUSBY OF ADA, OKLA., SEARS' SON-IN-LAW.
BOTH SEARS AND WELCH ARE REGISTERED REPUBLICANS. WELCH HAS TAKEN AN ACTIVE ROLE IN AFFAIRS OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION AND SEARS IS A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION.
THEY HAVE ANOTHER THING IN COMMON. BOTH WEAR BOW TIES.
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WITH NL MCCARTHY-ARMY
BOSTON, APRIL 3 (AP)-CHAIRMAN LARUE BROWN OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CHAPTER, AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION, TONIGHT CRITICIZED SEN. SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) FOR BEING "UNWILLING" TO INVESTIGATE THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW.
BROWN SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE DISPUTE RAISED "QUESTIONS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE AS TO RELATIONS BETWEEN THE ARMY AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE."
"MANUFESTLY, THEIR VALIDITY SHOULD BE DETERMINED BY A TRIBUNAL WHICH CAN APPROACH ITS DECISION WITHOUT PREVIOUS INVOLVEMENT," HE SAID.
"EQUALLY PLAINLY, THE QUESTION SHOULD BE DEALT WITH BY SENATOR SALTONSTALL'S ARMED SERVICE COMMITTEE WHICH IS PECULIARLY CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITY IN MATTERS CONCERNING THE ARMY.
"IT IS TO BE REGRETTED THAT OUR SENIOR SENATOR HAS APPARENTLY BN UNWILLING TO MEET THIS RESPONSIBILITY."
BROWN TERMED "ASTONISHING" THE APPOINTMENT OF ATTY. SAMUEL P.SEARS OF BOSTON TO BE COUNSEL FOR THE SENATE PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IN THE PROBE OF THE MCCARTHY AFFAIR.
"THAT SENATOR SALTONSTALL SEEMS TO HAVE HELPED ENGINEER THIS APPOINTMENT," BROWN SAID, "IS EVEN MORE TO BE REGRETTED THAN HIS OWN FAILURE TO ACCEPT HIS RESPONSIBILITIES AS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.
"SINCE THE MATTER TO BE INVESTIGATED IS AN ATTACK UPON THE ADMINISTRATION, IT IS APPARENT THAT SENATOR SALTONSTALL IS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE BUT IS NOT A MEMBER OF WHAT ONCE WAS CALLED "THE TEAM."
SEN. SALTONSTALL COMMENTED THAT THE MCCARTHY-ARMY DISPUTE "CONCERNS RELATIONS OF THE EMPLOYES OF THE COMMITTEE WITH THE COMMITTEE" AND IS THE MC CARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITY.
"MR. BROWN, I'M CONFIDENT, WOULD NOT LIKE ME TO COME TO HIS OFFICE AND TELL HIM TO FIRE HIS SECRETARY," SALTONSTALL SAID. "HE WOULD FEEL THAT THAT WAS HIS RESPONSIBILITY AND NOT MINE.
"WHEN THE SECURITY OF OUR COUNTRY IS INVOLVED IT BECOMES THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR COMMITTEE (THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE) AND WE'LL TAKE HOLD."
SALTONSTALL ADDED THAT HE HAD "NOTHING TO DO WITH MR. SEARS' APPOINTMENT. I MERELY PASSED ALONG THAT HE WAS A GOOD LAWYER. I'M CONFIDENT MR. BROWN FEELS THE SAME WAY."
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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY (PRECEDE NEW YORK)
BY JOHN B. DURANT
BOSTON, APRIL 3 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY HE HAS COMPLETED A FILMED REPLY TO TELEVISION COMMENTATOR EDWARD R. MURROW FOR SHOWING ON MURROW'S CBS-TV SHOW NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT.
MCCARTHY SAID THE FILM WOULD SHOW "THAT MURROW IS (1) A LIAR, AND (2) HAS BEEN OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO THE COMMUNIST CAUSE." HE ADDED HE WOULD MAKE THE FILM AVAILABLE TO ANY TELEVISION STATION THAT WANTS TO SHOW IT.
THE SENATOR'S COMMENT WAS MADE IN THE COURSE OF A BRIEF NEWS CONFERENCE AT LOGAN AIRPORT AS HE ARRIVED TO SPEAK TONIGHT AT A CLOSED MEETING OF THE BEACON SOCIETY, COMPOSED OF BOSTON BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN.
THE FILM THE SENATOR REFERRED TO IS HIS REPLY TO A TELECAST A FEW WEEKS AGO IN WHICH MURROW WAS CRITICAL OF MCCARTHY AND HIS METHODS OF INVESTIGATING ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION.
"IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO GIVE THE COMPLETE PICTURE OF MURROW IN 25 MINUTES," MCCARTHY SAID. "THE TIME IS TOO SHORT TO GIVE ALL THE DOCUMENTATION NECESSARY." HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD FOLLOW IT UP AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO WANT IT THE FULL DOCUMENTATION.
MURROW COULD NOT BE REACHED IN NEW YORK CITY FOR COMMENT ON MCCARTHY'S STATEMENTS.

INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT OF HIS TALK AT THE BEACON SOCIETY WAS SCARCE. AFTER THE SPEECH, MEMBERS WERE RELUCTANT TO TALK WITH NEWSMEN.
HOWEVER, ONE ELDERLY MEMBER SAID MCCARTHY "CERTAINLY PEGGED MR. MURROW. HE'LL BE OFF THE AIR FOR LIFE." HE DECLINED TO ELABORATE.
ANOTHER MEMBER WHO ALSO INSISTED ON ANONYMITY SAID MCCARTHY HAD "A LOT OF QUESTIONS FIRED AT HIM, BUT HE DIDN'T ANSWER ANY DIRECTLY."
IN HIS AIRPORT INTERVIEW EARLIER, MCCARTHY SAID HIS SUBCOMMITTEE INTENDS TO INVESTIGATE "SIX KNOWN COMMUNISTS IN THEARMY PERSONNEL" WHEN THE CURRENT PROBE INTO HIS DISPUTE WITH THE ARMY ENDED.
"WE ASKED THE ARMY FOR INFORMATION ON THE SIX MEN THE DAY BEFORE THE ARMY ISSUED THE REPORT ABOUT THE SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL WHICH BROUGHT ABOUT THE PRESENT INVESTIGATION," MCCARTHY SAID.
HE SAID THE COMMITTEE "DID NOT PRESS" FOR THE REPORT BUT WOULD SO SO IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HE SAID THE GROUP INCLUDES BOTH OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR, ASKED FOR COMMENT ON ADLAI STEVENSON'S FRIDAY NIGHT SPEECH AT CHARLOTTE, N.C., SAID HE HAD NOT HEARD OR READ THE SPEECH.
MCCARTHY WAS GREETED BY CHEERS AND HISSES--THE CHEERS PREDOMINATING WHEN HE ENTERED THE AIRPORT LOBBY AFTER HIS FLIGHT FROM NEW YORK. SEVERAL PERSONS REACHED OUT AND SHOOK HIS HANDS.
AS HE LEFT HIS PLANE HE WAS HEARD TO SAY THAT HE "HAD TO SEE JOHN FOX OF THE POST FIRST." FOX IS THE POST PUBLISHER. HE BOUGHT THE PAPER WITH THE AVOWED PURPOSE OF FIGHTING COMMUNISM.
MEETING WITH NEWSMEN IN AN ANTEROOM, MCCARTHY QUICKLY FLIPPED THROUGH A HALF DOZEN TOPICS.
TOLD THAT OTIS ARCHER HOOD, LONGTIME CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN MASSACHUSETTS, HAD BEEN ARRESTED TODAY ON A CHARGE OF VIOLATING THE STATE'S 1951 SUBVERSION LAW, MCCARTHY SAID:
"OH, GOOD. I KNOW ALL ABOUT HIM. I'M GLAD TO SEE HIM PICKED UP. EACH TIME THEY ARREST ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IT HELPS TO PULL THEIR TEETH."

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ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE APPOINTMENT OF SAMUEL P. SEARS, BOSTON ATTORNEY, AS COUNSEL FOR THE SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE IN ITS SPECIAL INQUIRY INTO MCCARTHY'S CONTROVERSY WITH THE ARMY, THE SENATOR REMARKED:

"I DON'T THINK I HAVE MET SEARS."

MCCARTHY WAS ASKED IF HE HAD HEARD A REPORT THAT SEARS HAD FOLLOWED HIM OVER WISCONSIN IN 1952 ATTEMPTING TO RAISE FUNDS FOR MCCARTHY'S REELECTION.

"HE MAY WELL HAVE," THE SENATOR SAID. "I DON'T KNOW WHETHER HE DID OR NOT."

MCCARTHY EXPLAINED THAT SO MANY PERSONS WORKED FOR HIS REELECTION THAT HE COULDN'T KEEP TRACK OF ALL OF THEM.

HE HAD NO COMMENT ON THE ASSERTION OF SEN. MUNDT (R-ND), WHO WILL PRESIDE AT THE INQUIRY, THAT SEARS WOULD REMAIN AS SPECIAL COUNSEL UNLESS THE SUBCOMMITTEE RECEIVED "SOLID" INFORMATION TO SHOW THAT SEARS WAS PARTIAL TO MCCARTHY. SEARS HAS BEEN CRITICIZED IN SOME QUARTERS FOR HAVING APPLAUDED MCCARTHY'S WORK, BUT HAS INSISTED HE COULD BE COMPLETELY OBJECTIVE.

MCCARTHY SAID HE DOESN'T KNOW JOSEPH N. WELCH OF WALPOLE, CHOSEN TO BE COUNSEL FOR THE ARMY AT THE INQUIRY.

NOR DID MCCARTHY HAVE COMMENT ON THE CASE OF ARMY PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, FORMER INVESTIGATOR FOR HIS SUBCOMMITTEE, WHO WAS DENIED PERMISSION TO ENROLL IN AN ADVANCED CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION COURSE AT CAMP GORDON, GA.

THE CASE OF FORMER MAJ. IRVING PERESS, WHO FIGURED IN THE ROW BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND THE ARMY, ALSO CAME UP. NEWSMEN ASKED MCCARTHY TO COMMENT ON THE ARMY'S ACTION IN TURNING THE RECORD OVER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

"THAT WAS LONG OVERDUE," THE SENATOR SAID. "BUT EVEN AT THIS LATE DATE IT IS GOOD."

HE SAID HIS SUBCOMMITTEE HAD SUBMITTED THE CASE TO ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL. "WE'RE NOT DROPPING THE PERESS CASE," HE ADDED, EXPLAINING IT IS "OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO FIND OUT THE FACTS OF THE CASE."

TRACING BACK THE PERESS CASE, MCCARTHY SAID, MAY LEAD "TO FINDING THE KEY TO (COMMUNIST) INFILTRATION."

THE SENATOR ADDED THAT 99 PER CENT OF THE ARMY'S OFFICERS "ARE AS DEEPLY DISTURBED AS I AM REGARDING COMMUNIST INFILTRATION." HE SAID THAT ONLY "PENTAGON POLITICIANS" OPPOSE HIS DIGGING AND THE REST WANT TO SEE THE INVESTIGATION FULLY DEVELOPED.

BEFORE LEAVING NEW YORK, MCCARTHY TOLD NEWSMEN THAT ROY COHN 'WILL NOT BE DISCHARGED, AND HE WILL NOT RESIGN IF I CAN PREVENT IT."

COHN IS CHIEF COUNSEL TO THE SENATE PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE AND A CENTRAL FIGURE IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW.

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FIRST LEAD MCCARTHY

NEW YORK, APRIL 3 (AP)-SEN.JOSEPH R.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY THAT ROY COHN "WILL NOT BE DISCHARGED, AND HE WILL NOT RESIGN IF I CAN PREVENT IT."

COHN IS CHIEF COUNSEL TO THE SENATE'S PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY MCCARTHY, AND A CENTRAL FIGURE IN THE SENATOR'S PRESENT ROW WITH THE ARMY.

MCCARTHY ADDED THAT HE WILL STILL INSIST ON THE RIGHT OF CROSS-EXAMINATION WHEN HIS COMMITTEE PROBES THE ROW, STEMMING FROM THE SENATOR'S INVESTIGATION OF SUBVERSIVES IN THE MILITARY.

HE SAID HE HAD NO COMMENT ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S APPOINTMENT OF A BOSTON LAWYER, SAMUEL P.SEARS, TO HANDLE THE HEARINGS. MCCARTHY DID SAY, HOWEVER:

"I DON'T THINK I EVER MET HIM. I DON'T RECALL THE NAME."

AS FOR THE ARMY'S APPOINTMENT OF ANOTHER BOSTON LAWYER, JOSEPH NYE WELCH, TO HANDLE ITS SIDE IN THE SHOWDOWN AFFAIR, MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD "NO OBJECTION."

THE SENATOR'S COMMENTS WERE VOICED BEFORE HE LEFT BY PLANE FOR BOSTON.

HE HAS BEEN IN TOWN SEVERAL DAYS BUT HAS MADE NO PUBLIC STATEMENTS.

DON SURINE, A COMMITTEE AIDE, SAID MCCARTHY "HAS A TOUCH OF THE FLU, AND LARYNGITIS."

THE SENATOR SAID "I FEEL GOOD, EXCEPT FOR A VERY BAD THROAT."

ASKED FOR HIS REACTION TO A CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED IN WISCONSIN TO UNSEAT HIM, MCCARTHY ASSERTED:

"I HAVEN'T WASTED ANY TIME THINKING ABOUT IT."

MCCARTHY SAID HIS SUBCOMMITTEE'S "INVESTIGATION WORK IS CONTINUING," ALTHOUGH HEARINGS WILL NOT BE HELD ON ANY SUBJECT EXCEPT THE MCCARTHY-ARMY MATTER UNTIL IT IS CONCLUDED.

HE IS TO RETURN HERE TONIGHT, AND ADDRESS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY AT ITS ANNUAL BREAKFAST TOMORROW.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, APRIL 3)

(270) (ADVANCE) CHICAGO, APRIL 3 (AP)-GOV. ROBERT B. MEYNER OF NEW JERSEY TONIGHT SAID SEN. MC CARTHY "HAS SET OUT TO CREATE A REIGN OF TERROR IN AMERICA AND, IN PART, HE HAS SUCCEEDED."

THE GOVERNOR, A DEMOCRAT, CALLED THE REPUBLICAN SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN A "MODERN ROBESPIERRE WHO SEEKS TO DIVIDE AND INTIMIDATE AMERICANS AND TO CRUSH FREE THOUGHT AND FREE SPEECH AND FREE INQUIRY."

HE URGED CITIZENS TO "FIGHT BACK", AND ADDED:

"OTHERWISE, WE ARE INVITING AN AMERICAN GESTAPO."

SEN. MCCARTHY, IN BOSTON FOR AN "OFF-THE-RECORD" SPEECH, SAID "NO COMMENT WHATSOEVER" WHEN TOLD OF GOV. MEYNER'S REFERENCES TO HIM.

GOV. MEYNER ATTACKED THE SENATOR IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A MEETING OF THE CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL OF THE AMERRICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE.

THE GOVERNOR READ TWO PASSAGES FROM A 1952 REPORT OF A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

ONE WAS A STATEMENT THAT MC CARTHY'S "ACCEPTANCE OF A $20,000 FAVOR FROM THE WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEPSI-COLA CO. AT THE VERY TIME HE WAS ATTACKING THE GOVERNMENT FOR ITS MANNER OF HANDLING SUGAR CONTROL MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE WHETHER SEN. MC CARTHY WAS WORKING FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE GOVERNMENT, AS HE SAW IT, OR FOR PEPSI-COLA."

THE OTHER EXCERPT CONCERNED PAYMENT OF $10,000 TO MC CARTHY BY THE LUSTRON CORP., A PREFABRICATED HOUSING FIRM. THE GOVERNOR SAID:

"IN THIS SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT, YOU WILL FIND THAT THE SENATOR TOOK A FEE OF $10,000 FROM CARL STRANDLUND, HEAD OF THE ILL-FATED LUSTRON CORP., FOR A MANUSCRIPT WHICH WAS NEITHER FINISHED NOR IN PUBLISHABLE FORM, WITHOUT NOTIFICATION TO THE RFC, TOO WHICH LUSTRON WAS HEAVILY IN DEBT.

THE GOVERNOR SAID SEN. MC CARTHY NEVER HAS ANSWERED THE QUESTION OF HOW HE COULD JUSTIFY ACCEPTANCE OF THE FEE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

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NEW YORK, APRIL 3 (AP)-SEN.JOSEPH R.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY HE HAS "NO OBJECTION" TO THE ARMY'S SELECTION OF BOSTON LAWYER JOSEPH NYE WELCH FOR THE SHOWDOWN HEARINGS ON DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE ARMY AND THE SENATOR.

MCCARTHY SPOKE TO NEWSMEN AS HE LEFT A HOTEL TO CATCH A PLANE FOR A BOSTON SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT.

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NEW YORK, APRIL 3 (AP)-LADY ASTOR SAID TODAY THAT "INDIFFERENT" CITIZENS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR "MCCARTHYISM."

THE VIRGINIA-BORN VISCOUNTESS, WHO BECAME A BRITISH CITIZEN AND THE FIRST WOMAN IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT, WAS INTERVIEWED HERE AS SHE PAUSED EN ROUTE HOME FROM A THREE-MONTH AMERICAN VISIT.

LADY ASTOR ONCE REMARKED AT A WASHINGTON PARTY THAT IT WAS TOO BAD THERE WASN'T POISON IN THE DRINK OF ANOTHER GUEST, SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

BUT SOON AFTERWARD SHE SAID SHE DIDN'T WANT TO POISON THE SENATOR BECAUSE SHE THOUGHT HE WOULD "HANG HIMSELF."

SHE SAID TODAY SHE HADN'T TALKED ABOUT MCCARTHY THIS TRIP BECAUSE SHE THOUGHT HE'S HAD TOO MUCH PUBLICITY.

"I FEEL," SHE SAID, "THAT IF YOU LET HIM ALONE HE'LL GO HOME DRAGGING HIS TAIL BEHIND HIM. I DON'T BELIEVE AMERICA WILL EVER BE INTERESTED IN HIS KIND OF LEADERSHIP.

"BUT IN THIS, AS IN OTHER THINGS, IT'S NOT THE POLITICIANS WHO ARE TO BE BLAMED, IT'S THE PEOPLE WHO ARE INDIFFERENT WHO ARE AT FAULT."

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CHICAGO, APRIL 3 (AP)-MRS. AGNES E. MEYER, WIFE OF THE BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE WASHINGTON POST AND TIMES-HERALD, SAID TODAY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS.) "HAS DESTROYED HIMSELF" WITH HIS ATTACKS ON THE ARMY AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

ADDRESSING THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSN., MRS. MEYER SAID OF MCCARTHY:

"AT LONG LAST THIS AMBITIOUS DEMAGOGUE BETRAYED HIS SINISTER PURPOSES CLEARLY ENOUGH TO LOSE THE SUPPORT OF MANY ADHERENTS.

"HIS ATTACKS ON THE ARMY, ON THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND ON THE PRESIDENT, HIMSELF, HAVE CLEARLY REVEALED THAT HE SOUGHT TO DOMINATE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND CAPTURE FOR HIMSELF OR FOR SOME STOOL-PIGEON THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR THE PRESIDENCY IN 1956."

EVEN THOUGH WHAT SHE CALLED "MCCARTHYISM" HAS BEEN "FRUSTRATED AND HUMILIATED" IT "WILL CONTINUE TO INFECT THE NATION LIKE A DISEASE," MRS. MEYER SAID.

"IT WILL TAKE A LONG TIME AND MUCH INTELLIGENT EFFORT TO COUNTERACT THE EVIL EFFECTS OF THIS MAN UPON THE NATION. X X X HE HAS POISONED THE WELL-SPRINGS OF OUR DEMOCRACY AND THE VERY ATMOSPHERE WE BREATHE. HE HAS DESTROYED THE ERSTWHILE FRIENDLINESS OF OUR PEOPLE, UNDERMINED THEIR CONFIDENCE IN THEMSELVES AND IN THEIR GOVERNMENT AND BESMIRCHED THE REPUTATION OF OUR COUNTRY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

MRS. MEYER SAID THERE IS JUST ONE FUMDAMENTAL DEFENSE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST MENACE.

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST PROVE THAT DEMOCRACY IS MANKIND'S ONLY HOPE FOR THE GOOD LIFE BY MAKING FASTER PROGRESS TOWARD THE REALIZATION OF OUR DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES AND VALUES HERE AT HOME," SHE SAID.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9:30 A.M. SATURDAY APRIL 3)

ACADEMIC FREEDOM

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON APRIL 3 -(AP)-THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION'S "TROUBLE SHOOTER" CAUTIONED TODAY AGAINST WHAT HE SAID WERE INCREASING DANGERS TO ACADEMIC FREEDOM IN THIS COUNTRY.

RICHARD B. KENNAN, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE ASSOCIATION'S COMMISSION ON THE DEFENSE OF DEMOCRACY THROUGH EDUCATION, NEA, WASHINGTON, D.C., PREPARED HIS REMARKS FOR THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEANS OF WOMEN. HE SAID:

"MORE AND MORE OFTEN AS I TRAVEL ABOUT THE COUNTRY PROFESSORS AND TEACHERS SAY TO ME, 'I AM AFRAID MY CLASSES ARE GROWING LESS AND LESS INTERESTING. I FIND MYSELF HESITATING TO EXPRESS ANY THOUGHT NOT COMPLETELY ORTHODOX, AND QUIBLLING IN MY MIND OVER THE POTENTIAL DANGER OF RELATIVELY HARMLESS WORDS. '"

KENNAN SAID THAT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA RECENTLY "A SPECIAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION PROOPSED A SECRET SYSTEM FOR REPORTING TO NATIONAL AS WELL AS LOCAL HEADQUARTERS ANY PROFESSORS AND FELLOW STUDENTS WHO MADE STATEMENTS DISAGREEABLE TO THOSE OF AUTHORITARIAN OR EXTREME RIGHT WING CONVICTIONS."

"THERE HAVE BEEN EFFORTS TO ORGANIZE SUCH SECRET SPY SYSTEMS EVEN ON THE SECONDARY AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEVEL," HE SAID AND ADDED:

"IS IT SURPRISING THAT IN SOME PLACES TEACHERS FEAR THEIR FELLOW TEACHERS, THEIR STUDENTS, THEIR ADMINISTRATORS AND ANY STRANGER WHO APPEARS ON THE CAMPUS?

"WHERE SUCH CONDITIONS EXIST, IT WILL BE AN EASY PLACE FOR A FASCIST REGIME -- BE IT RED, BLACK, BROWN OR ANY OTHER COLOR -- TO TAKE OVER."

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ALBANY, N. Y., APRIL 3 (AP)-NEW YORK BECAME A PIONEER TODAY IN LEGISLATION TO PREVENT SMEARING OF WITNESSES AT STATE INVESTIGATIONS.

GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY SIGNED AN ADMINISTRATION MEASURE ESTABLISHING A CODE OF FAIR PROCEDURE THAT HE SAID WOULD PROTECT WITNESSES AND STILL PRESERVE THE GOVERNMENT'S RIGHT TO "ROUT OUT RASCALITY OR SUBVERSION."

THE NEW LAW PROHIBITS ONE-MAN INVESTIGATIONS, EXCEPT BY SINGLE-MEMBER AGENCIES, AND ALLOWS PERSONS WHOSE REPUTATIONS ARE ATTACKED IN TESTIMONY AT PUBLIC HEARINGS TO ANSWER BY TAKING THE STAND OR FILING A SWORN STATEMENT FOR THE RECORD.

IN A MEMORANDUM, THE GOVERNOR SAID THE CODE WAS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE NATION, AND EMBODIED IN LAW "FUNDAMENTAL REQUISITES FOR FAIRNESS" IN THE CONDUCT OF LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE PROBES.

OTHER MAIN PROVISIONS OF THE FAIR PLAY CODE:

1. REQUIRE THAT PERSONS SUBPOENAED TO A HEARING MUST BE GIVEN NOTICE OF THE SUBJECT OF THE INVESTIGATION.

2.8 PROVIDE SPECIFICALLY THAT WITNESSES MAY HAVE COUNSEL AT PRIVATE AND PUBLIC HEARINGS.

3. ALLOW COUNSEL FOR A WITNESS TO PROPOSE TO THE INVESTIGATING AGENCY QUESTIONS IT MIGHT ASK THE WITNESS RELEVANT TO THE MATTERS ON WHICH THE LATTER HAS BEEN INTERROGATED.

4. GIVE EACH WITNESS THE RIGHT TO FILE, FOR INCORPORATION IN THE HEARING RECORD, A SWORN STATEMENT RELEVANT TO HIS TESTIMONY.

5. REQUIRE INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES TO KEEP AN ACCURATE RECORD OF TESTIMONY AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO WITNESSES COPIES OF THEIR TESTIMONY.

6. PROHIBIT DISCLOSURE OF EVIDENCE GIVEN AT A PRIVATE HEARING UNLESS A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION AGREES. DISSENTERS MAY FILE A MINORITY REPORT, HOWEVER.

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(500) NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
WASHINGTON, APRIL 3 (AP)-HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCES WERE HELD TODAY ON THE MILITARY SITUATION IN INDOCHINA, WHICH SENATOR KNOWLAND, REPUBLICAN LEADER, DESCRIBED AS "SERIOUS."

DISPATCHES FROM HANOI SAID THE FRENCH WERE CLINGING GRIMLY TO THE VITAL CORE OF DIEN BIEN PHU AS RED-LED VIETMINH BATTERED THE FORTRESS FROM THREE DIRECTIONS.

THERE WAS INCREASING SPECULATION THAT MORE AMERICAN SUPPORT MIGHT BE GIVEN TO THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FIGHT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE TALK WAS THAT THIS MIGHT POSSIBLY TAKE THE FORM OF NAVAL OR AIR FORCE AID, BUT THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES MET FOR TWO HOURS AND TEN MINUTES BEFORE NOON WITH A GROUP OF CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS. ADMIRAL ARTHUR W. RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, BRIEFED DULLES AND THE SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN ON THE INDOCHINA WAR, UNDER TIGHT SECRECY RESTRICTIONS.

INFORMANTS SAID LATER THAT THE CONFERENCE WAS NOT CONCERNED WITH ANY GREAT EMERGENCY SITUATION ALTHOUGH IT OBVIOUSLY COVERED THE CRITICAL BATTLE OF DIEN BIEN PHU, WITH ITS PREDICTABLY GREAT IMPACT ON THE FORTHCOMING INDOCHINESE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNISTS AT GENEVA APRIL 26.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT ANYBODY HERE EXPECTS RED CHINA TO INTERVENE IN THE STRUGGLE WITH TROOPS, AT LEAST IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

SEN. KNOWLAND SAID THAT IF THE RED CHINESE DO INTERVENE, THE FREE WORLD HAS SEVERAL WAYS TO STRIKE BACK EFFECTIVELY, SHORT OF USING AMERICAN TROOPS. HE SAID THE POSSIBILITIES INCLUDE THE BOMBING OF CHINESE TERRITORY, A NAVAL BLOCKADE AGAINST THAT COUNTRY, USE OF CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS FROM FORMOSA, AND UNITED ACTION BY THE FREE NATIONS OF ASIA.

KNOWLAND WAS AMONG THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE DULLES-RADFORD BRIEFING SESSION THIS MORNING, BUT HE EMPHASIZED HE WAS EXPRESSING HIS OWN VIEWS, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THAT MEETING. OTHER THAN TO SAY THERE WAS NOTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT THE HOLDING OF THE MEETING, HE DECLINED COMMENT ON IT.

HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE BELIEVES THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WILL "DECIDE WHETHER INDOCHINA REMAINS OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN OR FALLS WITHIN IT."

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AS ONE WHO HAS OPPOSED THE USE OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN INDOCHINA, KNOWLAND SAID THAT IF THE RED CHINESE MOVE IN WITH TROOPS, HE WOULD EXPECT THE UNITED STATES TO RETALIATE EFFECTIVELY WITH OTHER MEANS.

HE SAID HE DOESN'T BELIEVE THIS COUNTRY SHOULD BE MORE SPECIFIC THAN SECRETARY DULLES HAS BEEN IN THE PAST IN SPELLING OUT WHAT METHOD RETALIATION WOULD TAKE OR WHERE A STRIKE MIGHT COME.

BUT HE ADDED THAT "IF COMMUNIST CHINA ENTERS THE STRUGGLE, NEVER AGAIN WILL THERE BE A SANCTUARY BEHIND THE YALU RIVER, AS THERE WAS DURING THE KOREAN WAR."

AFTER THE CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING, DULLES CONFERRED WITH FRENCH AMBASSADOR HENRI BONNET, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO PARIS. BONNET AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT BOTH REPORTED THAT THE TWO MEN HAD DISCUSSED INDOCHINESE PROBLEMS AND THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA CONFERENCE.

RECENT STATEMENTS BY DULLES AND BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAVE STRONGLY EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT NOW ATTACHES TO KEEPING THE RICH, FOOD-PRODUCING LANDS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA OUT OF RED CONTROL. LAST MONDAY DULLES ISSUED A CALL FOR UNITED ACTION TO THIS END.

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(550) AMS BUDGET
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BY RUSSELL BRINES
WASHINGTON, APRIL 3 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WILL GO BEFORE THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MONDAY IN THE START OF TWO WEEKS OF SURVEY HEARINGS ON THE FULL RANGE OF U. S. OPERATIONS OVERSEAS.

REP. VORYS (R-OHIO), WHO WILL BE ACTING CHAIRMAN, DESCRIBED THE HEARINGS AS PRELIMINARY TO WHAT HE SAID PROBABLY WILL BECOME A FULL-DRESS REVIEW OF FOREIGN POLICY. THE COMMITTEE WILL HOLD DAILY SESSIONS THROUGH APRIL 15.

NEXT MONTH, IT WILL BEGIN STUDYING THE DETAILS OF AN EXPECTED 3 1/2 BILLION DOLLAR BILL TO CONTINUE FOREIGN AID UNTIL MID-1955. THIS IS A BILLION DOLLARS LESS THAN CONGRESS VOTED LAST YEAR.

VORYS, A FREQUENT BUDGET CRITIC, WOULD NOT PREDICT THE OUTCOME OF THIS MEASURE. BUT REP.GORDON (D-ILL), ANOTHER COMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID THERE WILL BE "VERY DEEP CUTS."

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S FOREIGN POLICY LEADERSHIP ONCE AGAIN WILL BE UNDER CLOSE SCRUTINY, AGAINST THIS BACKDROP OF INTERNATIONAL COMPLEXITIES:

1. EVIDENT CONGRESSIONAL IMPATIENCE WITH THE PROLONGED DELAY BY FRANCE IN RATIFYING PLANS FOR A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY UNDER THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC). DULLES WARNED EUROPEAN LEADERS EARLY THIS YEAR THAT FAILURE TO ACT MIGHT FORCE AN "AGONIZING REAPPRAISAL" OF THIS COUNTRY'S FOREIGN POLICY.

2. THE CRISIS IN INDOCHINA AND UNCERTAINTY OVER HOW FAR THE UNITED STATES MAY HAVE TO GO IN STEMMING COMMUNIST AGGRESSION THERE.

3. A LINGERING DISPUTE OVER THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE "NEW LOOK" IN U.S. MILITARY STRATEGY AND DULLES' POLICY OF TRYING TO DETER AGGRESSION BY THE THREAT OF "MASSIVE RETALIATION."

THESE POINTS ARE EXPECTED TO BRING SHARP QUESTIONING BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS, WITH PRIMARY EMPHASIS ON INDOCHINA AND THE APRIL 26 GENEVA CONFERENCE, CALLED TO CONSIDER THIS AND THE KOREAN PROBLEMS.

BUT EDC DOUBTLESS WILL BE A MAJOR POINT WHEN THE CONGRESSMEN START TRYING TO DOVETAIL POLICY WITH THE DOLLARS TO BACK IT.

THE HOUSE GROUP WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN WRITING INTO LAW LAST YEAR A PROVISION WITHHOLDING HALF OF EUROPEAN MILITARY AID FROM WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS UNTIL THEY RATIFY EDC.

VORYS SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE HAS BEEN TOLD UNOFFICIALLY THAT THIS PROVISION ALREADY IS BEGINNING TO SLOW DOWN THE SHIPMENT OF SOME SECONDARY ARMS. ITS EFFECT WILL BECOME MORE MARKED AS HEAVIER EQUIPMENT, WITH A LONG MANUFACTURING TIME, STARTS ROLLING OFF PRODUCTION LINES.

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REP.RICHARDS (D-SC), AUTHOR OF THE HOLDBACK PROVISION, SAYS HE SEES NO REASON NOW TO CHANGE THE LAW, EVEN IF CONGRESS SUPPORTS GREATER AID TO THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA.

THE ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT YET SENT CONGRESS A SPECIFIC BREAKDOWN OF THE FUNDS IT WANTS FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

EISENHOWER SAID IN HIS BUDGET MESSAGE HE WOULD REQUEST 2 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS FOR GLOBAL MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND 1 BILLION FOR ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL AID--A TOTAL OF 3 1/2 BILLION.

THIS FOLLOWS A PROGRESSIVE SCALE-DOWN FROM THE $7,300,000,000 VOTED BY CONGRESS IN 1950.

BUT CONGRESS IN THIS ELECTION YEAR ALREADY HAS STARTED BUDGET-SLASHING, PARTLY TO BALANCE TAX REDUCTIONS, AND FOREIGN AID GENERALLY IS CONSIDERED THE MOST LIKELY TARGET FOR MONEY-TRIMMERS.

ON SPECIFIC DETAILS, VORYS SAID HIS COMMITTEE WANTS DETAILED EXPLANATIONS ON SUCH QUESTIONS AS THE AMOUNT OF HOLDOVER FUNDS STILL AVAILABLE AND THE NEED FOR CONTINUED ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.

GORDON SAID "THE MOOD OF CONGRESS INDICATES THERE WILL BE VERY DEEP CUTS, BOTH IN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID."

HE ADDED THAT "CONGRESS IS GETTING MORE IMPATIENT WITH EUROPEAN ALLIES THAT DON'T DO ENOUGH FOR THEMSELVES. AND ANOTHER QUESTION IS THIS: IF WE GIVE MORE AID TO INDOCHINA, DOES THAT GET US IN DEEPER?"

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(NY) NEW LONDON, CONN., APRIL 3 (AP)-ADM.HUSBAND E.KIMMEL CHALLENGED TODAY THE CONTENTION OF COL.H.A.TOULMIN JR. THAT HE (KIMMEL) "CANNOT ESCAPE THE GUILT" FOR THE HEAVY NAVY LOSSES IN THE PEARL HARBOR ATTACK.

"I AM NOT INTERESTED IN THE OPINIONS OF COLONEL TOULMIN BECAUSE I DO NOT KNOW THAT HE HAS ANY QUALIFICATIONS TO GIVE THEM," KIMMEL TOLD THE NEW LONDON DAY IN AN INTERVIEW. "THE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO HIM HAS NO RELATIONS TO THE FACTS."

TOULMIN, DAYTON, OHIO, AND WASHINGTON LAWYER, MADE THE STATEMENT EARLIER THIS WEEK AT FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA., IN COMMENTING ON REAR ADM. ROBERT A.THEOBALD'S BOOK, "THE FINAL SECRETS OF PEARL HARBOR."

THEOBALD BLAMED THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOR THE DEC.7,1941 DISASTER AT PEARL HARBOR WHERE KIMMEL WAS IN COMMAND OF AMERICAN NAVAL FORCES. THE PRESIDENT, THEOBALD CHARGED, FORCED JAPAN INTO THE WAR WITH THE UNITED STATES AND LURED THE JAPANESE INTO THE SURPRISE ATTACK.

TOULMIN, A MEMBER OF THE ARMY PEARL HARBOR BOARD AND AUTHOR OF ITS REPORT, SAID THEOBALD'S STATEMENTS HAVE "NO FOUNDATION IN FACT." HE ALSO SAID THAT AS EARLY AS NOV.27, KIMMEL RECEIVED WHAT AMOUNTED TO A "WAR WARNING" BUT TOOK NO ACTION.

KIMMEL ASSERTED TODAY THAT THE WARNING WAS A "BLANKET NOTIFICATION WITHOUT SPECIFICATIONS OR INSTRUCTIONS WHICH IN TIME I HAVE COME TO BELIEVE WAS INTENDED SIMPLY TO COVER WASHINGTON ON THE EVENTS THAT FOLLOWED."

KIMMEL SAID THAT ON THE DAY OF THE WARNING, LT.GEN.WALTER C.SHORT, NOW DEAD BUT THEN ARMY COMMANDER IN THE HAWAIIAN AREA, MESSAGED WASHINGTON THAT AN ALERT AGAINST SABOTAGE HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED. NO WORD CAME FROM WASHINGTON, HE SAID, TO INDICATE THAT THE DEGREE OF ALERT WAS NOT CONSIDERED ADEQUATE.

TOULMIN CONTENDED THAT CAPTURED DOCUMENTS SHOWED THAT FOR TWO WEEKS BEFORE PEARL HARBOR, JAPANESE SUBMARINES ENTERED THE HARBOR "AT WILL AND CIRCULATED IN AND OUT WITHOUT DETECTION."

KIMMEL LABELED THIS "AN ARMY MISTAKE," SAYING:

"NO NAVAL OFFICERS EVER BELIEVED THAT."

THE ONLY JAPANESE SUBMARINES WHICH ENTERED THE HARBOR, HE SAID, FOLLOWED IN THE WAKE OF A SHIP ON THE MORNING OF THE ATTACK.

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COMMUNISM

BY B. L. LIVINGSTONE

WASHINGTON, APRIL 3 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY WILL FIGHT IN CONGRESS NEXT WEEK AGAINST PROPOSALS TO OUTLAW IT.

REP. GRAHAM (R-PA), CHAIRMAN OF A HOUSE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID TODAY COMMUNIST PARTY CHAIRMAN WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, OR HIS SPOKESMAN WILL BE GIVEN TIME AT HEARINGS ON WEDNESDAY.

FOSTER'S APPEARANCE WAS UNCERTAIN BECAUSE OF ILLNESS, BUT GRAHAM SAID "THE COMMUNISTS WANT TO BE HEARD ANYWAY, AND THEY ARE SENDING A MAN DOWN FROM NEW YORK."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL HEAR MONDAY FROM NORMAN THOMAS, VETERAN SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER, WHO WILL TESTIFY FOR THE CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION.

A DOZEN BILLS TO BAN COMMUNISM AS A POLITICAL MOVEMENT ARE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE. GRAHAM SAID HE EXPECTS APPROVAL OF SOME SUCH LEGISLATION AT THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE FACES CONSTITUTIONAL UNCERTAINTIES IN ITS EFFORTS TO MEET PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S RELATED REQUEST FOR LEGISLATION TO STRIP CITIZENSHIP FROM ANYONE CONVICTED HENCEFORTH OF ATTEMPTING TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE OR VIOLENCE.

GRAHAM SAID AN EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO COMPLETE HEARINGS ON PROPOSALS TO OUTLAW THE COMMUNIST PARTY BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE DELVES INTO THE CITIZENSHIP QUESTION. ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL WILL TESTIFY A WEEK FROM MONDAY.

THE GROUP ALSO HAS BEFORE IT MEASURES TO GRANT IMMUNITY FROM FEDERAL PROSECUTION TO WITNESSES WHO CLAIM THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION IN REFUSING TO TESTIFY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES. THESE PROPOSALS ARE DESIGNED TO OBTAIN TESTIMONY FROM SUCH PERSONS.

GRAHAM SAID CONSTITUTIONAL PROBLEMS POSED BY ALL THESE PROPOSALS ARE INTERTWINED, AND WOULD REQUIRE CAREFUL STUDY BY THE COMMITTEE.

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BOSTON, APRIL 3 (AP)-THE FIRST ARREST OF A COMMUNIST UNDER A 1951 MASSACHUSETTS STATUTE OUTLAWING SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS WAS MADE TODAY.

THREE POLICEMEN ARRESTED OTIS ARCHER HOOD, 54, AT HIS ROXBURY HOME. A HEAVY-SET SIX-FOOTER, HOOD FOR YEARS WAS THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CHAIRMAN IN MASSACHUSETTS AND SEVERAL TIMES ITS CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR IN THE EARLY 1940'S.

BOSTON POLICE SAID THE ARREST WAS MADE ON ORDER OF ASST. ATTY. GEN. SAMUEL H. COHEN. COHEN AT FIRST FIXED HOOD'S BAIL AT $10,000 DOUBLE SURETY, THEN DROPPED THE LATTER REQUIREMENT. HOOD QUICKLY MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO POST HIS HOME FOR ABOUT $7,500 AND OBTAIN THE REST FROM A PROFESSIONAL BONDSMAN.

THE ARREST CAME LESS THAN A DAY AFTER HOOD, IN AN EFFORT TO FORESTALL A GRAND JURY INQUIRY, FILED A PETITION IN SUPERIOR COURT CHALLENGING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE 1951 LAW.

IN HIS PETITION HOOD SAID UNDER OATH THAT "YOUR PETITIONER IS NOW A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF MASSACHUSETTS."

HE WAS THE FIRST KNOWN COMMUNIST TO MAKE SUCH AN ADMISSION IN MASSACHUSETTS SINCE PASSAGE OF THE 1951 LAW.

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(300) DICKENSON

BY HERB ALTSCHULL

WASHINGTON, APRIL 3 (AP)-COUNSEL FOR CPL.EDWARD S.DICKENSON WANTS 400 FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR TO SPEAK UP "IN THE INTERESTS OF ELEMENTAL JUSTICE" AND TELL WHAT THEY KNOW ABOUT WHAT WENT ON IN COMMUNIST PRISONER OF WAR CAMP NO. 5 IN KOREA.

THE ARMY WILL BRING DICKENSON BEFORE A COURT MARTIAL APRIL 19 ON CHARGES THAT COULD RESULT IN THE SOLDIER'S BEING SENT TO JAIL FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE.

GUY EMERY, A RETIRED COLONEL WHO WILL REPRESENT DICKENSON AT THE COURT MARTIAL, SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE LATE YESTERDAY THAT THE ARMY HAS REFUSED: (1) TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO HIM STATEMENTS TAKEN FROM THESE MEN BY MILITARY OFFICIALS, AND (2) TO TELL HIM THE NAMES OF THE 400 MEN.

DICKENSON, A 23-YEAR-OLD CRACKER'S NECK, VA., SOLDIER, IS ACCUSED OF COLLABORATING WITH THE ENEMY AND ENGAGING IN ACTIVITIES THAT LED TO MISTREATMENT OF FELLOW PRISONERS.

HE IS ONE OF 23 GIS WHO AT FIRST REFUSED REPATRIATION AFTER THE END OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING. LATER, DICKENSON AND ANOTHER FORMER POW CHANGED THEIR MINDS.

EMERY, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THE ARMY REFUSES TO MAKE THE STATEMENTS OF THE 400 PUBLIC BECAUSE THEY ARE CLASSIFIED AS SECRET DOCUMENTS.

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BUT, HE SAID, THE ARMY HAS MADE PUBLIC THE STATEMENTS OF 95 OTHER MEN WHO WERE AT POW CAMP NO. 5. ALL THESE STATEMENTS CONTAIN INFORMATION DEROGATORY TO DICKENSON.

IT IS LIKELY, THE COLONEL SAID, THAT INFORMATION IN MANY OF THE STATEMENTS OF THESE 400 MIGHT BE FAVORABLE TO DICKENSON.

HE CITED AS AN EXAMPLE THE CASE OF CPL.DONALD J.DUMAS OF GOUVERNEUR, N.Y. DUMAS HAS TOLD HIM, EMERY SAID, THAT "DICKENSON DID NO MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE AND WAS JUST A MIXED UP KID."

EVEN IF HE IS UNABLE TO OBTAIN THESE STATEMENTS. EMERY SAID. HE BELIEVES HE HAS A DEFENSE SUFFICIENT "TO MEET THE CHARGES ON THE MERITS."

DICKENSON, WHO HAS BEEN IMPRISONED AT FORT BELVOIR, VA., SINCE JANUARY, IS "TAKING IT PRETTY WELL, ALL THINGS CONSIDERED," EMERY SAID.

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, THE LAWYER SAID: "I DON'T THINK HE'S IN A POSITION WHERE HE NEEDS TO FEEL REMORSEFUL."

EMERY SIDESTEPPED QUESTIONS ABOUT WHO WAS FOOTING HIS BILL. HE SAID HE HAD REJECTED AN OFFER "BY A GROUP OF ARMY OFFICERS IN WASHINGTON" TO UNDERWRITE THE DEFENSE.

THE LAWYER SAID THE DICKENSON FAMILY HAS BUILT UP "A SMALL DEFENSE FUND," BUT THAT HE DOESN'T KNOW WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM.

AMONG THOSE WHO MAY TESTIFY IN BEHALF OF DICKENSON IS GEN.WILLIAM F.DEAN, THE MEDAL OF HONOR WINNER WHO WAS THE ARMY'S HIGHEST-RANKED POW IN KOREA.

EMERY SAID DEAN HAS AGREED TO TESTIFY IF HE IS CALLED.

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(400) OPTIONAL LEAD NATO
BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 3 (AP)-THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) MAY NOT GET FAR INTO ITS SECOND FIVE YEARS BEFORE ITS FORCES FACE THE KIND OF REVISION THAT PRODUCED AMERICA'S MILITARY "NEW LOOK"--IN WHICH ATOMIC WEAPONS ARE PROMINENT.

NATO, NOW AN 30-DIVISION BULWARK AGAINST AGGRESSION IN EUROPE, HAS BEEN BUILT BY THE UNITED STATES AND 13 ALLIES. IT IS FIVE YEARS OLD TOMORROW.

SIGNS THAT ITS FORCES, NOW LARGELY SET UP ALONG CONVENTIONAL LINES, WERE BEING STUDIED FOR POSSIBLE ALTERATIONS APPEARED LAST DECEMBER WHEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEMBER NATIONS MET AS THE NATO COUNCIL IN PARIS.

WHILE THE MEETING WAS IN SESSION U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON ANNOUNCED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WANTS EXISTING LAW AMENDED SO THE ATLANTIC ALLIES MAY SHARE IN SOME AMERICAN SECRETS OF ATOMIC DEFENSE. HE LEFT OPEN THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOME DAY THEY MIGHT SHARE ALSO IN THE WEAPONS THEMSELVES.

EISENHOWER LATER ADDED HIS RECOMMENDATION TO CONGRESS FOR A CHANGE THAT WOULD PERMIT GIVING ALLIES INFORMATION ON THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS FOR TROOP TRAINING PURPOSES.

BY THE TIME THE PARIS MEETING ENDED, THE NATO COUNCIL OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED "THAT A LONG-TERM DEFENSE SYSTEM AS NOW ENVISAGED RAISES IMPORTANT MILITARY AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS." IT SAID IN ITS COMMUNIQUE IT HAD INVITED ITS MILITARY PLANNERS "TO CONTINUE. . . RE-ASSESSMENT OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE PATTERN OF MILITARY FORCES. . . DUE REGARD BEING PAID TO THE RESULTS OF STUDIES OF THE EFFECT OF NEW WEAPONS."

SOME HINT OF THE NEW LOOK ALREADY HAS APPEARED AMONG THE U.S. CONTINGENTS IN NATO FORCES IN EUROPE. THE FIRST UNIT ABROAD SET UP TO OPERATE MATADOR GUIDED MISSILES HAS ARRIVED THERE. THE MATADOR IS CAPABLE OF CARRYING AN ATOMIC WARHEAD. ALSO, AT LEAST THREE BATTERIES OF U.S. 280-MILLIMETER CANNON, CAPABLE OF FIRING ATOMIC SHELLS, ARE IN EUROPE. AND WILSON HAS HINTED THAT LONG-RANGE PLANS MAY ENVISAGE CUTTING DOWN THE NUMBER OF U.S. TROOPS ABROAD, IF DEVELOPMENTS WARRANT IT, ALTHOUGH ALLIES WERE ASSURED NO WITHDRAWALS ARE PLANNED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

RUSSIA GAVE TO THE STRENGTHENING ALLIANCE A BACK-HANDED SALUTE THIS WEEK WHEN SHE OFFERED TO CONSIDER JOINING IT.

TO NATO LEADERS THIS WAS LIKE AN OUTLAW ROBBER TRYING TO DON A COP'S UNIFORM, FOR IT WAS AGAINST POTENTIAL SOVIET AGGRESSION THAT NATO WAS ORGANIZED. THE SOVIET BID WAS REJECTED AS AN ATTEMPT TO UNDERMINE THE WEST'S SECURITY.

TOWARD THAT SECURITY IN THE PAST FIVE YEARFS, THE UNITED STATES HAS APPROPRIATED 14 BILLION DOLLARS, OF WHICH SEVEN BILLIONS HAVE BEEN SPENT. THE OTHER NATO NATIONS HAVE COME UP WITH 30 TO 35 BILLIONS.

WITH THE UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTING ONE-THIRD THE COST AND THE OTHER 13 NATIONS PUTTING UP FOUR-FIFTHS OF THE FORCES, NATO'S MILITARY MIGHT NOW STANDS AT:

BETWEEN 80 AND 90 DIVISIONS WHICH COULD REACH COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS WITHIN 30 DAYS, 275 SQUADRONS TOTALLING 4,000 PLANES, HALF OF THEM MODERN JETS--AND THOUSANDS OF MINE SWEEPS, COASTAL VESSELS AND WARSHIPS.

SIX OF AMERICA'S 20 DIVISIONS ARE DETAILED WITH NATO FORCES IN EUROPE. PERCENTAGEWISE, THE UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTES 15 PER CENT OF NATO'S GROUND FORCES, 25 PER CENT OF ITS AIR ARM AND 30 PER CENT OF ITS NAVY.

FOR THE UNITED STATES, IT MEANS A VAST DEFENSE SYSTEM--INCLUDING 400 BASES WITH 9,000-FOOT RUNWAYS TO HANDLE JETS--BEING FORGED AROUND THE PERIMETER OF COMMUNIST RUSSIA. THIS DEFENSE SHIELD RANGES FROM ICE-CAPPED NORWAY TO SUNNY TURKEY.

WITH AMERICA'S DEFENSE BILL RUNNING 35 TO 40 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR, THIS NATO SHIELD COSTS THE UNITED STATES ABOUT 15 PER CENT OF ITS TOTAL SECURITY PROGRAM.

NATO WAS SIGNED IN WASHINGTON ON APRIL 4, 1949, BY THE UNITED STATES, BELGIUM, CANADA, DENMARK, FRANCE, ICELAND, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, PORTUGAL AND THE UNITED KINGDOM. GREECE AND TURKEY CAME INTO NATO IN FEBRUARY, 1952.

IT WAS TRULY A HISTORIC MOVE. THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY NATIONS HAD BANDED TOGETHER IN TWO WORLD WARS TO FIGHT BACK AGAINST AGGRESSION. BUT BOTH TIMES THIS HAPPENED AFTER THE SHOOTING BEGAN. NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME, THEY SET UP A COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM BEFORE AN AGGRESSION.

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THEY WERE SPURRED ON BY RUSSIA'S ROUGHHOUSE TACTICS IN EUROPE AND IN THE UNITED NATIONS--FROM THE SEIZURE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO REPEATED USE OF THE VETO. BESIDES, THE STAGE FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION WAS SET BY EUROPE'S EXPERIENCE WITH THE MARSHALL PLAN, THE U.S. AID PROGRAM CONCEIVED BY SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE C. MARSHALL AND LAUNCHED IN 1948 AS AN ATTACK AGAINST "HUNGER, POVERTY, DESPERATION AND CHAOS."

MILITARILY. NATO STARTED PRACTICALLY FROM SCRATCH.

IN DECEMBER, 1949 THE WEST HAD 12 EFFECTIVE DIVISIONS IN EUROPE, THAT IS THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH OCCUPATION FORCES IN GERMANY.

NOW THE 1954 GOALS, APPROVED BY THE NATO MINISTERS LAST DECEMBER, CALL FOR:

1. A HIKE IN AIRPOWER TO GIVE NATO CLOSE TO 5700 PLANES.
2. A BOOST IN NAVAL CRAFT FOR A TOTAL OF ABOUT 1,900.
3. AN INCREASE IN GROUND FORCES TO GIVE NATO 103 FRONT LINE AND RESERVE DIVISIONS.

BACKING UP THIS FORCE IS NATO'S SYSTEM OF PIPE LINES TO PUMP JET FUEL TO ITS BASES, SCORES OF DEPOTS AND STOCK PILES, A COMMUNICATION NETWORK, A SYSTEM OF INLAND WATERWAYS CONTROLS, A MOBILIZATION PLAN AND EVEN A CIVIL DEFENSE SET-UP.

THE NATO COMMAND IS AWARE OF WHAT HAPPENED TO FRANCE IN 1940. THE FRENCH HAD A MILITARY MACHINE THAT WAS STRONG BY CONVENTIONAL STANDARDS, BUT THE GERMANS WERE ABLE TO KNOCK IT OVER QUICKLY BECAUSE OF MODERN EQUIPMENT. THE FRENCH ARMY HAD ERODED WHILE THE NAZIS WERE BUILDING UP.

GEN. ALFRED GRUENTHER, NATO COMMANDER, HAS BEEN TOLD TO BEGIN PLANNING FOR THE DAY WHEN NATO MAY HAVE ACCESS TO AMERICA'S ATOMIC ARSENAL. EISENHOWER HAS ASKED CONGRESS TO RELAX LAWS PROHIBITING SHARING ATOMIC INFORMATION WITH THE ALLIES.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS--SUNDAY APRIL 4)

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(300) CHURCHILL
BY JOHN . HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 3 (AP)-BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WAS REPORTED TONIGHT TO HAVE SOUGHT AND RECEIVED AMERICAN HELP AND COOPERATION IN PREPARATION FOR HIS DEFENSE IN PARLIAMENT, BEGINNING MONDAY, OF AMERICA'S HYDROGEN BOMB DEVELOPMENT.

UNITED STATES COOPERATION WAS AUTHORITATIVELY DESCRIBED AS HAVING TAKEN TWO FORMS:

1. JOINT ACTION WITH BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN MOVING TO REVIVE DISARMAMENT TALKS UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT COMMISSION. A CALL FOR A NEW COMMISSION MEETING WAS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION POWERS AT THE U.N. TODAY. THIS WILL GIVE CHURCHILL A BASIS FOR ASSERTING THAT WHAT CAN BE DONE PRACTICALLY TO CONTROL ATOMIC WEAPONS IS BEING DONE.
2. THE PROVIDING OF INFORMATION TO CHURCHILL ON THE HYDROGEN BOMB TEST SERIES TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH INFORMATION MAY BE USEFUL TO HIM AND CAN BE READILY SUPPLIED UNDER THE RIGID RESTRICTIONS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT. AUTHORITIES SAID TONIGHT THAT IN FACT, THE INFORMATION WHICH HAS BEEN DISPATCHED BY WASHINGTON THE LAST FEW DAYS IS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THAT MADE PUBLIC BY PRESIDENT AISENHOWER AND [redacted]. LEWIS STRAUSS, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION LAST WEDNESDAY.

CHURCHILL'S PROBLEM APPARENTLY HAS NOT BEEN DEFINED IN THE EXCHANGES BETWEEN HIM AND TOP WASHINGTON OFFICIALS AS ONE OF PROVIDING A LOT OF HERETOFORE SECRET INFORMATION TO PARLIAMENT. IT IS RATHER A PROBLEM OF DEMONSTRATING A USEFUL DEGREE OF BRITISH AMERICAN COOPERATION IN A FIELD IN WHICH THE BRITISH FEEL THEY HAVE A VITAL COMMON INTEREST WITH THE UNITED STATES AND OF MEETING THE DEMAND OF THE OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY FOR STEPS TO AVERT AN ATOMIC WAR.

THE CHURCHILL CRITICS HAVE ORGANIZED THEIR ATTACK ON THE AGED LEADER AND HIS POLICIES AROUND A DEMAND FOR A MEETING AMONG PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, CHURCHILL AND SOVIET PREMIER MALENKOV. HE ALREADY HAS SAID THAT HE FAVORS A TOP LEVEL MEETING BUT ONLY AT THE PROPER TIME -- JUST AS HE HAS DEFENDED THE UNITED STATES DEVELOPMENT AND TESTING OF HYDROGEN WEAPONS AS A POWERFUL DETERRENT AGAINST ANY NEW WAR-MAKING AGGRESSION.

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SAN DIEGO, CALIF., APRIL 3 (AP)-MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT SAID TODAY THAT THE HYDROGEN BOMB "IS A GOOD THREAT TO PREVENT MAJOR WAR," BUT ADDED THAT SHE DOESN'T THINK IT SHOULD EVER BE USED AS A WEAPON IN HOSTILITIES.

"IT IS BEYOND THE GRASP OF OUR SCIENTISTS AND I THINK WE HAVE REACHED THE POINT WHERE WE SHOULD HAVE SOME INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT," SHE TOLD NEWSMEN.

MRS. ROOSEVELT WAS HERE FOR A TALK SPONSORED BY THE SAN DIEGO CHAPTER, AMERICAN ASSN. FOR THE UNITED NATIONS.

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CHARLOTTE, N.C., APRIL 3 (AP)-AMERICA'S ALLIES "MUST BE INFORMED ABOUT THE (HYDROGEN) BOMB'S POTENTIAL," ADLAI STEVENSON DECLARED TODAY.

THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WAS ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE WHETHER HE THOUGHT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN COMPLETELY CANDID IN RECENT PUBLICITY GIVEN THE BOMB.

STEVENSON REPLIED THAT HE THOUGHT THE MATTER HAD BEEN HANDLED WELL.

"BUT," HE ADDED, "IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO INFORM OUR OWN PEOPLE. FOR [illegible]S TO RATTLE THE H-BOMB LIKE A SABRE CREATES ANXIETY IN EUROPE, WHOSE [illegible]EOPLE WILL BE THE FIRST VICTIMS. OUR ALLIES ALSO MUST BE [illegible]INFORMED . . ."

STEVENSON CHATTED WITH REPORTERS BRIEFLY BEFORE RESUMING A VACATION AT THE SOUTHERN PINES, N.C., HOME OF HIS SISTER, MRS. ERNEST L. IVES. HE SPOKE AT A DEMOCRATIC PARTY RALLY HERE LAST NIGHT.

ASKED FOR HIS VIEW ON THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC), STEVENSON SAID IT WOULD BE BETTER TO HAVE NONE THAN TO HAVE ONE WITH HALF-HEARTED MEMBERS.

THERE IS, HE SAID, "NO NEED TO THROW UP OUR HANDS IN FRUSTRATION OVER THE FRENCH AND ITALIAN ATTITUDES TOWARD EDC. BUT UNLESS ALL THE MEMBER NATIONS HAVE THEIR HEARTS IN IT, IT'S JUST AS WELL THERE BE NO EDC."

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CHARLOTTE, N.C., APRIL 3 (AP)-AN ARMY OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) WOULD HAVE NO VALUE IF IT IS TO HAVE HALF-HEARTED MEMBERS, ADLAI STEVENSON SAID TODAY AT A NEWS CONFERENCE.

"THE WHOLE PROBLEM OF POWER BALANCE IN EUROPE CAN'T BE RESOLVED IN A SINGLE FORMULA," HE SAID, "BUT UNLESS ALL THE MEMBER NATIONS HAVE THEIR HEARTS IN IT, IT'S JUST AS WELL THERE BE NO EDC."

STEVENSON EXPRESSED HOPE FOR A GREATER DEGREE OF UNITY BUT ADDED "THERE IS NO NEED TO THROW UP OUR HANDS IN FRUSTRATION OVER THE FRENCH AND ITALIAN ATTITUDES TOWARD EDC."

THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE DELIVERED AN ADDRESS LAST NIGHT AND HELD A BRIEF CONFERENCE BEFORE LEAVING FOR SOUTHERN PINES, N.C., WHERE HE IS VISITING HIS SISTER AND BROTHER-IN-LAW, MR. AND MRS. ERNEST L. IVES.

ASKED ABOUT RECENT PUBLICITY GIVEN THE HYDROGEN BOMB, THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR SAID HE THOUGHT IT WOULD HAVE A GOOD EFFECT ON THE PEOPLE AND HE BELIEVED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAD HANDLED THE PUBLICITY WELL.

"BUT," SAID STEVENSON, "IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO INFORM OUR OWN PEOPLE. FOR US TO RATTLE THE H-BOMB LIKE A SABRE CREATES ANXIETY IN EUROPE, WHOSE PEOPLE WILL BE THE FIRST VICTIMS.

"OUR ALLIES ALSO MUST BE INFORMED ABOUT THE BOMB'S POTENTIAL."

STEVENSON WILL RETURN TO CHICAGO NEXT MONDAY BEFORE MAKING BRIEF VISITS IN INDIANA AND KENTUCKY. HE SAID HE THEN WOULD "GO HOME TO WORK AND EARN MY LIVING."

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST, SATURDAY APRIL 3
(360) NIXON-FERGUSON
(ADVANCE) (WX) DETROIT, MICH., APRIL 3 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT NIXON SAID TONIGHT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S "MASSIVE RETALIATION" MILITARY POLICY HAS "REDUCED TO A MINIMUM" THE CHANCE THAT RED CHINA WILL SEND TROOPS INTO THE INDOCHINESE WAR.

IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR A TESTIMONIAL BANQUET HERE FOR SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH), NIXON ALSO SAID:

1. "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CAN BE COMPLETELY CONFIDENT THAT THE PROBLEM (OF INTERNAL SECURITY) IS BEING HANDLED BY PEOPLE WHO KNOW THEIR BUSINESS AND WHO WILL PROTECT AMERICA FROM THOSE WHO WOULD DESTROY FREEDOM, WITHOUT ENDANGERING FREEDOM IN THE PROCESS."

2. "WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE ADOPTION OF THE EISENHOWER (LEGISLATIVE) PROGRAM WILL BRING AN UNPARALLELED PERIOD OF PROSPERITY IN PEACE TIME FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES."

3. "THE VERY EXISTENCE" OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB "MAY IN ITSELF PROVE TO BE THE GREATEST FORCE FOR PEACE IN WORLD HISTORY," BECAUSE THE SOVIETS, NIXON SAID, KNOW THAT FOR THEM TO START A WAR MIGHT MEAN "NATIONAL SUICIDE."

IN A SPEECH THAT OBVIOUSLY HAD WHITE HOUSE APPROVAL, NIXON SAID THAT CRITICS OF THE "MASSIVE RETALIATION" MILITARY POLICY HAD ASSUMED THAT "THE ONLY CHOICE WE HAVE IS BETWEEN A BIG WAR OR A LITTLE WAR."

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS AND ADLAI E.STEVENSON, THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, HAVE RAISED THE QUESTION WHETHER THE NEW PROGRAM --WHICH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAS SAID WOULD RETAIN IN AMERICAN HANDS THE DECISION ON HOW AND WHEN TO STRIKE IN RETALIATION AGAINST AGGRESSION--MIGHT PERMIT COMMUNISTS TO NIBBLE AWAY AT THE FREE WORLD IN SMALL AGGRESSIONS. THEY MIGHT GET AWAY WITH SUCH AGGRESSIONS, THE ARGUMENT RAN, IF THE ONLY AVAILABLE COUNTERMEASURES WERE OF THE KIND THAT WOULD START WORLD WAR III.

NIXON SAID THAT WHAT THESE CRITICS "FAIL TO UNDERSTAND THAT BECAUSE OF THE THREAT OF MASSIVE RETALIATION ACTION WE MAY AVOID HEAVING ANY WAR AT ALL."

"ALREADY THE EXISTENCE OF THIS POLICY HAS REDUCED TO A MINIMUM THE CHANCE THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WILL RESUME THEIR AGGRESSION OR THAT THEY WILL MOVE OVERTLY INTO INDOCHINA," NIXON SAID. "THEY HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT IF THEY DO SO MOVE THEY WILL RUN THE RISK OF RETALIATION.

"HAD THIS SAME POLICY BEEN IN EFFECT AT THE TIME THEY ENTERED THE KOREAN WAR IT IS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY THAT THEY WOULD EVER HAVE EMBARKED UPON AGGRESSION THERE."

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NIXON'S SPEECH WAS PREPARED FOR AN AFFAIR PRIMARILY AIMED AT BOOSTING ALONG THE RE-ELECTION EFFORTS OF FERGUSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE.

THE VICE PRESIDENT BROUGHT ALONG A LETTER IN WHICH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SALUTED FERGUSON AS "A WORTHY SON OF MICHIGAN AND A SENATOR IN THE GREAT TRADITION OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE."

BEYOND THE POLITICAL OBJECTIVES, THE NIXON SPEECH WAS REGARDED IN SOME QUARTERS AS A PARTIAL PREVIEW OF WHAT EISENHOWER IS EXPECTED TO SAY IN A NATIONALLY BROADCAST TALK MONDAY NIGHT AIMED AT QUIETING FEARS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC SITUATIONS.

NIXON SAID THAT RECENT PACIFIC "EXPERIMENTS WITH THE HYDROGEN BOMB HAVE UNDERSTANDABLY INCREASED THE FEAR OF WAR THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

"BUT WHILE THE DEVASTATION THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE EVENT THAT WAR CAME WOULD BE ALMOST BEYOND HUMAN COMPREHENSION, WE SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT THE VERY EXISTENCE OF THIS NEW WEAPON MAY IN ITSELF PROVE TO BE THE GREATEST FORCE FOR PEACE IN WORLD HISTORY," HE CONTINUED.

"A POTENTIAL AGGRESSOR DOES NOT MOVE UNLESS HE BELIEVES HE CAN WIN--THAT HE WILL GAIN MORE BY HIS AGGRESSION THAN HE WILL LOSE. THE ONLY POTENTIAL AGGRESSORS IN THE WORLD TODAY ARE THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS SATELLITES. THEY KNOW THAT IN THE EVENT THEY MOVE WE WILL STRIKE BACK. THEY KNOW, THEREFORE, THAT EVEN IF THEY ARE ABLE TO CREATE GREAT DESCTRUCTION AGAINST US, THE END RESULT MAY BE NATIONAL SUICIDE FOR THEM."

NIXON ASSERTED THAT RECENTLY THERE HAD BEEN "A LOT OF NONSENSE SPOKEN AND WRITTEN ON THE PROBLEM OF INTERNAL SECURITY IN THE UNITED STATES."

"ON THE ONE EXTREME THERE ARE THOSE WHO ARE APPARENTLY CONVINCED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS NOT DEALING EFFECTIVELY WITH THE COMMUNIST PROBLEM," HE SAID. "ON THE OTHER HAND THERE ARE THOSE WHO BELIEVE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROGRAM THREATENS BASIC AMERICAN RIGHTS."

WITHOUT MENTIONING SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), NIXON SAID THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROGRAM IS BASED ON THESE POINTS:

"1. RECOGNITION OF THE REAL DANGERS OF COMMUNIST SUBVERSION IN THE UNITED STATES.

"2. THAT IT IS A PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT, TO WORK FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

"3. THAT THOSE WHO ARE SECURITY RISKS BECAUSE OF DISLOYALTY, OR BECAUSE THEIR BACKGROUNDS MAKE THEM EASY PREY FOR ESPIONAGE AGENTS, SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM GOVERNMENT POSITIONS.

"4. WHERE MISTAKES ARE MADE IN CARRYING OUT THIS POLICY, ADMIT THEM--DON'T COVER THEM UP.

"5. IN ALL INSTANCES CARRY OUT THE POLICY FAIRLY, WITH DUE REGARD FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED."

IN ADVANCE OF A SCHEDULED ADDRESS TO THE NATION NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT BY ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL ON SECURITY PROBLEMS, NIXON SAID THAT "TREMENDOUS PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN REMOVING FROM GOVERNMENT PAYROLLS THOSE WHO ARE SECURITY RISKS."

"THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS EFFECTIVELY CARRYING ON A PROGRAM OF PROSECUTING THOSE WHO ARE GUILTY OF VIOLATING EXISTING LAWS AND OF DEPORTING SUBVERSIVE ALIENS," HE SAID. "PASSAGE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM WILL FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE HAND OF THE GOVERNMENT IN DEALING WITH THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY."

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TURNING TO ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, NIXON SAID THE TRANSITION FROM A KOREAN WAR TO A COLD WAR ECONOMY "HAS CAUSED ECONOMIC DISLOCATION IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE COUNTRY."

"WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT ENACTMENT OF THE EISENHOWER PROGRAM IS THE BEST ANSWER TO THIS PROBLEM," HE SAID. "THE JOBS AND GOODS WHICH CREATE PROSPERITY CAN COME FROM ONE OF TWO SOURCES--FROM PRIVATE BUSINESS OR FROM GOVERNMENT. IF THEY COME PRIMARILY FROM GOVERNMENT WE HAVE A SOCIALIST ECONOMY. IF THEY COME PRIMARILY FROM BUSINESS WE HAVE AN AMERICAN ECONOMY.

"THE EISENHOWER PHILOSOPHY IS THAT PEOPLE AS INDIVIDUALS AND MEMBERS OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY HAVE THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE PROSPERITY. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF GOVERNMENT TO CREATE THE ENVIRONMENT FOR PRIVATE ENTERPRISE TO DO THE JOB."

HE SAID THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROGRAM IS AIMED AT (1) A BALANCED BUDGET, (2) REMOVAL OF CONTROLS ON ECONOMY, (3) "TAX MEASURES TO ENCOURAGE NEW BUSINESS, SMALL BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT AT HOME AND ABROAD," AND (4) "LOWERED INTEREST RATES TO ENCOURAGE BORROWING FOR NEW ENTERPRISE."

IGNORING A HOUSE VOTE YESTERDAY TO KILL EISENHOWER'S PUBLIC HOUSING PROPOSALS, NIXON SAID AID TO THE ECONOMY WOULD BE FURNISHED BY HOUSING, HIGHWAY AND POWER PROGRAMS.

HE PREDICTED THAT "A SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY" OF EISENHOWER'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM WILL BE APPROVED BY CONGRESS.

PRAISING FERGUSON AS "AN INDISPENSABLE MEMBER OF THE EISENHOWER LEGISLATIVE TEAM," NIXON PRODUCED THIS LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT:

"DEAR HOMER:

"TWELVE YEARS AGO WHEN YOU LEFT THE MICHIGAN BENCH TO ENTER THE SENATORIAL RACE OF 1942, YOU SACRIFICED PERSONAL INCLINATIONS AND PREFERENCES OUT OF LOYALTY TO YOUR PARTY AND DUTY TO YOUR COUNTRY.

"WITH EVERYONE ELSE WHO KNOWS YOU AND YOUR RECORD IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE--THEIR NAME MUST BE LEGION--I AM GLAD YOU DID!

ALL OF US RECOGNIZE THAT THE PERPETUATION OF THE REPUBLIC, ITS INCREASING STRENGTH AND PROSPERITY AND WORLD INFLUENCE FOR GOOD, ARE FOREMOST IN YOUR MIND.

"PLEASE COUNT ME ONE OF THOSE WHO TONIGHT SALUTE YOU AS A WORTHY SON OF MICHIGAN AND A SENATOR IN THE GREAT TRADITIN OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE."

SINCERELY,

/S/ DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER."

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FIRST LEAD POLITICAL SCIENCE (B51PX) (110)

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 3 (AP)-ARTHUR DEAN, FORMER SPECIAL AMBASSADOR TO KOREA, SAID TONIGHT "WE MUST NOT SURRENDER (AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE THE TANGIBLE GAIN OF THE KOREAN WAR FOR THE SAKE OF A SO-CALLED "SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE.'"

"IF YOU FIGHT THE COMMUNISTS AND DO NOT GIVE ANYTHING AWAY, I SUBMIT A CONFERENCE IS NEITHER FUTILE NOR UNSUCCESSFUL AND WE MIGHT BETTER MAINTAIN THE EXISTING SITUATION."

DEAN WAS THE FINAL SPEAKER AT THE 58TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES.

EARLIER, AN ARAB DIPLOMAT CHARGED THAT UNITED STATES AID TO ISRAEL HAS "DIRECTLY HAMPERED" SOLUTION OF THE PALESTINE PROBLEM.

ABDUL MONEM RIFA'I, JORDAN'S AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., SAID THE AID IS BEING CONSTRUED BY THE ARAB STATES AS AN ENDORSEMENT OF ISRAELI POLICY.

"NO POLICY EXCEPT THAT OF THE MIDDLE EAST SHALL BE DECISIVE, HOWEVER, IN DETERMINING ITS DYNAMIC GROWTH AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT," THE AMBASSADOR SAID AT FINAL SESSION OF THE TWO-DAY, 58TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE.

RIFA'I CALLED THE "TRAGIC PROBLEM OF PALESTINE" THE KEY TO THE QUESTIONS OF THE WHOLE REGION. DAYS AND YEARS, HE SAID, "CAN NEVER ABOLISH THE DRASTIC FACT THAT THE ARABS OF PALESTINE WERE DRIVEN OUT OF THEIR HOMELAND, IN WHICH THEY LIVED CONTINUOUSLY FOR 1,500 YEARS, IN THE MOST BARBARIC MANNER HISTORY HAS EVER KNOWN."

ANOTHER SPEAKER, DR.ROBERT T.OLIVER, FORMER ADVISER TO KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE, SAID THE KOREAN TRUCE HAS NOT SERVED AMERICA WELL.

"THE COMMUNIST HAVE VIOLATED THE TRUCE AT LEAST 40 TIMES," HE SAID. "THE RED CHINESE HAVE SHIFTED NEW STRENGTH TO INDO-CHINA AND OUR STRONGEST ASIAN ALLIES HAVE BEEN FORCED TO DOUBT THE STEADFASTNESS OF OUR PURPOSE."

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SEATTLE, APRIL 3 (AP)-B47 STROTJETS NOW BEING DELIVERED TO THE AIR FORCE HAVE ADDED POWER THAT PERMITS THEM TO LIFT MORE FROM EXISTING RUNWAYS OR TAKE OFF FROM SHORTER FIELDS, THE BOEING AIRPLANE CO. ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE NEW POWER, ENGINEERS SAID, COMES FROM A NEW COLLAR-TYPE ROCKET RACK AND A WATER INJECTION SYSTEM IN THE SIX JET ENGINES OF THE SWEPT-WING GIANTS.

THE ROCKET RACKS HAVE POSITIONS FOR 33 UNITS OF 1,000 POUNDS THRUST EACH--15 UNITS MORE THAN PREVIOUSLY. THEY CAN BE DROPPED AFTER THEIR POWER IS GONE. PREVIOUSLY THEY BECAME DEAD WEIGHT.

THE WATER INJECTION SYSTEM SPRAYS A MIXTURE OF WATER AND ALCOHOL INTO THE COMBUSTION CHAMBERS OF THE SIX JET ENGINES, INCREASING THE VELOCITY OF THE JET GASES, ENGINEERS EXPLAINED.

A BOEING SPOKESMAN SAID THAT ONLY UNDER EXTREME CONDITIONS WILL BOTH THE ROCKETS AND THE WATER INJECTORS HAVE TO BE USED SIMULTANEOUSLY, BUT:

"IF NEEDED, THE ADDED POWER IS THERE AT THE FLICKS OF A SWITCH."

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(WX)..PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 3 (AP)-A STATE DEPARTMENT POLICY MAKER DECLARED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES STANDS READY TO HELP INDIA "WHERE WE CAN AND IN WAYS THAT SHE MAY DESIRE"--REGARDLESS OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT.

PRIME MINISTER NEHRU HAS OFTEN CRITICIZED U.S. POLICIES IN THE COLD WAR AND RECENTLY HAS STRONGLY OBJECTED TO AMERICAN PLANS TO SEND MILITARY AID TO INDIA'S NEIGHBOR PAKISTAN.

JOHN B. JERNEGAN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NEAR EASTERN, SOUTH ASIAN AND AFRICAN AFFAIRS, SAID IN A SPEECH HERE THAT INDIA IN FACT WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM PAKISTAN'S STRONGER MILITARY FORCES BECAUSE PAKISTAN WAS GETTING AID UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH WOULD PERMIT IT TO BE USED FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES.

WITH RESPECT TO INDIA JERNEGAN TOLD THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE:

"REGARDLESS OF OUR DIFFERENCES ON FOREIGN POLICY AND SECURITY MATTERS, WHAT THE UNITED STATES IS MOST INTERESTED IN IS A FREE, INDEPENDENT INDIA FOLLOWING THE ROUTE OF HER OWN CHOOSING. IT WOULD BE A MAJOR DISASTER IF THE FREEDOM OF INDIA'S GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE WERE TAKEN AWAY--A DISASTER FROM WHICH THE REST OF THE FREE WORLD MIGHT NEVER RECOVER.

"ON OUR PART, THERE ARE NO HIDDEN RESERVATIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH INDIA. WE STAND READY, AS IN THE PAST, TO HELP INDIA WHERE WE CAN AND IN WAYS THAT SHE MAY DESIRE."

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ST.LOUIS, APRIL 3 (AP)-A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARD ENDING THE OCCUPATION OF GERMANY AND WILL PRESS FOR GERMAN UNIFICATION "AT THE PROPER TIME AND UNDER THE PEOPER TERMS."

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GEOFFREY LEWIS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF GERMAN AFFAIRS, SAID THIS COUNTRY'S POLICY TOWARD GERMANY SINCE THE WAR HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE EMERGENCE OF A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT AND TO PAVE THE WAY FOR RETURN OF GERMANY TO THE FAMILY OF FREE DEMOCRATIC NATIONS WITHIN A UNITED EUROPE.

LEWIS, IN A SPEECH BEFORE A "GERMANY TODAY" INSTITUTE CONDUCTED BY THE ST.LOUIS COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS, SAID:

"OUR POLICY OF BUILDING A STRONG DEMOCRATIC GERMANY HAS TAKEN ACCOUNT OF THE FACT THAT DEMOCRACY CAN NOT BE IMPOSED FROM WITHOUT BUT

MUST GROW FROM WITHIN."
HE SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN CONVINCED THAT THE INTEGRATION OF GERMANY INTO WESTERN EUROPE WOULD BE THE "BEST GUARANTEE" OF AN ENDURING DEMOCRATIC ORDER.
LEWIS SAID GERMANY "PERHAPS MORE THAN ANY OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRY" HAS WORKED FOR THE SUCCESS OF SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, THE SCHUMAN PLAN AND THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY IN PROMOTING EUROPEAN INTEGRATION.
DISCUSSING FUTURE LINES OF UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD GERMANY, LEWIS SAID:
"WE SHALL STRIVE FOR THE RATIFICATION OF THE EDC. AT THE SAME TIME WE SHALL PRESS FOR GERMAN UNIFICATION AT THE PROPER TIME AND UNDER THE PROPER TERMS. X X X AND WE SHALL CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARD ENDING THE OCCUPATION AND RETURNING THE GREATEST POSSIBLE AMOUNT OF SOVERIGNTY TO THE GERMANS X X X."
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CHURCHILL BUDGET (700)

BY JAMES F.KING

LONDON, APRIL 4 (AP)-BRITONS TURNED TO WINSTON CHURCHILL TONIGHT WITH AN ANXIETY FELT ONLY IN WAR YEARS. THEY WERE HOPEFUL THAT HIS VAST PERSONAL PRESTIGE CAN BRING AN UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE BIG POWERS ON THE HYDROGEN BOMB AND DISARMAMENT GENERALLY.

EVEN SOME LEFTWING CRITICS OF THE 79-YEAR-OLD PRIME MINISTER PRIVATELY FELT HE ALONE COULD EASE THE TENSION WHICH FOLLOWED THE LATEST AMERICAN H-BOMB TESTS IN THE PACIFIC.

CHURCHILL WORKED ALL DAY AT CHARTWELL, HIS COUNTRY RESIDENCE, ON THE SPEECH HE WILL DELIVER IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TOMORROW IN DEBATE ON THE H-BOMB. THE SPEECH WAS EXPECTED TO BE DIRECTED AT THE AMERICANS AND RUSSIANS AS MUCH AS TO QUIET FEARS AT HOME.

HE HAS RECEIVED AMERICAN AID AND COOPERATION IN PREPARING HIS STAND. INFORMANTS IN WASHINGTON SAID HE HAD BEEN GIVEN INFORMATION ON THE H-BOMB TESTS PERMISSIBLE UNDER RESTRICTIONS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT.

LABORITE LEADERS WERE HOPEFUL OF PERSUADING CHURCHILL TO GO ALONG WITH THEIR MOTION ASKING HIM TO PRESS ANEW FOR A BIG THREE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PREMIER MALENKOV.

THERE WAS SPECULATION HERE THAT THE BIG THREE CALL YESTERDAY FOR NEW ATOMIC TALKS IN THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION MIGHT TAKE MUCH OF THE STING OUT OF THE DEBATE. WASHINGTON SOURCES SAID THAT WAS THE INTENTION.

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FORMER FOREIGN SECRETARY HERBERT MORRISON, DEPUTY LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, TOLD A LABOR PARTY MEETING:

"WE TRIED TO FRAME THE MOTION IN A RESTRAINED WAY THAT WILL MAKE IT EASY FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT, AND I HOPE THEY WILL."

SOCIALIST POLICYMAKERS LED BY FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE HAVE CAUTIONED THE LEFTWINGERS IN THE PARTY AGAINST AN ALL OUT ATTACK ON CHURCHILL, UNDERSCORING THE GRAVITY FELT HERE THAT CROSSES POLITICAL LINES.

CHURCHILL HAS ALREADY APPEALED AGAINST PUSHING TOO HARD OR FAST IN CALLING FOR A BIG THREE CONFERENCE IMMEDIATELY--HINTING THAT HE FELT THE SITUATION WOULD BE WORSENED IF HE WAS REBUFFED BY EITHER EISENHOWER OR MALENKOV.

HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ONLY LAST WEEK THAT "BLUNT REFUSALS ARE A VERY SERIOUS THING."

THE CONSERVATIVE SUNDAY CHRONICLE, A STAUNCH CHURCHILL SUPPORTER, SAID, HOWEVER:

"IT WOULD BE NO CLIMBDOWN ON SIR WINSTON'S PART TO ACCEPT MR. ATTLEE'S MOTION IF HE FELT A CHANGE OF ATMOSPHERE, OR IF IT WERE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE WORD 'IMMEDIATE' COULD HAVE A FAIRLY ELASTIC INTERPRETATION."

LORD HORE-BELISHA, WHO WAS BRITAIN'S WAR MINISTER AT THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR II, SUGGESTED THAT CHURCHILL AND EISENHOWER GET TOGETHER FIRST BEFORE APPROACHING THE KREMLIN.

"IS NOT OUR FIRST OBJECT TO BRING ABOUT AN UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN SO THAT WE DO NOT CONFRONT RUSSIA DIVIDED AMONG OURSELVES?" HE ASKED IN AN ARTICLE IN THE SUNDAY PICTORIAL.

ATTLEE HIMSELF MAY BE CALLED UPON DURING THE DEBATE TO EXPLAIN THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE BREAKDOWN OF BRITISH-AMERICAN COOPERATION IN THE ATOMIC FIELD WHEN HE WAS PRIME MINISTER, SOME POLITICAL OBSERVERS SAID.

BRITONS WELCOMED THE LATEST MOVE FOR AN EARLY MEETING OF THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION.

FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN HAS STATED THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH A DISCUSSION MUST COVER ALL ARMS--NOT JUST THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

"WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN READY TO DISCUSS ARMS AGREEMENTS, TO COVER CONVENTIONAL AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS ALIKE. ALL MUST BE DEALT WITH TOGETHER," HE TOLD A MEETING IN BELFAST.

"THE PEOPLE," A SUNDAY NEWSPAPER VOICE OF THE LABOR PARTY, SAID THE WESTERN MOVE FOR U.N. DISARMAMENT TALKS IS BOUND TO "TAKE SOME OF THE 'STING' OUT OF OPPOSITION ATTACKS ON THE GOVERNMENT IN THE H-BOMB DEBATE IN THE COMMONS TOMORROW. FOR IT LARGELY MEETS THEIR DEMANDS FOR IMMEDIATE TALKS WITH RUSSIA ON THE PROBLEM."

WHETHER THE ATTLEE-MORRISON MODERATE WING OF THE LABOR PARTY CAN RESTRAIN SOME OF THE LEFTWINGERS ONCE THE DEBATE WARMS UP WAS DEBATABLE.

RICHARD CROSSMAN, A LEADER IN THE BEVANITE FACTION LONG BITTERLY CRITICAL OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY, WROTE IN HIS COLUMN IN THE SUNDAY PICTORIAL:

"SIR WINSTON MUST TELL MR. EISENHOWER AND MR. DULLES THAT THEY CAN EITHER SCRAP THEIR NEW H-BOMB STRATEGY AND JOIN WITH BRITAIN IN THE PLAN FOR HIGH-LEVEL TALKS OR ELSE FACE THE PROSPECT OF GOING IT ALONE."

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LONDON, APRIL 4 (AP)-COMMUNIST ALBANIA ANNOUNCED THE OPENING OF A SHOW TRIAL TOMORROW OF EIGHT ALBANIANS ACCUSED OF PLOTTING WITH AMERICANS TO OVERTHROW THE REGIME OF PREMIER COL. GEN. ENVER HOXHA.

TIRANA RADIO SAID THE EIGHT HAD FLED ABROAD WHERE THEY WERE TRAINED BY AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AND THEN PARACHUTED BACK INTO ALBANIA.

LEADER OF THE GROUP WAS IDENTIFIED IN TODAY'S BROADCAST AS ZEYNEL CHEHOU, AN ALBANIAN ARMY CAPTAIN DURING THE REIGN OF KING ZOG.

THE OTHERS NAMED WERE HALIL BRANITSA, ANOTHER FORMER ARMY CAPTAIN; AHMET KABACHI, HAMIT MATIANI, NAOUM SOULA, GANI MALOUCHI, RAPOUCH AGOLLI AND IBRAHIM LAMCHE.

THE BROADCAST SAID "THE MAIN TASK OF THE BAND WAS TO PREPARE THE WAY FOR ARMED INSURRECTION IN ALBANIA." IT CLAIMED ALL THE ACCUSED CONFESSED.

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FRENCH BUDGET (600)

PARIS, APRIL 4 (AP)-A YELLING MOB, SCREAMING HATRED OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY, TODAY KICKED THE SHINS OF PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL AND SLAPPED THE FACE AND PULLED THE HAIR OF DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN.

THE RIOTERS BURST POLICE LINES TO ATTACK FRANCE'S TOP POLITICAL FIGURES DURING A SOLEMN CEREMONY HONORING THE HEROES OF DIEN BIEN PHU AT THE COUNTRY'S MOST SACRED SPOT--THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER AT THE ARC DE TRIOMPH. STONES WERE ALSO HURLED BUT HIT NO ONE.

POLICE SAID IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN THE MODERN ERA ANYONE HAD SUCCEEDED IN MAKING A PHYSICAL ATTACK ON A FRENCH PREMIER OR CABINET MINISTER UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES.

THEY ARRESTED SEVEN OF THE 100 DEMONSTRATORS. MOST OF THE CROWD WERE IDENTIFIED AS SUPPORTERS OF GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE OR MONARCHISTS, BUT POLICE SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE SOME COMMUNISTS HAD INFILTRATED.

EVEN AS THE RIOT WAS BEING BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL, SOME DEMONSTRATOR TRIED TO OVERTURN PREMIER LANIEL'S CAR AS HE DROVE AWAY.

LANIEL, PLEVEN AND A HUSHED THRONG OF ABOUT 1,000 PERSONS HAD GATHERED AROUND THE ARCH OF TRIUMPH FOR SERVICES HONORING THE DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU, THE COMMUNIST-BELEAGUERED FORTRESS IN INDOCHINA. THE RALLY WAS SPONSORED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF FORMER COMBATANTS IN INDOCHINA.

SO FAR AS COULD BE DETERMINED, THERE WAS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THE REASON FOR THE RALLY AND THE VIOLENT OUTBURST BY PERSONS OPPOSING POSSIBLE FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THE AMERICN-BACKED EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY.

THE RIOTERS MINGLED QUIETLY WITH THE REVERENT CROWD AND THEREBY THREW POLICE OFF-GUARD. BUT AS SOON AS LANIEL AND PLEVEN SHOWED UP THEY EMERGED AND BEGAN SHOUTING ANTI-EDC SLOGANS AND "LONG LIVE JUIN!" THEY TOSSED ANTI-EDC LEAFLETS IN THE AIR AS LANIEL AND PLEVEN PLACED WREATHS ON THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER'S TOMB.

MARSHAL ALPHONSE PIERRE JUIN WAS DISMISSED FROM HIS FRENCH MILITARY POSTS LAST WEEK FOR FAILING TO ATTEND A MEETING WITH LANIEL AND PLEVEN TO EXPLAIN AN ANTI-EDC SPEECH. HIS DISMISSAL TOUCHED OFF A POLITICAL UPROAR HERE.

THE CROWD, SHOUTING, SINGING THE MARSEILLAISE AND PLAYING TAPS, HELD OFF PHYSICAL ACTION UNTIL THE TWO DIGNITARIES WERE SIGNING THE "GOLDEN BOOK" AT THE SHRINE.

THEN THEY SURGED FORWARD AND BLOCKED THE DEPARTURE OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY.

POLICE WERE UNPREPARED. THERE WERE NO TROOPS PRESENT EXCEPT FOR AN ARMY BAND AND A TIKEN GROUP OF COLONIAL INFANTRY.

SHOUTING "VIVE JUIN" AND OCCASIONALLY "VIVE LE ROI (LONG LIVE THE KING)" THE DEMONSTRATORS BROKE THROUGH A THIN POLICE LINE AND SURROUNDED THE OFFICIAL PARTY.

LANIEL, FLANKED BY A COUPLE OF POLICEMEN, STARTED TO PUSH THROUGH TO HIS CAR, BUT FOUND HIS PATH BLOCKED. AS HE TURNED BACK TO THE SHRINE, SOME ONE KICKED HIM IN THE SHINS. POLICE FORMED A FLYING WEDGE AND GOT HIM INTO A POLICE CAR WHICH DEMONSTRATORS THEN TRIED TO OVERTURN.

ONLY THE STRAINING OF POLICEMEN COUNTERBALANCING THE PUSHING THRONG MANAGED TO KEEP THE CAR UPRIGHT.

FINALLY, A CHAUFFEUR RAMMED THE CAR THROUGH THE CROWD AND GOT LANIEL AWAY.

BUT PLEVEN WAS STILL STRANDED UNDER THE ARCH NEAR THE PERPETUAL FLAME WHICH BURNS IN HONOR OF FRANCE'S WAR DEAD.

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"RESIGN!" THE CROWD SHOUTED TO PLEVEN, HURLING STONES. TWO OR THREE OF THEM ASSAULTED HIM PHYSICALLY, KNOCKING OFF THE MINISTER'S HAT AND GLASSES. THE STONES DID NOT HIT THE TARGET.

THE DEFENSE MINISTER WAS PALE AND GRIM.

"I WILL LEAVE ONLY WHEN THE SIDEWALK IS CLEARED," HE SAID FIRMLY TO THE POLICE COMMISSIONER WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO MAINTAIN ORDER.

A FRENCH NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHER SAID A DEMONSTRATOR SLAPPED PLEVEN'S FACE TWICE. JACQUES MARQUETON, ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER, SAID ANOTHER GRABBED A HANDFUL OF PLEVEN'S HAIR.

ALL THIS TIME LEAFLETS WERE SHOWERED ON THE SCENE.

ONE OF THEM READ: "THEY FIRED JUIN TODAY, WILL THEY ARREST DE GAULLE TOMORROW?"

ANOTHER SAID: "WILL JIN BE REPLACED BY VON STULPNAGEL?" GEN. OTTO VON STULPNAGEL WAS NAZI MILITARY ADMINISTRATOR OF FRANCE DURING THE OCCUPATION.

THE REST OF THE CROWD, GATHERED TO PAY HOMAGE TO THE MEN OF INDO-CHINA, WATCHED THE VIOLENCE WITH DETACHMENT. THEY MADE NO EFFORT TO HALT THE ATTACKS ON PLEVEN, NOR DID THEY TRY TO TAKE PART IN THEM.

PLEVEN, EVIDENTLY SEETHING, STOOD WITH POLICE IN THE CENTER OF THE CROWD WAITING FOR REINFORCEMENTS WHICH FINALLY ARRIVED ALMOST HALF AN HOUR LATER.

THE CROWD THEN DISPERSED.

LATER LANIEL CALLED INTERIOR MINISTER LEON MARTINAUD-DEPLAT TO HIS OFFICES IN THE MATIGNON PALACE. LANIEL APPARENTLY WAS CALLING MARTINAUD-DEPLAT ON THE CARPET FOR THIS AFTERNOON'S INCIDENTS. IN FRANCE, POLICE COME UNDER THE INTERIOR MINISTRY.

MEANWHILE, MARSHAL JUIN SAID: "I DO NOT WISH TO FIND MYSELF ASSOCIATED WITH THIS (DEMONSTRATION) IN ANY MANNER. I DO NOT WISH TO INCUR ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS MATTER."

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FOLO PARIS

OSLO, NORWAY, APRIL 4 (AP)-IN A "BIRTHDAY" BROADCAST, CELEBRATING THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, NORWAY'S FOREIGN MINISTER HALVARD M.LANGE TODAY TOLD THE NORWEGIAN PEOVPLE TO BE PREPARED FOR GREAT DEFENSE EFFORTS IN YEARS TO COME.

NORWAY'S MILITARY STRENGTH HAS INCREASED TREMENDOUSLY SINCE JOINING NATO, THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID. THE ARMED FORCES HAVE BEEN REORGANIZED, HE ADDED, AND HAVE REACHED A HIGH DEGREE OF EFFICIENCY THROUGH A STEPPED-UP MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM COMBINED WITH SUBSTANTIAL DELIVERIES OF AMERICAN-SUPPLIED JET FIGHTERS, VEHICLES AND OTHER WAR EQUIPMENT.

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FIRST LEAD REFUGEE BAND (520)

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

BERLIN, APRIL 4 (AP)-THE LEADER OF AN EAST GERMAN FUGITIVE JAZZ BAND SAID TODAY HE FLED THE SOVIET ZONE WITH HIS 17 MUSICIANS AND GIRL VOCALIST BECAUSE COMMUNIST YOUTH GANGS HAD BEEN ORDERED TO BREAK UP HIS CONCERTS.

BANDLEADER KARL WALTER, 46, SAID HIS HOME IN CHEMNITZ WAS UNDER POLICE OBSERVATION FRIDAY WHEN THE SWING AGGREGATION MADE ITS MASS EXODUS TO ALLIED WEST BERLIN.

THE MUSICIANS, ORDERED BY THE COMMUNISTS TO DISBAND FOR PLAYING "PROVOCATIVE AMERICAN JAZZ", EVADED SECRET POLICE BY TRAVELING THE 110 MILES BY TRAIN, SINGLY AND IN SMALL GROUPS.

"SOME FRIENDS WARNED ME ON THURSDAY WE WERE IN DANGER," WALTER RELATED. "THE ORCHESTRA ALREADY HAD MADE AN AGREEMENT TO GO TO THE WEST IF THINGS GOT TOO HOT."

"MY MAIN WORRY NOW IS THAT WE CAN STICK TOGETHER IN ONE (REFUGEE) CAMP SO WE CAN REHEARSE," WALTER SAID.

MEMBERS OF THE BAND, LODGED IN A REFUGEE CENTER HERE, WHIPPED UP AN IMPROMPTU JAM SESSION DURING THE DAY, THEN STROLLED THE STREETS OF WEST BERLIN. THEY ONLY BEMOANED THE FACT THAT IT WAS SUNDAY AND THE MUSIC STORES WERE CLOSED.

WALTER SAID BOOGIE WOOGIE MUSIC AND STAN KENTON STYLE ARRANGEMENTS KEPT HIM IN HOT WATER WITH THE COMMUNISTS FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS. HE ADDED THE MUSIC HAD "GREAT APPEAL" FOR GERMAN YOUTH.

"THE FIRST TIME THEY STOPPED US FROM PLAYING WAS IN NOVEMBER, 1950," WALTER SAID.

"LAST OCTOBER, THEY BANNED US AGAIN FOR SIX MONTHS AND FINED ME 3,000 EAST MARKS (ABOUT $185). I COULD PAY ONLY 700 MARKS SO THEY TOOK MY FURNITURE AWAY.

"WE WERE SUPPOSED TO START PLAYING AGAIN FRIDAY. WE HAD ALREADY INVESTED 5,000 MARKS IN NEW INSTRUMENTS."

WALTER RELATED THAT LAST TUESDAY THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED NEWSPAPER IN CHEMNITZ RAN AN ARTICLE HEADLINED "DOWN FROM THE STAGE, KARL WALTER."

HE ADDED:

"THE ARTICLE SAID I WAS GLORIFYING UNCULTURED AMERICAN MUSIC. UP TO THAT TIME I DIDN'T KNOW THE AUTHORITIES WERE AFTER ME AGAIN. THE SAME DAY, UNION LEADERS IN THE FACTORIES STARTED A CAMPAIGN AGAINST MY BAND. THEY HELD WORKERS MEETINGS AND SOME OF THE PEOPLE CARRIED POSTERS WITH 'DOWN WITH KARL WALTER'S ORCHESTRA.'

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"THE UNION LEADERS PROPOSED A RESOLUTION AGAINST THE BAND BUT THE WORKERS BOOED. THE RESOLUTION SAID MY MUSIC WAS SERVING THE INTERESTS OF THE IMPERIALIST WARMONGERS.

"ON THE NEXT DAY (MARCH 31), THE CITY COUNCIL ANNOUNCED IN THE NEWSPAPER THAT MY BAND WAS PROHIBITED IN VIEW OF THE WORKERS' PROTEST.

"I FOUND OUT THAT IF THE ORCHESTRA PLAYED IN PUBLIC AGAIN, THE COMMUNISTS WOULD HAVE SENT 300 MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH ORGANIZATION TO THE CONCERT WITH ORDERS TO BREAK IT UP."

WALTER RELATED THAT FRIENDS DROVE HIM FROM CHEMNITZ TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF BERLIN AND FROM THERE HE REACHED WEST BERLIN ON THE ELEVATED TRAIN.

HIS WIFE, ELIZABETH, 35, BORN IN BASEL, SWITZERLAND, AND THEIR SON, PETER, 13, REMAINED BEHIND. WHEN SHE DISCOVERED THAT POLICE WERE WATCHING THEIR HOME SHE WENT TO A LAWYER'S OFFICE, TELEPHONED HER SON TO PACK SOME THINGS AND MEET HER. SHE SAID THEY WERE TRAILED BY PLAINCLOTHES POLICE BUT MANAGED TO SHAKE THEM OFF. A FRIEND TOOK THEM TO LEIPZIG AND FROM THERE THEY CAME TO BERLIN BY TRAIN.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BAND AND 20-YEAR-OLD VOCALIST, CHRISTA BACH, MADE THEIR WAY BY VARIOUS TRAIN ROUTES TO BERLIN. THEY WERE FORCED TO LEAVE THE BIG DRUM AND THE LARGER INSTRUMENTS IN THE EAST BERLIN RAILROAD STATION TO AVOID DETECTION WHEN CROSSING TO THE ALLIED SECTORS. YESTERDAY, THEY WENT BACK TO THE RAILROAD STATION AND RETRIEVED THE DRUM AND INSTRUMENTS.

WALTER SAID HE HAD BEEN A BAND LEADER SINCE 1936. IN 1945 HE STARTED BUILDING THE BAND AGAIN AND TRAVELED IN EAST GERMANY AFTER THE WAR.

WALTER SAID HE HOPED TO CONTINUE HIS CARRER IN THE WEST. HE SAID HE FIRST WOULD LIKE TO GO TO DUESSELDORF IN WEST GERMANY AND TOUR THE RUHR AREA.

A FIRST BREAK CAME FROM THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION STATION RIAS (RADIO IN ALLIED SECTOR) WHICH SAID IT WOULD PUT THE BAND ON THE AIR IN THEIR FIRST FREE WORLD BOOKING BEFORE THE GROUP IS FLOWN TO WESTERN GERMANY.

THE DRUMMER HAD TO GO BACK TO EAST BERLIN TODAY TO SALVAGE HIS DRUMS, LEFT BEHIND IN THE MASS EXODUS. BUT HE RETURNED IN TIME TO THUMP OUT A HOT LICK OR TWO BEFORE LUNCH.

WALTER'S BAND CAME 110 MILES FROM CHEMNITZ, A TEXTILE TOWN THAT NOW IS CALLED "KARL MARX STADT," AFTER IT BECAME CLEAR THEY WERE PERSONA NON GRATA WITH THE RED RULERS. THEY WERE CRITICIZED IN THE PARTY PRESS AND ACCUSED OF "PROMOTING MORAL BRUTALIZATION OF THE YOUTH" BY PLAYING AMERICAN DANCE MUSIC. FACTORY RALLIES AGAINST THE BAND WERE ORGANIZED AND ARREST SEEMED IMMINENT.

THEY WERE FORBIDDEN ONCE FROM PLAYING AND WALTER APPEALED. HE WAS GRANTED THE FIGHT TO CONTINUE BUT LAST MONTH AGITATION WAS RENEWED. ON MARCH 31 THE RED PRESS ANNOUNCED THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION HAD ORDERED THE BAND DISSOLVED AND WALTER HIMSELF OUSTED FROM THE PROFESSION FOR LIFE. HIS 17 MUSICIANS AND HIS SINGER, 20-YEAR-OLD CHRISTA BACH, WERE TOLD TO FIND OTHER MEANS OF EMPLOYMENT.

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A45
(430)
BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, APRIL 4 (AP)-THE SOVIET ZONE PROPOSED ANEW TODAY THAT EAST AND WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENTS GET TOGETHER, THIS TIME TO URGE IN CONCERT THAT ATOMIC WEAPONS BE OUTLAWED.

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER WALTER ULBRICHT TOLD THE CONGRESS OF THE RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY THAT THE FIRST STEP SHOULD BE THE REMOVAL OF AMERICAN ATOMIC CANNON FROM WEST GERMANY.

ULBRICHT SPOKE TO THE PARTY RALLY AS FIRST SECRETARY, WHICH IS THE PINNACLE OF POWER IN THE COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION. HIS ADDRESS CLIMAXED THE SUNDAY SESSION OF THE RALLY WHICH STARTED SIX DAYS AGO AND WILL WIND UP WITH A HUGE DEMONSTRATION IN THE SOVIET SECTOR OF BERLIN TUESDAY NIGHT.

THE PARTY BOSS NEVER MENTIONED THE AMERICAN HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS IN HIS SPEECH. HE SPOKE OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS BUT WOUND UP EMPHASIZING WHAT HE CALLED THE NEED FOR ERASING ATOMIC WARFARE FEARS.

HIS PROPOSAL THAT THE TWO PARLIAMENTS OF DIVIDED GERMANY MEET TO ACT ON PROHIBITING ATOMIC WEAPONS IN GERMANY WAS REGARDED IN FOREIGN QUARTERS AS A MOVE FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.

THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT HAS CONSISTENTLY REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE THE SOVIET ZONE VOLKSKAMMER AS AN EQUAL IN ANY RESPECT.

THE EASTERN PARTY LEADER ALSO DECLARED:

1. AMERICAN "MONOPOLY INTERESTS MUST BE OUSTED" FROM WEST GERMANY AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST EXPANDED.

2. THE SOVIET ZONE IS NO LONGER AFRAID OF "PROPAGANDA FROM THE WEST" AND IS PREPARED TO STAND ON ITS OWN FEET.

3. EAST GERMANY WILL LOWER PRICES ON FOOD AND OTHER COMMODITIES BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR BUT FOR THE PRESENT RATIONING MUST BE CONTINUED.

4. PRODUCTION OF MACHINERY MUST BE STEPPED UP TO BALANCE EAST GERMANY'S ECONOMY.

THE PARTY CHIEF DREW APPLAUSE FROM SOVIET POLITBURO MEMBER A.I. MIKOYAN, WHO SAT NEXT TO HIM, WHEN HE SAID RUSSIA IS BACKING THE EAST GERMAN REGIME TO THE HILT.

"THE SOVIETS ARE SUPPLYING US WITH GOODS THEY CAN ILL SPARE, FOOD AND RAW MATERIALS," HE SAID. "WE KNOW IN CERTAIN SOVIET REGIONS THERE ARE SHORTAGES OF FOOD. YET THE SOVIET UNION IS PUTTING FOOD AT OUR DISPOSAL. AND THEY ARE TAKING IN RETURN GOODS THEY DON'T NEED."

ULBRICHT SAID THE ANSWER TO THIS PROBLEM MUST BE HARD WORK ON THE PART OF THE EAST GERMANS TO STEP UP OUTPUT OF MACHINERY AND OTHER COMMODITIES THAT RUSSIA AND THE SOVIET SATELLITES CAN USE. HE ADDED THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE SENDING THE EAST ZONE 735,000 TONS OF GRAIN AND OTHER GOODS WORTH 535 MILLION RUBLES, 736,000 TONS OF HARD COAL AND 400,000 TONU OF COKE.

ULBRECHT'S TWO HOUR SPEECH CLIMAXED THE SESSION WHICH ALSO WAS ADDRESSED BY COMMUNIST LEADERS FROM ALBANIA, GREECE AND SPAIN.

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BERLIN, APRIL 4 (AP)-SPRING WEATHER BROUGHT RED ARMY TANKS OUT OF WINTER BARRACKS AND ONTO PRACTICE RANGES ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF BERLIN, ALLIED OBSERVERS REPORTED TODAY.

A DIVISION OF MEDIUM TANKS, BASED ON THE FRINGES OF EAST BERLIN, IS NOW ENGAGING IN DAILY MOVEMENTS TO AND FROM RANGES FOR PRACTICE IN FIRING, MANEUVERING AND FORMATIONS.

THE ACTIVITY GAVE RISE TO A RUMOR PUBLISHED IN THE WEST BERLIN TELEGRAF THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD DEPLOYED THE TANKS BECAUSE OF UNREST AMONG THE CIVILIAN POPULATION. FOREIGN QUARTERS WELL INFORMED ON CONDITIONS IN THE EAST ZONE SAID THIS WAS UNTRUE AND THAT THE TANK MOVEMENTS WERE OBVIOUSLY ROUTINE.

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(310)
HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, APRIL 4 (AP)-A GIANT INTERNATIONAL SMUGGLING RING, ESTIMATED TO HAVE HANDLED AT LEAST 24 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS AND CURRENCY ANNUALLY, WAS SMASHED TODAY IN A COORDINATED SERIES OF RAIDS THROUGHOUT WEST GERMANY AND FRANCE, U.S.ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID TONIGHT.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT SCORES OF PEOPLE, AMONG THEM AMERICANS CIVLIANS, GERMANS AND STATELESS PERSONS WERE ARRESTED IN THE RAIDS IN

WHICH MORE THAN 800 AMERICAN, GERMAN AND FRENCH POLICE IN EIGHT CITIES TOOK PART. THE RING OPERATED IN FOUR EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

HE SAID INVESTIGATORS REPORTED THAT MANY OF THE RINGLEADERS HAVE BEEN CAUGHT BUT THAT THE RAIDS WILL CONTINUE.

HE ADDED THAT THE NAMES OF THOSE ARRESTED WOULD NOT BE DISCLOSED UNTIL CHARGES ARE FILED.

CONTRABAND CURRENCY, JEWELRY, GOLD, CIGARETTES AND VEHICLES WORTH MORE THAN $175,000 HAVE BEEN CONFISCATED, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

ARMY OFFICIALS ESTIMATED THAT THE RING, ONE OF THE LARGEST UNCOVERED IN EUROPE SINCE THE WAR, HANDLED SMUGGLING GOODS TOTALING BETWEEN TWO AND THREE MILLION DOLLARS MONTHLY.

IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THE RING HAD BEEN OPERATING FOR SEVERAL YEARS WITH HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS, ZURICH, MUNICH AND FRANKFURT, THE ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID. IN ADDITION TO FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, AND GERMANY, THE RING ALSO OPERATED IN BELGIUM, OFFICIALS REPORTED.

"DOZENS OF PERSONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN APPREHENDED AND ARRESTS ARE SCHEDULED TO CONTINUE," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

THE FIRST ARREST TOOK PLACE AT A GERMAN-SWISS BORDER CROSSING POINT NEAR CONSTANCE WHERE A RING MEMBER WAS ARRESTED AFTER CUSTOMS OFFICIALS DISCOVERED HIS CAR CONTAINED 250,000 MARKS ($59,500) WORTH OF SMUGGLED GOODS AND CURRENCY.

A HUSBAND AND WIFE, BOTH STATELESS, WERE ARRESTED ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY IN PARIS AND MUNICH WITH TWO SUITCASES OF WATCHES AND AMERICAN CURRENCY, THE ARMY SAID. THE WOMAN WAS SEIZED IN MUNICH AS SHE PREPARED TO FLEE WITH MORE THAN $2,000. MORE THAN 500 WATCHES SCHEDULED FOR SHIPMENT TO THE UNITED STATES WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN CONFISCATED IN PARIS.

THE ARMY SAID INVESTIGATIONS BEGAN LAST OCTOBER.

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WUERZBURG, GERMANY, APRIL 4 (AP)-FIFTEEN MOBILE CHURCHES BUILT BY THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF GHENT FOR PRIESTS IN RED-RULED EAST GERMANY WERE CONSECRATED HERE TODAY.

THE MOBILE CHURCHES ARE MOUNTED ON TRUCKS, EQUIPPED WITH A COLLAPSIBLE ALTAR, CONFESSIONAL AND SLEEPING QUARTERS FOR THE PRIEST AND HIS DRIVER. THEY WILL TOUR WESTERN EUROPE TO SEEK FUNDS FOR MISSIONARY WORK IN EAST GERMANY. LATER THEY WILL BE SENT TO EAST GERMANY.

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A56 (680)

EDITOR'S NOTE:

IVAN BOXELL, PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER OF THE DANVILLE (PA.) NEWS, IS ONE OF A GROUP OF SMALL CITY AMERICAN NEWSPAPER EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS WHO ARE VISITING RUSSIA AND ITS SATELLITES. IN THE FOLLOWING STORY HE GIVES SOME OF HIS IMPRESSIONS ON POLAND.)

BY IVAN BOXELL

WARSAW, POLAND, APRIL 4 (AP)-CHURCHES IN WARSAW ARE FILLED THIS MORNING. WE STOPPED BRIEFLY AT TWO OR THREE AND SATISFIED OURSELVES THAT THE POLES ARE CONTINUING THEIR ACTIVE RELIGIOUS INTERESTS WITHOUT UNDUE INTERFERENCE.

INDEED I HAVE THE DISTINCT IMPRESSION FROM DISCUSSION HERE THAT THE POLISH PEOPLE, 95 PER CENT CATHOLIC, ARE ATTENDING CHURCH REGULARLY IN GREATER NUMBERS THAN EVER BEFORE. I ALSO LEARNED FROM SOURCES I WOULD CONSIDER COMPLETELY AUTHENTIC THAT THE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THESE RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS ARE MORE LIBERAL THAN EVER BEFORE.

AS ONE OF THE GROUP OF AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PEOPLE CURRENTLY TRAVELLING THROUGH CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND AND ON TO RUSSIA, THIS MATTER OF POSSIBLE INTERRUPTION OF THE RELIGIOUS LIFE OF THESE INTENSELY CATHOLIC PEOPLES IN THIS COMMUNIST SATELLITE NATION WAS OF DEEP INTEREST.

A REAL EYEOPENER ON THE CURRENT PARTICIPATION IN RELIGIOUS LIFE HERE WAS MY SUDDEN AND UNSCHEDULED VISIT TO A SMALL CATHOLIC CHURCH NEAR THE CENTER OF THE CITY YESTERDAY. I WAS PASSING THE EDIFICE AND, NOTICING A MAN ENTERING, I FOLLOWED HIM ON A SUDDEN WHIM.

THIS WAS AT 5:45 P.M. ON SATURDAY, SO YOU CAN REALIZE MY ASTONISHMENT WHEN I FOUND AN ALMOST COMPLETELY FILLED CHURCH. FOUR PRIESTS WERE SITTING AT CONFESSION BOOTHS AND THERE WERE LINEUPS AT EACH.

I WAS TOLD I COULD FIND THE SAME SITUATION ALMOST ANY DAY OF THE WEEK.

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WARSAW, APRIL 4 (AP)-RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES ARE PLAYING FOR KEEPS IF THEIR GIFTS TO ONE ANOTHER ARE ANY CRITERION.

IN THE PAST THREE DAYS WE HAVE SEEN TWO HUGE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, ONE TO BE THE HIGHEST MONUMENT IN THE WORLD AND THE OTHER THE BIGGEST PUBLIC HALL AND CULTURAL CENTER IN THE WORLD.

THE STALIN MONUMENT IN PRAGUE IN WHICHTHE FIGURE OF THE DECEASED RUSSIAN LEADER ALONE WILL BE OVER 100 FEET HIGH IS BEING FINANCED AND BUILT BY THE CZECHOSLOVAKIANS AS A "MANIFESTATION OF THEIR" LOVE FOR HIM.

THE PALACE OF SCIENCE AND CULTURE, AN UBELIEVABLY HUGE EDIFICE BEING ERECTED IN THE CENTER OF WARSAW AMIDST MANY SMALLER NEW POSTWAR BUILDINGS, IS BEING FINANCED AND CONSTRUCTED BY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT AS A GIFT TO THE PEOPLE OF POLAND.

EACH IN ITS OWN WAY WILL BE AN ARCHITECTURAL WONDER AND EACH WILL BE PRESUMED TO BE A GIGANTIC EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE BONDS OF FELLOWSHIP BETWEEN THESE COUNTRIES.

THE CULTURAL PALACE, WHICH WITH ITS GROUNDS MUST COVER ABOUT AN EIGHT SQUARE BLOCK AREA, WILL BE A HUGE PENTAGON TYPE OF THING 750 FEET WIDE, 525 FEET DEEP AND WITH A 45 STORY EDIFICE RISING IN ITS CENTER. THE ASSEMBLY HALLS, THEATERS, DINING ROOMS AND OTHER SUCH FACILITIES ALONE WILL SEAT MORE THAN 12,000 PERSONS. THE AUDITORIUM OF THE CONGRESS HALL, WHICH WE WERE TOLD WILL BE USED "PARTICULARLY FOR PEACE CONGRESSES AND OTHER SUCH GATHERINGS," WILL SEAT 4,000 IN THREE LEVELS IN A GREAT CIRCULAR ROOM. IT WILL HAVE SUCH REFINEMENTS AS A DISAPPEARING SPEAKER'S STAND FOR REPLACEMENT BY A CONCERT STAGE AND AN ULTRAMODERN SYSTEM FOR SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATIONS OF SPEECHES IN 10 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES.

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A CIRCULAR RESTAURANT SEATING 400, A WINTER GARDEN FOR TEENAGERS, A PUPPET THEATER FOR YOUNGSTERS, HUGE SWIMMING POOLS, SEVERAL MUSEUMS AND SEEMINGLY ENDLESS SPACE FOR INNUMERABLE OTHER APPENDAGES ARE INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT DUE FOR COMPLETION IN LATE 1955. MOST OF THE CONSTRUCTION WORKERS ARE RUSSIAN MEN AND WOMEN.

THE RUSSIAN PROJECT MANAGERS TOOK OUR TOURING GROUP OF AMERICAN NEWSPAPERMEN THROUGH THE PARTLY COMPLETED BUILDINGS. THEY SEEMED DELIGHTED TO DO SO.

THEY GAVE US A FREE RIGHT OF WAY EXCEPT FOR TAKING PICTURES. IF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COULD ONLY BE CONDUCTED ON THE BASIS OF INDIVIDUALS SHOWING OFF THEIR HANDIWORK AND EXCHANGING FRIENDLY WISECRACKS, THINGS MIGHT BE A LOT DIFFERENT.

INCIDENTALLY WHEN WE WERE AT THE TOP OF THE SKYSCRAPER WE COULD SEE ALL WARSAW AND THE AMOUNT OF POSTWAR CONSTRUCTION IS INCREDIBLE. ONE CANNOT POSSIBLY COMPREHEND THE EXTENT OF THE REBUILDING OF THIS 90 PER CENT DESTROYED CITY UNLESS SEEN IN ITS OVERALL PATTERN.

WE DID NOT GET TOO CLOSE TO THE STALIN MONUMENT UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN PRAGUE WHEN WE WERE THERE THE OTHER DAY. WE ASKED TO GO TO IT BUT GOT NO ANSWER. SITUATED ON THE SIDE OF A HILL, IT WILL DOMINATE PRAGUE WHEN COMPLETED. IT WILL BE ALL GRANITE AND STALIN'S HEAD WILL BE SIX FEET TALL. THE STATUE ALONE WILL WEIGH THOUSANDS OF TONS AND COSST MANY MILLIONS OF ZLOTYS.

THE BASE WILL CONTAIN RESTAURANTS, MUSEUMS, AND TWO MOVIE THEATERS. THE BASE IS STILL WITHIN SCAFFOLDING SO WE COULD NOT SEE MUCH.

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INCIDENTALLY, A STORY, WHICH WE COULD NOT VERIFY, IS GOING THE ROUNDS THAT THIS IS THE SECOND HUGE SCAFFOLDING TO BE ERECTED BECAUSE THE FIRST ONE WAS MYSTERIOUSLY BURNED SOME MONTHS AGO.

WE ARE BEING SHOWN A GREAT DEAL OF WARSAW. THIS MORNING WE WENT THROUGH THE CITY'S BIGGEST NEWSPAPER AND COMMERCIAL PRINTING PLANT, THE GAWLIK HALINA.

IT IS A MODERN, EXCELLENTLY EQUIPPED, IMPRESSIVE SHOP INDEED. ITS IMPRESSION UPON US WAS HEIGHTENED BY TWO INCIDENTAL NOTES. ONE WAS THE PRESENCE OF A 21-YEAR-OLD GIRL FOREMAN IN A PRESS ROOM. THE OTHER WAS THE PRESENCE OF A SLIGHTLY OLDER POLISH WOMAN SECURITY GUARD, FULLY UNIFORMED AND CARRYING A RIFLE. TO SEE HER WANDERING DOWN BETWEEN THE ROWS OF LINOTYPE MACHINES WAS A TRIFLE DISCONCERTING.

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A69

WITH WARSAW (120)

MOSCOW, APRIL 4 (AP)-A GROUP OF 15 AMERICAN NEWSPAPERMEN AND WOMEN--LED BY JAMES L. WICK OF NEW YORK CITY--ARRIVED IN MOSCOW BY PLANE FROM WARSAW TONIGHT FOR A 20-DAY SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF THE SOVIET UNION.

THE PARTY WHICH MADE TWO-DAY STOPOVEERS IN WARSAW AND PRAGUE BROUGHT CAMERAS WITH WHICH THEY HOPE TO PHOTOGRAPH MOSCOW AND PARTS OF THE RUSSIAN INTERIOR. SEVERAL SAID THEY WOULD SEEK INTERVIEWS WITH HIGH RANKING SOVIET OFFICIALS.

ONE MEMBER OF THE PARTY, J.D. MCMURRAY, EDITOR OF THE RACINE (WIS.) JOURNAL-TIMES, TOLD REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT THAT THE GROUP RECEIVED "RED CARPET TREATMENT IN WARSAW." HE SAID THEY HAD BEEN GIVEN CONSIDERABLE FREEDOM TO TAKE PICTURES IN BOTH THE POLISH AND CZECHOSLOVAK CAPITALS.

"THE ONLY TIME WE WERE STOPPED TAKING PICTURES WAS OF SOLDIERS OR MILITARY OBJECTS," SAID IVAN BOXELL, PUBLISHER OF THE DANVILLE (PA.) NEWS.

IT WAS THE SECOND MOSCOW VISIT FOR WICK, WHO CONDUCTED A PARTY OF EDITORS HERE IN 1953. THE REST OF THE PARTY HAVE NEVER VISITED THE SOVIET UNION BEFORE.

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CASSINO, ITALY, APRIL 4 (AP)-PRESIDENT LUIGI EINAUDI TODAY DEDICATED A NEW CITY HALL AND POSTOFFICE TO MARK THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF CASSINO'S WARTIME DESTRUCTION.

HE WAS CHEERED BY THE POPULATION WHICH HAS GROWN SLOWLY BACK TO NEARLY TWO-THIRDS OF THE ORIGINAL 40,000. THE CITY WAS VIRTUALLY LEVELLED TO THE GROUND IN THE MONTHS LONG BATTLE OF 1944. 1954

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A53 (200)

JERUSALEM, ISRAEL SECTION, APRIL 4 (AP)-ISRAEL WAS BLAMED TODAY BY THE U.N. ISRAEL-EGYPTIAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION FOR TWO "ATTACKS AT EGYPTIAN POSITIONS BEHIND ARMISTICE DEMARCATION LINES" ON APRIL SECOND, AN ISRAEL MILITARY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

FOUR EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS, INCLUDING ONE OFFICER, WERE REPORTED MILLED AND ONE SOLDIER WOUNDED DURING THESE ATTACKS, WHICH ACCORDING TO THE COMMISSION DECISION WERE CARRIED OUT BY "ISRAEL REGULARS OR SEMI-REGULARS."

THE COMMISSION ALSO CALLED UPON ISRAEL TO TAKE MEASURES TO PREVENT SUCH "ACTS OF AGGRESSION" IN THE FUTURE.

THE COMMISSION REFUSED HOWEVER, TO ENDORSE AN EGYPTIAN DEMAND FOR THE RETURN OF AN EGYPTIAN CORPORAL NOW IN ISRAEL HANDS.

EARLIER THE COMMISSION HAD MADE A SIMILAR DECISION WHEN ISRAEL HAD DEMANDED THE RETURN OF AN ISRAEL SOLDIER REPORTEDLY KIDNAPPED BY THE EGYPTIANS IN THE GAZA AREA. THE MATTER IS EXPECTED TO COME BEFORE THE ARMISTICE APPEAL COMMISSION.

AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID 14 CLASHES OCCURRED BETWEEN INFILTRATORS FROM ARAB NEIGHBOR COUNTRIES AND ISRAEL SECURITY FORCES DURING THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 2.

ONE INFILTRATOR WAS KILLED IN THESE INCIDENTS, AND FOUR DETAINED, HE ADDED.

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JERUSALEM, JORDAN SECTION, APRIL 4 (AP)-A HIGH JORDAN OFFICIAL CHARGED TODAY THAT ARMED ISRAELIS ATTACKED KHIRBET ELDEIR VILLAGE LAST NIGHT.

MAJ. MOHAMMED IZHAQ, SENIOR JORDAN MILITARY DELEGATE TO THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION, SAID THE ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE WITH RIFLES AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. HE SAID NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AND ARAB LEGION SOLDIERS RETURNED THE FIRE AND THE ISRAELIS WITHDREW AFTER 15 MINUTES.

IZHAQ SAID THERE WERE NO JORDAN CASUALTIES. HE MADE NO MENTION OF ANY ISRAELI LOSSES. 1954

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BY SPENCER MOOSA (180)

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MONDAY, APRIL 5-(AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S PROPOSED ANTI-COMMUNIST CONFERENCE OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS FOR APRIL 26--OPENING DAY OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA--HAS RUN INTO SETBACKS.

THAILAND IS REPORTED TO HAVE DECIDED NOT TO ATTEND. NATIONALIST CHINA IS SHOWING LITTLE INTEREST.

SOUTH KOREA PRESSED FOR THE MEETING WHILE TAKING A DIM VIEW OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AT WHICH RED CHINA AND SOVIET RUSSIA WILL SIT IN ON TALKS ABOUT KOREA'S UNIFICATION AND SETTLEMENT OF THE INDOCHINA WAR.

THAILAND, WHICH HAS NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, IS REPORTED TO HAVE ASKED THE NATIONALIST CHINESE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AT BANGKOK YESTERDAY TO RELAY ITS DECISION AGAINST ATTENDING.

THAILAND'S ACTION WAS VIEWED HERE AS A CRUSHING BLOW TO SOUTH KOREAN HOPES, NEVER TOO BRIGHT, OF AROUSING MUCH INTEREST IN THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE.

THE PROPOSAL HAS ATTRACTED ONLY SCANT INTEREST IN THIS CHINESE NATIONALIST CAPITAL. THE FEELING HERE IS THAT THE CONFERENCE COULD ACCOMPLISH LITTLE IF ANYTHING.

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BULLETIN *First Lead Indochina By Larry A Allen*

HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 4-(AP)-STUNG BY THEIR HEAVY LOSSES, THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FORCES BEGAN PULLING BACK SLIGHTLY FROM THE DIEN BIEN PHU BARRICADES TONIGHT AND A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS DOUBTFUL IF THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO MOUNT ANOTHER HEAVY ASSAULT WITHIN THE NEXT HOURS.

THE PULLBACK WAS FROM THE EASTERN AND SOUTHEASTERN DEFENSES OF THE DUSTBOWL FORT 175 MILES WEST OF HANOI.

A FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN EMPHASIZE, HOWEVER, THAT THE WITHDRAWAL WAS ONLY ABOUT 400 OR 500 YARDS AND THAT IT WAS "TOO EARLY" TO SAY THAT IT CONSTITUTED A RETREAT IN FORCE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE WITHDRAWAL WAS NOT A DEFINITE INDICATION THAT THE VIETMINH INTENDED TO ABANDON ITS ATTACKS IN THOSE SECTOR. IT COULD BE THAT THE ENEMY WAS MERELY REGROUPING FOR FRESH MASS ASSAULTS, HE ADDED.

SINCE THE COMMUNIT-LED REBELS STARTED THEIR ALL-OUT ATTACK MARCH 13, AUTHORITATIVE ESTIMATES SAID THEY HAVE LOST 21,000 IN KILLED AND WOUNDED, OR ABOUT HALF THE ATTACKING FORCE.

BUT THE FRENCH WERE STILL OUTNUMBERED.

WHICH MORE THAN 800 AMERICAN, GERMAN AND FRENCH POLICE IN EIGHT CITIES

VIETMINH ATTACKERS, MOVING UP BEHIND A CURTAIN OF REBEW ARTILLERY FIRE TRIED TO SMASH THROUGH THE BARBED WIRE BARRIERS ONLY TO BE CUT TO RIBBONS BY THE FORTRESS' AMERICAN-SUPPLIED GUNS.

THE ROAR OF BIG GUNS ECHOED ACROSS THE DUSTY, HILL-CIRCLED PLAIN AS FRENCH AND VIETMINH ARTILLERY WAGED BITTER DUELS ATTEMPTING TO KNOCK OUT EACH OTHER'S FIRING POSITIONS.

THE REBELS CONCENTRATED ON TRYING TO STRNGTHEN THEIR FOOTHOLDS IN THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHEAST, WHERE THEY HOLD GROUND BARELY A MILE FROM THE BASTION'S CORE.

BUT THEY STRUCK ALSO AT THE SOUTHWEST DEFENSES. THE FRENCH SAID THEY PUSHED BACK THE FIRST REBEL ATTEMPT AT A BREAKTHROUGH THERE, INFLICTING "HEAVY LOSSES." AT ONE POINT THE FRENCH COUNTED 200 VIETMINH DEAD, THEIR BODIES DANGLING LIKE SCARECROWS IN THE BARBED WIRE DEFENSES WHICH STILL HELD FIRM.

FRENCH PILOTS FLEW MORE THAN 100 SORTIES AGAINST THE REBELS IN THE PAST 24 HOURS. THEY HIT HARDEST AT THE REBELS IN THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHEAST, WHERE THE GRAVEST DANGER EXISTS TO THE BASTION.

THERE WAS NO LET UP FOR THE DEFENDERS, WEARY AFTER FIVE DAYS AND NIGHTS OF CONSTANT ATTACK BY A REBEL FORCE WHICH OUTNUMBERS THEM AT LEAST SIX TO ONE.

APPARENTLY THE VIETMINH COMMANDER, GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP, HAS HOPES A BREAKTHROUGH FROM EITHER SIDE WOULD CAUSE THE REST OF THE FRENCH DEFENSES TO CRUMBLE.

CONTINUOUS ASSAULTS OVER THE PAST 96 HOURS HAVE COST THE REBELS HEAVY LOSSES. THE FRENCH SAID THE FIGHTING HAS BEEN SO FURIOUS THEY HAVE NOT HAD TIME TO COUNT THE DEAD, BUT THAT THE VIETMINH CASUALTIES WERE STAGGERING. FRENCH CASUALTIES WERE BELIEVED HIGH, BUT NOT COMPARABLE TO THE REBELS'.

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THE FRENCH SAID A BOLD ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TOMORROW TO AIRLIFT THEIR OWN WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU'S SHELL-POCKED AIRFIELD.

GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, COMMANDER OF FRENCH UNION FORCES IN INDOCHINA, SAID HE PLANNED TO LAND MERCY PLANES MARKED WITH RED CROSSES, ABOUT NOON MONDAY WHILE NEUTRAL OBSERVERS AND MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS CORPS WATCH FROM A PLANE CIRCLING OVERHEAD.

NAVARRE SAID THE LANDING WILL BE MADE AFTER GEN. GIAP HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE PRECISE TIME BY COL. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, DIEN BIEN PHU COMMANDER.

FRENCH GUNS AT THE FORTRESS WILL BE SILENCED EXCEPT WHERE THEY ARE UNDER ATTACK, AND FRENCH PLANES WILL BE GROUNDED DURING THE EVACUATION.

SOME OBSERVERS EXPRESSED DOUBT WHETHER GIAP -- WHO HAS IGNORED SIMILAR MERCY APPEALS IN THE PAST -- WOULD BE IN THE MOOD TO HEED ONE NOW IN VIEW OF HEAVY VIETMINH LOSSES.

THE RANKS OF THE ATTACKERS HAVE BEEN HARD HIT NOT ONLY BY GROUND FIRE, BUT BY U.S.-SUPPLIED WAR PLANES WITH WHICH FRENCH PILOTS HAVE STRAFED AND BOMBED THE REBEL LINES DAY AND NIGHT.

SUCCESS IN HAMMERING BACK EVERY REBEL ATTEMPT TO STORM THE FORTRESS HAS BOOSTED FRENCH HOPES THAT DIEN BIEN PHU WILL HOLD OUT AGAINST ANYTHING GIAP HAS TO OFFER.

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THERE IS ALSO A QUESTION AS TO HOW LONG GIAP CAN KEEP UP THE COSTLY ASSAULT. WORD HAS SPREAD THAT THE VIETMINH COMMANDER IS ROUNDING UP EVERY AVAILABLE GUERRILLA IN THE REGION AND HAS SENT APPEALS FOR REINFORCEMENTS FROM THE RED RIVER DELTA.

WHEN THE ASSAULT BEGAN THE REBELS HAD FOUR DIVISIONS -- ESTIMATED AT 40,000 MEN -- IN THE DIEN BIEN PHU AREA.

GIAP FACES A CRUCIAL TEST. IF HIS MUCH-HERALDED ASSAULT ON DIEN BIEN PHU FAILS, THE VIETMINH FACES POSSIBLE DISINTEGRATION OF THEIR FORCES THROUGHOUT INDOCHINA.

THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID THAT VIETMINH FORCES WHICH CROSSED FROM LAOS INTO THE SOUTHERN INDOCHINA KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA HAD TAKEN THE CITY OF VOEUNE SAI, 30 MILES INSIDE THAT COUNTRY.

A REAL EYEOPENER ON THE CURRENT PARTICIPATION IN RELIGIOUS LIFE.
HERE WAS MY SUDDEN AND UNSCHEDULED VISIT TO A SMALL CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARMY SOURCES INTERPRETED THE ACTION AS A DIVERSIONARY MOVE DESIGNED TO DRAW FRENCH STRENGTH FROM DIEN BIEN PHU.

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WITH INDOCHINA (110)

PARIS, APRIL 4 (AP)-A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID U.S. AMBASSADOR C. DOUGLAS DILLON GAVE AN EXPLANATION TO THE INNER CABINET TONIGHT OF WHY THERE HAD BEEN A DELAY IN SHIPMENT OF ADDITIONAL B-26 BOMBERS TO INDOCHINA.

MAURICE SCHUMANN, UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TOLD NEWSMEN AFTERWARDS THAT DILLON'S EXPLANATION HAD BEEN "FULLY SATISFACTORY." HE DID NOT SAY WHAT THE EXPLANATION WAS.

THE UNITED STATES ANNOUNCED NINE DAYS AGO IN WASHINGTON THAT IT WOULD SEND 25 MORE B26 FIGHTER-BOMBERS TOGETHER WITH AMMUNITION AND OTHER DEFENSE SUPPLIES TO BOLSTER FRENCH UNION FORCES NOW HOLDING OFF A POWERFUL COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE. THE UNITED STATES HAS ALREADY SUPPLIED 22 B26'S AND A FLEET OF C119 TRANSPORTS TO INDOCHINA.

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(170)

TOKYO, MONDAY, APRIL 5 (AP)-THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI SAID TODAY THAT PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA WILL LEAVE ABOUT MAY 20 ON A 45-DAY TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, BRITAIN, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, INDIA AND PAKISTAN.

ASAHI REPORTED:

YOSHIDA WILL GO FIRST TO THE UNITED STATES AND STAY A WEEK, MEETING GOVERNMENT LEADERS, DISCUSSING JAPAN'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND SOLICITING U.S. AID.

HE THEN WILL TOUR CANADA, RETURNING THE COURTESY CALL PAID LAST MONTH BY CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT.

FROM CANADA HE WILL CROSS THE ATLANTIC BY SHIP TO VISIT BRITAIN, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY AND LASTLY INDIA AND PAKISTAN.

HIS PARTY WILL INCLUDE HIS DAUGHTER, MRS. KASUKO ASO.

YOSHIDA WAS REPORTED DETERMINED TO CACRY OUT THE PROJECTED TRIP DESPITE THE CURRENT POLITICAL CRISIS. JAPAN'S SCANDAL-SAPPED CONSERVATIVE PARTIES PRESENTLY ARE CONSIDERING A MERGER TO COPE WITH THE GROWING SOCIALIST STRENGTH.

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FIRST LEAD REPARATIONS

(NY: THIRD LEAD FOR ASIA)

TOKYO, APRIL 4 (AP)-KATSUMI OHNO, JAPANESE MINISTER TO THE PHILIPPINES, SAID TODAY HE WILL FLY BACK TO MANILA THIS WEEK WITH A NEW JAPANESE OFFER OF WAR REPARATIONS FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

HE IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO LEAVE TUESDAY.

OHNO SAW PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA TODAY AND AFTERWARD TOLD NEWSMEN HE GOT "A FINAL UNDERSTANDING" ON THE REPARATIONS JAPAN WOULD PAY FOR WORLD WAR II DAMAGES.

HE REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE NEW PLAN.

OHNO'S TRIP HOME COINCIDES WITH CHARGES IN THE FILIPINO CONGRESS THAT JAPAN HAS A "$15,000,000 LOBBY" WORKING IN MANILA TO GET THE TREATY APPROVED.

INFORMED SOURCES SAY THE NEW OFFER MIGHT CALL FOR REPARATIONS OF 300 TO 350 MILLION DOLLARS IN MONEY, GOODS AND SERVICES, SPREAD OUT OVER A 20 OR 25-YEAR PERIOD.

FOREIGN MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI OFFERED MANILA ABOUT 250 MILLION DOLLARS OVER A 15-YEAR PERIOD DURING HIS SOUTHEAST ASIAN TOUR LAST YEAR.

OHNO CAME BACK TO TOKYO FRIDAY FOR CONSULTATIONS ON THE ISSUE, WHICH HAS DELAYED SIGNING OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY. JAPAN IS INTERESTED IN SETTLING REPARATIONS SO THAT THE FILIPINO CONGRESS WILL RATIFY THE TREATY BEFORE ITS ADJOURNMENT IN MAY.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID OHNO AND MAMORU NAGANO, AN INFLUENTIAL INDISTRIALIST, WILL CARRY THE NEW JAPANESE OFFER TO MANILA.

NAGANO IS SAID TO BE THE AUTHOR OR PRIME MOVER OF THE PROJECTED REPARATIONS OFFER.

(NO PICKUP)

JL438APS NM

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TOKYO, MONDAY, APRIL 5 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY "WORLD PUBLIC OPINION STRONGLY OPPOSES AND CONDEMNS THE HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS CARRIED OUT BY THE UNITED STATES IN AN ATTEMPT TO BOLSTER ITS ALREADY-DISCREDITD "POLICY OF STRENGTH."

FOR SUPPORT, THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA MOUTHPIECE QUOTED THE LONDON DAILY WORKER, THE BRITISH TOBACCO WORKERS UNION, THE AUSTRIAN PEACE COUNCIL, THE WORLD PACIFISTS CONFERENCE IN TOKYO, INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, ANEURIN BEVAN OF THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY AND JAPAN'S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

EB953APS NM

A159FX

PRECEDE TOKYO (260)

PANMUNJOM, MONDAY APRIL 5 (AP)-AMERICAN OFFICERS CONFIRMED TODAY THAT COMMUNISTS KILLED ONE SOUTH KOREAN AND CAPTURED ANOTHER IN A SATURDAY NIGHT PATROL SKIRMISH IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE NEAR HERE. THREE OTHERS ESCAPED.

ALL FIVE WERE SOUTH KOREANS, AMERICAN OFFICERS IN THE AREA SAID.

PEIPING RADIO REPORTED THE INCIDENT FIRST IN A BROADCAST HEARD TODAY IN TOKYO. IT SAID "THIS INCIDENT CONSTITUTES A SERIOUS VIOLATION OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE."

PEIPING ACCUSED THE PATROL OF PUSHING MORE THAN 1/4 MILE INSIDE THE RED-CONTROLLED SECTION OF THE NEUTRAL ZONE.

A U.N. COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID, "THUS FAR, IT IS KNOWN THAT A FIVE-MAN PATROL CROSSED THE DEMARCATION LINE INTO THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE. ONE MEMBER OF THE GROUP WAS KILLED AND ANOTHER CAPTURED. NOTHING IS KNOWN OF THE IDENTITY OF THE DEAD MAN EXCEPT THAT HE IS OF KOREAN EXTRACTION."

~~THE REDS LISTED HIM AS KIM CHONG KUM.~~

THE REDS PLACED THE SHOOTING ABOUT TWO MILES EAST OF PANMUNJOM AT A SMALL POINT NAMED MAJANG.

A JOINT OBSERVER TEAM MET YESTERDAY ON THE INCIDENT. THE RED MEMBERS SAID THE FIVE MEN CROSSED THE DEMARCATION LINE TO THE NORTH SIDE AT 8:40 P.M. SATURDAY, REFUSED TO ANSWER A RED CHALLENGE, AND OPENED FIRE AS THEY WITHDREW. THERE WAS THEN AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE, THE COMMUNISTS SAID.

THE ZONE IS 2.5 MILES WIDE, WITH THE DEMARCATION LINE RUNNING DOWN ITS CENTER. EACH HALF OF THE ZONE IS PATROLLED BY "CIVIL POLICE"--THE SAME AS MILITARY POLICE--WITH THE REDS WATCHING THE NORTH HALF AND THE ALLIES THE SOUTH. THESE POLICE CARRY PISTOLS AND CARBINES. SOME HAVE RIFLES.

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TOKYO, MONDAY, APRIL 5 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY THAT KOREAN-CHINESE CIVIL POLICE KILLED ONE ALLIED SOLDIER AND CAPTURED ANOTHER SATURDAY NIGHT NEAR PANMUNJOM, KOREA.

PRESUMABLY THE ALLIED SOLDIERS WERE SOUTH KOREANS.

THE BROADCAST SAID THE TWO WERE PART OF A FIVE-MAN ARMED UNIT WHICH CROSSED THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE OVER TO THE COMMUNIST SIDE AND STARTED AN "ARMED ATTACK" ON THE CIVIL POLICE AT 8:45 P.M.

"FIRING FROM THEIR CARBINES COULD BE CLEARLY HEARD AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION," PEIPING SAID.

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"THIS INCIDENT CONSTITUTES A SERIOUS VIOLATION OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE.

"ONE OF THE MEN WHO CROSSED THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE WAS KILLED BY THE CIVIL POLICE WHILE ANOTHER WAS CAPTURED. THE REST FLED BACK TO THE SOUTH.

"THE KOREAN-CHINESE SIDE SEIZED TWO CARBINES.

"THE CAPTURED MAN, KIM CHONG KUM, ADMITTED THAT THERE WERE ALTOGETHER FIVE MEN BELONGING TO THE UNIT TAKING PART IN THE ATTACK."

PEIPING SAID ALLIED AND COMMUNIST OBSERVER TEAMS DECIDED TO CONDUCT AN ON-THE-SPOT INVESTIGATION SUNDAY AT A POINT NEAR MAJANGNI ABOUT TWO MILES EAST OF PANMUNJOM.

PANMUNJOM IS THE TOWN 25 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL WHERE THE TRUCE WAS SIGNED LAST JULY 27.

THE AREA OF THE ALLEGED INCIDENT IS SOUTH OF PARALLEL 38.

PEIPING SAID THE ALLIED PATROL, WHICH IT IDENTIFIED AS "A SMALL GROUP OF ARMED PERSONNEL OF THE AMERICAN SIDE," PUSHED MORE THAN 1,500 FEET INSIDE RED-CONTROLLED TERRITORY.

"THIS IS THE SECOND GROUND VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BY THE AMERICAN SIDE IN THE FIRST THREE DAYS OF APRIL," THE BROADCAST ASSERTED.

IT CHARGED THAT ON APRIL 1 IN THE EASTERN SECTOR OF THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE AN ALLIED ARTILLERY SHELL FELL ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE. THE ONLY DAMAGE THE RED RADIO LISTED WAS A HOLE IN THE GROUND AND SCORCHED GRASS.

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FIRST LEAD PHILIPPINES (300)

BY DON HUTH.

MANILA, MONDAY, APRIL 5-(AP)-SEN. CLARO RECTO TODAY MOVED IN THE SENATE TO "WITHHOLD CONCURRENCE" IN THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AND SEVER RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.

RECTO SAID ADOPTION OF HIS MEASURE WOULD MEAN OUTRIGHT REJECTION OF THE 1951 SAN FRANCISCO PEACE TREATY FOR JAPAN WHICH THE PHILIPPINES HAS NEVER RATIFIED.

THIS WOULD REQUIRE AN ENTIRELY NEW TREATY TO RESTORE NORMAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE WARTIME ENEMIES.

A FOREIGN POLICY SPOKESMAN FOR THE DOMINANT NACIONALISTA PARTY, TO WHICH RECTO BELONGS, SAID THE RESOLUTION WAS PRECIPITATED BY "PROTRACTED AND FRUITLESS NEGOTIATIONS" ON REPARATIONS PAYMENTS.

HOWEVER, RECTO TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THAT ACTION ON THE MEASURE MIGHT BE DEFERRED IN VIEW OF REPORTS FROM TOKYO OF A NEW JAPANESE PROPOSAL TO SETTLE THE REPARATIONS ISSUE.

SOURCES IN TOKYO SAID THIS NEW PLAN WOULD BOOST JAPAN'S OFFER FROM 250 TO 300 MILLION DOLLARS, PAYABLE IN 20 TO 25 YEARS. THIS IS STILL FAR SHORT OF TWO BILLION DOLLARS ASKED BY THE PHILIPPINES.

RECTO SAID THE PHILIPPINE FOREIGN OFFICE MAY ASK FOR DELAY UNTIL THE RETURN TO MANILA TUESDAY OF JAPANESE MINISTER KATSUMI OHNO, NOW IN TOKYO CONFERRING WITH PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA.

OHNO IS BELIEVED TO BE CARRYING THE NEW JAPANESE PLAN.

THE RESOLUTION ASKED THE SENATE TO "WITHHOLD ITS CONCURRENCE WITH THE PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN SIGNED IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, X X X AND RECOMMEND THAT X X X THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT DESIST AND REFRAIN FROM MAINTAINING RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN AND IMMEDIATELY TERMINATE X X X ALL BILATERAL AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED WITH THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ON A TRADE AND PAYMENTS ARRANGEMENT AND THE SURVEY AND SALVAGE OF SUNKEN SHIPS."

RECTO SAID THE PHILIPPINES HAS DEMONSTRATED ITS DESIRE TO RESUME NORMAL RELATIONS WITH JAPAN BUT JAPAN HAS NOT SHOWN THE SAME ATTITUDE.

"CONTRARY TO ASSERTIONS ATTRIBUTED TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IT HAS BEEN AMPLY SHOWN THAT JAPAN IS IN POSITION SATISFACTORILY TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS TO PAY REPARATIONS IN KIND TO THE PHILIPPINES." RECTO SAID.

THE MOVE, ON THE HEELS OF REPORTS FROM TOKYO THAT JAPAN WAS WILLING TO HIKE HER REPARATIONS PAYMENTS TO THE PHILIPPINES, WOULD PLUNGE THE SHAKY POSTWAR RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES TO THEIR WORST CRISIS. REJECTION OF THE TREATY BY THE PHILIPPINE SENATE WOULD HAMPER JAPAN'S EFFORTS TO RESTORE NORMAL RELATIONS WITH INDONESIA, BURMA AND OTHER SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES.

RECO PREVIOUSLY HAD SAID HIS OPPOSITION STEMMED PARTLY FROM REPORTS, DENIED BY THE JAPANESE MISSION HERE, THAT SOME FILIPINO SENATORS HAD RECEIVED BRIBES FROM A 15 MILLION DOLLAR JAPANESE LOBBY TO VOTE FOR THE TREATY.

THE DRASTIC PROPOSAL COMES AT A TIME WHEN BOTH THE JAPANESE AND PHILIPPINE FOREIGN OFFICES HAVE PAINTED A BRIGHTER PICTURE OF THE REPARATIONS QUESTION. TOKYO REPORTS SUNDAY SAID FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCE THERE HAD INDICATED JAPAN WAS WILLING TO HIKE PAYMENTS TO 350 OR 450 MILLION DOLLARS. FOREIGN SECRETARY CARLOS P. GARCIA SAID SATURDAY HE WAS STILL HOPEFUL THE PEACE TREATY QUESTION COULD BE SETTLED BEFORE THE PHILIPPINE CONGRESS ADJOURNS MAY 20.

GARCIA, HOWEVER, REITERATED EARLIER PHILIPPINE DEMANDS THAT THE FIGURE OF 2 BILLION DOLLARS WAS THE "ROCK BOTTOM" PHILIPPINE PRICE FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE REPARATIONS QUESTION.

KATSUMI OHNO, JAPANESE MINISTER TO THE PHILIPPINES, SAID AT A TOKYO PRESS CONFERENCE SUNDAY THAT JAPAN HAD MADE A FINAL DECISION ON THE AMOUNT AND MEANS OF REPARATIONS. HE DECLINED TO ELABORATE. OHNO WAS DUE BACK IN MANILA TUESDAY.

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MANILA, APRIL 4 (AP)-EIGHT PACIFIC COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES TODAY BEGAN A WEEK-LONG SEMINAR DESIGNED TO PROMOTE A MORE ENLIGHTENED UNDERSTANDING OF THE UNITED NATIONS AS AN INSTRUMENT OF WORLD PEACE.

PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY OPENED THE CONFERENCE. DELEGATES ARE ATTENDING FROM AMERICAN SAMOA, THAILAND, SINGAPORE, HONG KONG, JAPAN, INDONESIA, LAOS AND THE PHILIPPINES.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 4:30 P. M. EST SUNDAY, APRIL 4

NATO--BUDGET (450)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 4 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) "SYMBOLIZES THE UNITY OF FREE MEN IN AN AGE OF PERIL," AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT RUSSIA WILL FAIL IN EFFORTS TO DISRUPT IT.

BOTH SPOKE OUT--EISENHOWER IN A STATEMENT AND DULLES IN A (CBS) RADIO BROADCAST--ON THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ALLIANCE.

DULLES SAID RUSSIA IS "TRYING VERY HARD" TO BREAK UP THE ALLIANCE "NOT BECAUSE THE SOVIET UNION WANTS REALLY TO PROTECT THE FREEDOM AND WELLBEING OF WESTERN EUROPE, BUT WANTS TO UNDERMINE IT."

"I BELIEVE THESE MANEUVERS ARE SEEN THROUGH AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT THEY WILL FAIL," HE SAID.

EISENHOWER, WHO ORGANIZED AND FIRST HEADED THE INTEGRATED EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE CREATED BY NATO, SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY, THE SIGNING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY LAUNCHED A UNIQUE WORKING PARTNERSHIP AMONG THE ATLANTIC PEOPLES. THEIR ALLIANCE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE AND MUTUAL DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNISTIC AGGRESSION IS NOW A MIGHTY BULWARK OF THE FREE WORLD.

"NATO SYMBOLIZES THE UNITY OF FREE MEN IN AN AGE OF PERIL. FOURTEEN NATIONS, DIVERSE IN LANGUAGE AND ECONOMY AND CUSTOM AND POLITICAL STRUCTURE, ARE JOINED WITHIN IT BECAUSE EACH NATION IS DETERMINED TO SUSTAIN ITS OWN INDEPENDENCE. DEDICATED TO A COMMON PURPOSE, THEIR STRENGTH IS MULTIPLIED, THEIR INEXHAUSTIBLE ENERGIES ARE POOLED.

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"DURING MY SERVICE WITH NATO THERE WERE MANY UNIFORMS WORN, MANY TONGUES SPOKEN AT MY HEADQUARTERS. BUT DAILY I FOUND NEW INSPIRATION IN THE UNITY OF SPIRIT AMONG MY COMRADES.

"THE INSPIRATION REMAINS WITH ME; A CHERISHED MEMORY, A HEARTENING PROOF THAT FREE MEN--UNITED--CAN FACE ANY PERIO UNAFRAID. NATO IS VISIBLE EVIDENCE THAT, IN COOPERATION AMONG THE FREE PEOPLES, WE CAN BEST PRESERVE OUR COMMON HERITAGE OF FREEDOM AGAINST ANY THREAT."

(END TEXT)

DULLES SAID THE FACT THAT GERMANY HAS NOT YET BEEN PERMITTED "TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COLLECTIVE DEFENSE SYSTEM" UNDER THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) IS AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE WAY IN WHICH OLD EUROPEAN RIVALRIES AND SUSPICIONS HAVE HAMPERED COOPERATION AMONG THE FREE NATIONS.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE OF NATO, DULES SAID THAT THE LONG TERM AIM OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES REACHES BEYOND MILITARY STRENGTH TO "AN ENDURING ASSOCIATION OF FREE NATIONS" DEVELOPING THE POSSIBILITIES OF CLOSER COOPERATION IN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL MATTERS."

"THE SOVIET UNION," DULLES SAID, "IS CERTAINLY TRYING VERY HARD TO DISRUPT THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY AND TO CREATE DIVISION INSTEAD OF UNION BUT THEY HAVEN'T WORKED ON THAT VERY SUCCESSFULLY."

THE PEOPLE AFFECTED CAN SEE THROUGH THE RUSSIAN MANEUVERS, HE SAID, ADDING:

"I AM CONVINCED THAT THE PEOPLES OF WESTERN EUROPE KNOW THAT IN THIS NATO, IN THIS EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, THEY HAVE SOMETHING WHICH IS A VERY VALUABLE, A VERY PRECIOUS MATTER."

END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 4:30 P. M. EST SUNDAY APRIL 4

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WITH WASHINGTON (280)

PARIS, APRIL 4 (AP)-FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT TOLD THE NATION TONIGHT THAT THE SOVIET UNION'S ENTRANCE INTO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) WOULD DESTROY FRENCH NATIONAL SECURITY.

THE MINISTER SPOKE ON A RADIO PROGRAM COMMEMORATING NATO'S FIFTH ANNIVERSARY. HE WAS REFERRING TO THE LATEST RUSSIAN NOTE TO THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE SUGGESTING THAT RUSSIA JOIN NATO IN RETURN FOR ALLOWING THE UNITED STATES TO ENTER THE SOVIET'S OWN PROPOSED EUROPEAN SECURITY SYSTEM.

"EVERY ONE KNOWS WHAT OUR DANGER IS," SAID BIDAULT. "IT IS TALLIED IN DIVISIONS, IN AIRPLANES, IN SUBMARINES, IN ATOMIC BOMBS. PURELY AND SIMPLY INCORPORATING THE SOVIET UNION AS A NEW PARTNER IN OUR REGIONAL SECURITY SYSTEM WOULD NOT AT ALL MAKE SUCH A MENACE DISAPPEAR. MUCH TO THE CONTRARY, THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, WHOSE SINGLE PURPOSE IS TO PROTECT US FROM A PRECISE DANGER, WOULD THEN LOSE ALL ITS SIGNIFICANCE AND EFFECTIVENESS.

"WE ARE READY TO DISCUSS SECURITY PROBLEMS AGAIN WITH THE SOVIET UNION AS WE HAVE ALREADY DONE AT BERLIN, BUT NOT AT THE PRICE OF OUR OWN SECURITY."

BIDAULT TOLD THE NATION THAT A "VALID SOLUTION" FOR THE PROBLEMS OF PEACE COULD ONLY BE SOUGHT "WHEN REALITY WILL BE FRANKLY RECOGNIZED AND ITS QUESTIONS CLEARLY POSED."

THE MINISTER, DECLARING THAT FRANCE IS AT THE HEART OF THE WESTERN SECURITY SYSTEM, ASSERTED THAT THE NATION WILL STAND FIRM IN ITS NATO ATTACHMENTS.

"FIDELITY TO THIS (NATO) ALLIANCE IS APPROVED BY ALMOST THE TOTAL NATIONAL OPINION," HE SAID, PLEDGING, "WE WILL NOT ALLOW OURSELVES TO BE TURNED FROM THIS PATH BY LYING PROPAGANDA, NOR SIMPLY BY TENDACIOUS OR ERRONEOUS JUDGMENTS OF REALITY."

ALLIED AND OTHER FRENCH OFFICIALS JOINING IN MARKING THE FIFTH BIRTHDAY FOR THE 14-NATION DEFENSE ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS ITS HEADQUARTERS HERE.

LORD ISMAY, NATO SECRETARY GENERAL, PRAISED THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AS A BULWARK FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD. BECAUSE OF IT, HE SAID, A DISCUSSION IS NOW AT LAST POSSIBLE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

"HOWEVER," HE ADDED, "A LONG TERM EFFORT IS STILL REQUIRED. THE QUESTION OF NEW ARMS MUST BE RESOLVED AND THE CONSTANT COOPERATION REALIZED UP TO NOW BY NATO MUST BE MAINTAINED IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THE DANGER SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN REMOVED."

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U. N. TALKS (600)

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 4 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA WILL GO INTO NEW DISARMAMENT TALKS AT THE UNITED NATIONS MORE WIDELY SPLIT OVER CONTROL OF ATOMIC WEAPONS THAN THEY HAVE EVER BEEN.

THE WESTERN POWERS' CALL FOR AN EARLY MEETING OF THE U. N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION SEEMS TO BE PROMPTED MORE BY PUBLIC AND POLITICAL REACTION IN EUROPE TO THE TERRIFIC IMPACT OF THE AMERICAN HYDROGEN BOMB EXPLOSIONS THAN TO ANY BELIEF THAT THE TIME HAS FINALLY COME WHEN SOMETHING CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH THE RUSSIANS.

AUTHORITIES HERE SAID THEY DO NOT PLAN TO PRESENT TO THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION ANY REPORT ON THE HYDROGEN BOMB EXPLOSIONS. NOR DO THEY EXPECT TO DISCLOSE TO THE GROUP THE SECRET CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA WHICH HAVE BEEN UNDER WAY SINCE JANUARY ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL FOR AN ATOMS-FOR-PEACE POOL.

THE ORIGINAL INCENTIVE FOR THE U. N. DISARMAMENT TALKSREPORTEDLY WAS TAKEN BY PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S BRITISH GOVERNMENT WHICH IS UNDER FIRE IN PARLIAMENT BECAUSE OF CHURCHILL'S STOUT SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN POLICY OF DEVELOPING AND EXPERIMENTING WITH THE H-BOMB.

CHURCHILL DEFENDED IT AS A DETERRENT TO WAR, BUT HIS LABOR OPPOSITION FORCED THE SCHEDULING OF A DEBATE THIS WEEK ON A CALL FOR A TOP LEVEL BIG POWER MEETING TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE BOMB.

PRESUMABLY THE ACTION TAKEN TOWARD ASSEMBLING THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION WILL PERMIT THE PRIME MINISTER TO ASSURE HIS CRITICS AND SUPPORTERS ALIKE THAT SUCH STEPS AS ARE POSSIBLE ARE BEING TAKEN THROUGH THE PRESCRIBED MACHINERY OF THE UNITED NATIONS. IN THIS, HE CAN ASSERT HE HAS THE FULL COOPERATION AND SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE GOVERNMENT HERE HAS NOT REGARDED WITH FAVOR, HOWEVER, PAST SUGGESTIONS OF EITHER CHURCHILL OR HIS OPPONENTS FOR A MEETING THAT WOULD INCLUDE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SOVIET PREMIER MALENKOV.

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EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES DO NOT THINK THAT IS THE WAY TO SETTLE THINGS. THEY ARE REPRESENTED AS BELIEVING THAT WHEN ISSUES CAN BE SOLVED BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN POWERS THEY CAN

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BE SOLVED THROUGH REGULAR CHANNELS SUCH AS THE UNITED NATIONS. A CHIEFS OF STATE MEETING, IF IT APPEALS TO AUTHORITIES HERE AT ALL, APPEALS NOT AS A PLACE FOR HORSETRADING BUT AS A PLACE FOR FINALLY CAPPING WITH SUCCESS NEGOTIATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY WORKED OUT WITH GREAT CARE.

IN TWO MAJOR RESPECTS THE FORTHCOMING DISARMAMENT TALKS ILLUSTRATE THE EXTENT OF THE WASHINGTON-MOSCOW DEADLOCK AND OF THE BASIC DIFFERENCES BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN POWERS ON THIS LIFE AND DEATH ISSUE.

1. IN THE FIRST PLACE, RUSSIA HAS TREATED ATOMIC WEAPONS--BOTH THE URANIUM BOMBS AND THE HYDROGEN BOMBS--AS WEAPONS APART FROM ORDINARY USAGES OF WARFARE WHICH COULD BE BENNED WHILE WARS WENT ON UNCHECKED. THE UNITED STATES, HOWEVER, HAS WITHIN THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF ADOPTED ATOMIC WEAPONS AS REGULAR MILITARY ARMAMENTS FOR BOTH TACTICAL AND STRATEGIC PURPOSES. RUSSIA RECENTLY PROPOSED A SIMPLE TREATY BANNING THE USE OF SUCH WEAPONS. THIS IS CONTRARY TO BASIC U. S. MILITARY THINKING WHICH REGARDS THE PROBLEM AS ONE OF CONTROLLING ALL KINDS OF WEAPONS AND, IN FACT, CONTROLLING OR ELIMINATING WAR ITSELF.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE DIFFERING ATTITUDES TOWARD ATOMIC WEAPONS, THERE IS A GREAT GULF, WHICH HAS EXISTED FOR EIGHT YEARS NOW, BETWEN THE WESTERN POWERS AND RUSSIA OVER HOW THEY COULD BE CONTROLLED. THE SOVIETS IN GENERAL HAVE ARUGED FOR SYSTEMS WHICH IN THE OPINION OF THE WESTERN POWERS COULD NOT BE POLICED BY OUTSIDE OBSERVERS. THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE PROPOSED SAFEGUARDS AGAINST VIOLATIONS OF BANS ON THE MANUFACTURE OR POSSESSION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS WHICH WOULD BE SO SWEEPING THAT RUSSIA WOULD HAVE TO TEAR DOWN THE IRON CURTAIN AND OPEN ITS COUNTRY TO FOREIGNERS COMPLETELY.

DIPLOMATS SAY THAT SO LONG AS THERE IS TALK AMONG NATIONS THERE IS ALWAYS HOPE THEY MAY OVERCOME THEIR ANTAGONISMS. THIS IS ABOUT THE ONLY BASIS FOR HOPY WHICH THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE

ALWAYS HOPE THEY MAY OVERCOME THEIR ANTAGONISMS. THIS IS ABOUT THE ONLY BASIS FOR HOPE WHICH THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE IN MOVING TO REVIVE THE TALKS UNDER THE U. N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION.

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(450) FIRST LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

WASHINGTON, APRIL 4 (AP)-SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) SAID TONIGHT THAT THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WILL NOT KEEP SAMUEL P. SEARS AS COUNSEL DURING ITS PROBE OF THE ARMY FIGHT WITH SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) IF THE ARMY OBJECTS.

SEARS, A BOSTON LAWYER, FACES QUESTIONING BY SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS TOMORROW ABOUT STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM IN 1952 AS HAILING MCCARTHY'S RE-ELECTION AND PRAISING THE WISCONSIN SENATOR FOR "A GREAT JOB" IN DRIVING COMMUNISTS OUT OF GOVERNMENT.

THESE STATEMENTS CAME TO LIGHT AFTER SEARS WAS APPOINTED LAST THURSDAY. HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION, THAT HE HAD NEVER TAKEN A STAND PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY ON MCCARTHY OR "MCCARTHYISM."

MUNDT SAID HE PRESUMED SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS WOULD MAKE THE DECISION ON WHETHER THERE WAS ANY OBJECTION TO SEARS SERVING.

IN TALKING TO REPORTERS AFTER BEING INTERVIEWED ON NBC'S TV SHOW "MEET THE PRESS," MUNDT ALSO SAID THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAD OPENED A "PANDORA'S BOX" IN APPOINTING ITS OWN COUNSEL AND RAISING THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE COUNSEL WOULD BE PERMITTED TO CROSS EXAMINE WITNESSES AT THE HEARING. THE SAME RULES SHOULD APPLY TO BOTH SIDES, HE SAID.

MUNDT, WHO WILL SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE WHILE MCCARTHY STEPS ASIDE DURING THE INQUIRY, SAID HE HAD ALMOST PERSUADED THE WISCONSINS SENATOR TO GIVE UP HIS OWN RIGHTS TO CROSS EXAMINE.

THIS, MUNDT SAID, WAS UPSET BY THE APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH N. WELCH, 63, ANOTHER BOSTON ATTORNEY, AS THE ARMY COUNSEL. THE ONLY WAY MCCARTHY COULD BE PREVENTED FROM MAINTAINING HIS RIGHT TO CROSS-EXAMINE, IF HE INSISTED, MUNDT SAID, WOULD BE THE SENATE ITSELF TO OVERRULE HIM.

THE SOUTH DAKOTA SENATOR TOLD REPORTERS HE WOULD INSIST THAT WELCH BE SWORN IN IF HE ACTUALLY PRESENTS THE ARMY CASE SINCE THE SUB-COMMITTEE CANNOT ACCEPT TESTIMONY NOT GIVEN UNDER OATH.

MUNDT SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S FILES WOULD BE OPENED TO THE ARMY COUNSEL AND HE EXPECTED THE ARMY TO OPEN ITS FILES TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S STAND ON CONDUCT OF THE INVESTIGATION, INCLUDING WHO SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO CROSS EXAMINE WITNESSES, IS BEING THRESHED OUT BY A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

WHILE HE EXPECTS TO OPEN THE SEARS INQUIRY TOMORROW, MUNDT SAID, THE SESSION MAY HAVE TO BE POSTPONED IF SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO WERE ABSENT OVER THE WEEKEND DO NOT RETURN IN TIME.

IF ARMY OBJECTIONS KNOCK SEARS OUT OF THE COUNSEL POST IT MAY MEAN THE ARMY-MCCARTHY HEARING CANNOT GET UNDER WAY BY APRIL 12, AS EXPECTED. THE SUBCOMMITTEE TOOK A CONSIDERABLE TIME GETTING A LAWYER TO TAKE THE JOB AND IT COULD TAKE A WHILE TO REPLACE SEARS.

ON THE TV SHOW, MUNDT SAID THAT IF BOTH SIDES STICK TO THEIR STORIES AND CHARGES IT WILL BE OBVIOUS THAT SOMEONE IS LYING AND THE CASE WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FOR POSSIBLE PERJURY PROSECUTIONS.

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ANOTHER POSSIBLE OUTCOME, HE SAID, WOULD BE FOR SOME OF THE PRINCIPALS TO BE FIRED FROM THE JOBS IF MISCONDUCT IS PROVEN. MUNDT ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS COULDN'T APPLY TO MCCARTHY, WHO HE SAID COULD BE REMOVED ONLY BY "THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN" OR IN AN EXTREME THE SENATE ITSELF.

MCCARTHY HAS SAID HE AND STEVENS ARE NOT THE PRINCIPALS IN THE DISPUTE BUT IT INVOLVES PRIMARILY THE SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, ROY COHN, AND THE ARMY'S COUNSEL, JOHN G. ADAMS.

THE ISSUE IN THE DISPUTE ARE ARMY CHARGES THAT MCCARTHY AND COHN SOUGHT SPECIAL FAVORS FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT DRAFTED INTO THE ARMY. MCCARTHY AND COHN DENIED THE CHARGES AND SAID THE ARMY OFFICIALS, USING SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE," HAD SOUGHT TO HAMPER THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S PROBE.

MUNDT SAID SCHINE HIMSELF MAY BE CALLED TO TESTIFY IN THE HEARING.

SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), RANKING DEMOCRAT ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE, APPEARING ON THE CBS TV SHOW "MAN OF THE WEEK," AND MUNDT BOTH SAID THERE WAS NO CRIME INVOLVED IN MERELY INTERCEDING WITH THE ARMY ON SCHINE'S BEHALF. THEY SAID IT WAS CUSTOMARY FOR SENATORS TO ASK FAVORS OF THE ARMY.

"THE QUESTION IS WHETHER A STAFF MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE USED HIS POSITION AS A STAFF MEMBER TO UNDULY PERSUADE," MCCLELLAN SAID.

MUNDT TOLD NEWSMEN THAT NO ONE FROM THE ARMY HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH HIM OR, SO FAR AS HE KNEW, ANY OTHER MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ABOUT THE ROLE WELCH WAS EXPECTED TO PLAY OR ANY OTHER PHASE OF THE CONTROVERSY.

WELCH EARLIER HAD TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE UNDERSTOOD HIS ROLE WAS TO DEVELOP "THE PERTINENT FACTS, WHETHER THEY HELP OR HURT," AND SAID HE HAD BEEN PROMISED FULL DISCLOSURE OF ALL MATERIAL INVOLVED IN THE CON-TROVERSY.

MUNDT SAID:

"IF THE ARMY HAS IN MINDN SOME SPECIAL FUNCTIONS FOR ITS COUNSEL BEYOND THOSE NORMALLY FOLLOWED IN OUR COMMITTEE HEARINGS, I WOULD CERTAINLY BE HAPPY TO REFER ANY SUGGESTIONS TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS WORKING ON GROUND RULES FOR THE HEARINGS."

HE ADDED THAT THIS OF COURSE WAS TRUE ALSO OF "ANY SUGGESTIONS THAT MIGHT COME IN FROM THE OTHER SIDE."

"WE WANT OUR RULES OF PROCEDURE TO BE COMPLETELY FAIR AND I HOPE THEY CAN BE DRAWN SO THAT THEY WILL BE COMPLETELY ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES," MUNDT SAID.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S GENERAL PRACTICE IS TO PERMIT WITNESSES TO HAVE COUNSEL TO ADVISE THEM ON THEIR LEGAL RIGHTS BUT NOT TO ALLOW COUNSEL TO ENGAGE IN CROSS-EXAMINATION OR TO TESTIFY.

ALTHOUGH MCCARTHY HAS STEPPED ASIDE AS FOR THE DURATION OF THE INQUIRY AS SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND HAS ANNOUNCED HE WOULD NOT VOTE ON ANY ISSUES RAISED IN THE PROBE, HE HAS INSISTED THAT HE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO CROSS-EXAMINE ARMY WITNESSES AND HE HAS URGED THAT THEY BE PERMITTED TO CROSS-EXAMINE HIM.

THIS IS ONE OF THE PROCEDURAL POINTS ON WHICH THE GROUND RULES UNIT OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS SLATED TO COME TO GRIPS IN THE WEEK AHEAD.

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(340) MOROCCO BASES

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-REP. GLENN R. DAVIS (R-WIS) SAID TODAY THAT THREE OF FOUR U.S. AIR BASES PLANNED FOR FRENCH MOROCCO NOW ARE IN OPERATION.

TWO OF THEM, HE SAID, ARE BACK IN SHAPE AFTER 2 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF REPAIRS WERE MADE TO CORRECT RUNWAY FAULTS WHICH DEVELOPED SHORTLY AFTER THEY WERE COMPLETED.

CONGRESS HAS BEEN SHARPLY CRITICAL OF ALLEGED WASTE IN THE HIGH-SPEED PROGRAM OF BUILDING THE AIRFIELDS AND PARTICULARLY STUDIED THE NEED FOR IMMEDIATE REPAIRS.

DAVIS SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE SIDI SLIMANE AND NOUASSEUR FIELDS WERE FIXED UP FOR $2,584,962 (M) -- HALF A MILLION DOLLARS MORE THAN MOST ENGINEERS ESTIMATED.

"I'M VERY HAPPY TO GET IT DONE AT THAT COST," DAVIS TOLD A REPORTER. "I THOUGHT IT WOULD COST MUCH MORE, DESPITE THE TESTIMONY."

DAVIS, CHAIRMAN OF A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH VISITED THE AIRFIELDS LAST YEAR, SAID REPAIR WORK INCLUDED REPLACING 70,000 TONS OF PAVEMENT AND BASE MATERIAL AND LAYING OVER 100,000 TONS OF ASPHALTIC CONCRETE TO STRENGTHEN THE RUNWAYS FOR HEAVY BOMBERS.

A THIRD FIELD, BEN GUERRIR, ALSO IS IN OPERATION AS PART OF WHAT AIR FORCE OFFICERS CALL AN IMPORTANT LEG OF GLOBAL INTER-CONTINENTAL BOMBING BASES.

WORK IS NOW UNDER WAY ON THE FOURTH FIELD, AT BOULHAUT, DAVIS SAID. HE ESTIMATED THE FOUR FIELDS WOULD COST BETWEEN 330 AND 350 MILLION DOLLARS WHEN FINALLY COMPLETED.

SEVERAL CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE INTO REPORTS OF EXCESSIVE COSTS AND FAULTY CONSTRUCTION ON THE AIRFIELDS.

DAVIS SAID A RUSH TO COMPLETE SIDI SLIMANE AND NOUASSEUR IN LESS THAN ONE YEAR CONTRIBUTED TO "THE FAULTS WHICH DEVELOPED IN THE BASES."

RUNWAYS "WERE SAGGING AND DEVELOPING WASHBOARD EFFECTS FROM LANDINGS BY HEAVY PLANES."

DAVIS SAID THE DIFFICULTIES HAVE BEEN CORRECTED. HE ADDED THAT HIS ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINAL REPAIR COST FIGURES WAS "TO PUT AN END TO ALL THE LOOSE TALK" ABOUT THE PROJECTS.

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 4 (AP)-ATTY.GEN. BROWNELL TODAY RECOMMENDED THAT THE DEATH PENALTY BE PROVIDED FOR PEACETIME ESPIONAGE.
IN AN ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS HE POINTED OUT THAT UNDER EXISTING LAW ESPIONAGE IN WARTIME CARRIES THE DEATH PENALTY WHILE IN PEACETIME THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE PUNISHMENT IS 20 YEARS IMPRISONMENT.
"I FAIL TO PERCEIVE ANY JUSTIFICATION FOR SUCH A DISTINCTION, INASMUCH AS THE ESSENCE OF THIS CRIME IS THE INTENT TO BREACH THE NATIONAL SECURITY, WHICH SECURITY IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE WHETHER IN WAR OR PEACE," HE SAID.
"TO ELIMINATE THIS DISTINCTION, I RECOMMEND THE ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD MAKE THE GATHERING OR DELIVERING OF DEFENSE INFORMATION TO AID A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT A CAPITAL OFFENSE WHETHER COMMITTED IN TIME OF PEACE OR WAR."
HE NOTED THAT IF THIS IS DONE, THE EFFECT WOULD BE TO ELIMINATE THE 10-YEAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS NOW APPLYING TO PEACETIME OFFENSES, SO THAT PROSECUTIONS COULD BE UNDERTAKEN AT any TIME AFTER THE OFFENSE.
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BOMB DEATHS--BUDGET (550)
BY ELTON C. FAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER
WASHINGTON, APRIL 4 (AP)-WHAT'S YOUR CHANCE OF BEING KILLED IN AN ATOMIC ATTACK?
OBVIOUSLY, IT'S A LOT BIGGER THAN A YEAR AGO, BEFORE RUSSIA LEARNED HOW TO SET OFF A HYDROGEN EXPLOSION, AND BIGGER THAN FIVE YEARS AGO, BEFORE SHE PRODUCED HER FIRST ATOMIC DETONATION.
BUT IT'S LESSENED BY THE INCREASING U. S. POWER TO STRIKE BACK, AND BY THE IMPROVING RINGS OF DEFENSE BEING SET UP AROUND THE COUNTRY AND ITS MAJOR CITIES. AND EVEN IN AN AREA WHERE A BOMB HITS, SOME PERSONS--AND YOU COULD WELL BE ONE OF THEM--WILL ESCAPE DEATH OR EVEN SERIOUS INJURY.
NOT EVEN THE BEST GEOPOLITICIANS AND STRATEGISTS CAN CALCULATE THE PROSPECT THAT RUSSIA WOULD MAKE AN ATOMIC ATTACK. BUT IF SHE DOES, HERE ARE SOME FACTORS YOU CAN CONSIDER IN FIGURING YOUR CHANCES:
1. THE PROSPECTS THAT THE SOVIET UNION COULD MAINTAIN AN ATOMIC WAR, ONCE LAUNCHED, ARE SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN THEY WERE TWO OR THREE YEARS AGO. EXPANDING AIR POWER HAS GIVEN THIS COUNTRY THE ABILITY TO STRIKE BACK SWIFTLY AT RUSSIAN AIRDROMES AND FACTORIES. THE MORE ENEMY INSTALLATIONS TAKEN OUT BY RETALIATORY AIR STRIKES, THE FEWER WILL BE THE BOMBERS THAT CAN TAKE OFF FOR AMERICAN TARGETS.
2. A NETWORK OF EARLY WARNING RADAR STATIONS IS GROWING, AND WHILE IT IS NOT NOW AND NEVER WILL BE AIRTIGHT, THE CHANCES OF DETECTING AND TRACKING APPROACHING ENEMY AIRCRAFT ARE IMPROVING. INTERCEPTOR FORCES ARE EXPANDING WITH A CONSTANT FLOW OF JET FIGHTERS FROM THE PRODUCTION LINES.

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3. SOME ENEMY PLANES WILL GET THROUGH, AND EACH ONE CARRYING AN A-BOMB OR H-BOMB CAN DO GREAT DAMAGE. BUT THEN THEY RUN INTO THE CLOSE-IN DEFENSES, INCLUDING CONVENTIONAL AND "SKYSWEEPER" ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS AND GUIDED MISSILES SUCH AS THE "NIKE."
4. AGAINST THE THREAT OF PLANES THAT ACTUALLY GET THROUGH WITH THEIR BOMBS, THERE IS "PASSIVE DEFENSE"--SHELTER FROM EXPLOSION AND HEAT AND RADIATION, AND EVACUATION OF CITIES AFTER WARNING.
EVEN WITHIN THE AREA OF COMPLETE ANNIHILATION IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO SURVIVE IN A WELL-BUILT BOMB SHELTER OR DEEP SUBTERRANEAN PLACE.
WHAT WILL IT BE LIKE?
THIS REPORTER ONCE CROUCHED IN A SLIT TRENCH ABOUT ONE AND A HALF MILES FROM AN EXPLODING ATOM BOMB. THIS IS THE WAY IT WAS:

THERE WAS A WHITE LIGHT, MOUNTING SWIFTLY IN INTENSITY IN THE SPAN OF A FEW SECONDS UNTIL THE UNEARTHLY BRILLIANCE WASHED OUT ALL SHADOW AND SEEMED TO PROBE FOR YOU. RACING WITH ALMOST THE SPEED OF LIGHT WAS THE SWIFT WALL OF RADIANT HEAT, AN INSTANT OF HOTNESS EVEN IN THE COOL PROTECTION OF THE TRENCH BOTTOM. THE LIGHT BEGAN DYING AWAY INTO RED, ORANGE, THEN BURNED OUT.
A PAUSE, A WAITING, TENSE STILLNESS IN THE BLACK PRE-DAWNMMM THEN A RUMBLE AND AN EARTHQUAKE THAT TWISTED THE GROUND AND MADE IT WRITHE AND REEL AND SENT DIRT SPILLING DOWN FROM THE WALLS OF THE TRENCH...AND AS THAT SUBSIDED, A SINGLE, EAR-SPLITTING, AWFUL CRACK AS THE SOUND OF THE EXPOSION TOUCHED YOU--NO RUMBLING, ECHOING THUNDER AS YOU HEARD IT RECORDED FROM A DISTANCE BY RADIO OR TELEVISION, JUST A MIGHTY BANG.
AND THEN THE SHOCK FRONT (YOU HAVE SEEN IT IN MOTION PICTURES AS A SWIFTLY SPREADING, GIANT BUBBLE OF AIR, LIKE A VIEW DISTORTED BY LIGHT WAVE REFRACTION OVER A HOT STOVE) IS UPON YOU...SLASHING OVER YOUR HEAD AS YOU CROUCH LOW...STONES AND ROCKS AND RUBBLE WHISTLING ACROSS THE TRENCH TOP.
IN ITS WAKE THERE IS THE DUST, THICK AND CHOKING AND BLANKETING VISION.
THEN SILENCE, WHILE YOU WAIT A MINUTE OR TWO TO BE CERTAIN. YOU STAND UP AND LOOK. YES THERE IS THE FAMOUS MUSHROOM STEM BEGINNING TO RISE TO JOIN THE ATOMIC CLOUD WHICH HOVERS ABOVE. IF THERE IS NO HEAVY MOISTURE OR RAIN IN THE AIR, THE RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION IS NO GREAT DANGER. A GOOD WASHING AND A CHANGE OF CLOTHES WILL DO AFTER YOUR WALK OUT OF THE ZONE.
IF THERE WERE PEOPLE IN THAT FLATTENED, SEARED "ZERO" POINT OVER THERE, THEY WOULD BE DEAD. BUT YOU ARE ALIVE.
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NEW YORK, APRIL 4 (AP)-SEN.JOSEPH R.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TOLD A HIGHLY ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE TODAY HE WOULD CONTINUE TO BATTLE COMMUNISM AT HOME AND ABROAD.
MCCARTHY ADDRESSED MORE THAN SIX THOUSAND GUESTS INCLUDING FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN AT THE COMMUNION BREAKFAST OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY. HIS HALF-HOUR SPEECH WAS FREQUENTLY INTERRUPTED BY LENGTHY APPLAUSE, AND AS HE NEARED THE END OF THE TALK, SPECTATORS SHOUTED "KEEP GOING," "YOU'RE ONLY WARMING UP" AND "KEEP GIVING IT TO THEM."
THE SENATOR AFTERWARD WAS PRACTICALLY CARRIED FROM THE BALLROOM OF THE HOTEL ASTOR AS POLICE BODYGUARDS AROUND HIM FOUGHT PAST THE THRONG THAT SOUGHT TO SHAKE HIS HAND.
MCCARTHY EMPHASIZED THE MENACE OF COMMUNISTS IN STRATEGIC POSTS IN THIS COUNTRY, WARNED OF THE DANGER OF ALLOWING THEM IN EDUCATIONAL WORK AND AGAIN CALLED FOR END OF U.S. AID TO NATIONS WHICH TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.
DISCUSSING THE LATTER POINT, HE BRIEFLY REFERRED TO HIS CURRENT FEUD WITH THE ARMY WHEN HE SAID HE WISHED "CIVILIAN PENTAGON POLITICIANS WOULD STOP WORRYING ABOUT ARMY MORALE" AND INSTEAD "REALLY PICK UP MORALE" BY TELLING SOLDIERS "YOU WILL NOT BE DESERTED IN A COMMUNIST PRISON CELL."
TURNING TO DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, HE SAID:
"TEN THOUSAND AGENTS IN MOSCOW CAN DO VERY LITTLE HURT TO US BUT ONE COMMUNIST AGENT WITH A RAZOR BLADE POISED OVER THE JUGULAR VEIN OF THIS NATION IN AN ATOMIC ENERGY PLANT OR IN A POLICY-MAKING POST CAN MEAN THE DEATH OF AMERICA."

SPEAKING OF EDUCATION, MCCARTHY SAID THAT A SINGLE RED AGENT IN A UNIVERSITY OR SCHOOL "IS TEN TIMES AS DANGEROUS AS THE WORST RED AGENT IN AN ATOM PLANT."

"THERE IS NO ACADEMIC FREEDOM AS FAR AS THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS CONCERNED," HE SAID, ADDING:

"I DON'T CARE HOW COCK-EYED A PROFESSOR IS. I DON'T CARE HOW WRONG HE IS, AS LONG AS HE IS A FREE AGENT."

THE SENATOR TERMED PROF. WENDELL H. FURRY OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY A "FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST" BECAUSE OF ANSWERS BEFORE THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, CONTINUED:

"THAT ONE PARTICULAR FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF. HE WILL BE CIGED FOR CONTEMPT AND REMOVED."

MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD BE "AMUSED" IF IT WERE NOT "TRAGIC" THAT "BLEEDING HEARTS OF THE LEFTWING" HAD CRITICIZED HIS QUESTIONING OF ARMY PERSONNEL.

CARDINAL SPELLMAN RECEIVED LOUD APPLAUSE AND CHEERS WHEN HE SAID:

"SENATOR MCCARTHY HAS TOLD US ABOUT THE COMMUNISTS AND THE COMMUNIST METHODS. I WANT TO SAY I AM NOT ONLY AGAINST COMMUNISTS BUT ALSO AGAINST THE COMMUNIST METHODS."

THE CARDINAL SAID HE DID NOT AS A RULE ATTEND COMMUNION BREAKFASTS BUT THAT HE MADE A SPECIAL POINT OF BEING PRESENT TODAY IN HONOR OF THE RT. REV. JOSEPH A. MCCAFFREY, WHO WAS RETIRING AFTER 29 YEARS AS POLICE CHAPLAIN.

MCCARTHY WAS INTRODUCED BY MSGR. MCCAFFREY AS A MAN WHO:

"HAS FOUGHT UNTRUTH WITH TRUTH, DISLOYALTY WITH LOYALTY, TREASON WITH PATRIOTISM AND GODLESSNESS WITH GODLINESS."

AFTER THE SENATOR'S ADDRESS, CARDINAL SPELLMAN SAID IN HIS BRIEF REMARKS THAT MSGR. MCCAFFREY'S COMMENT MADE IT "UNNECESSARY" FOR HIM TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT MCCARTHY'S SPEECH.

BEFORE THE BREAKFAST, MCCARTHY RECEIVED COMMUNION WITH MOST OF THE OFFICERS AT 8 A.M. MASS AT ST.PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. HE THEN LED A 13-BLOCK PARADE OF BREAKFAST GUESTS TO THE HOTEL ASTOR.

MCCARTHY, WHO RECENTLY SUFFERED AN ATTACK OF VIRUS LARYNGITIS, WORE NO TOPCOAT, DESPITE 26-DEGREE TEMPERATURES.

THE ASSEMBLAGE AT THE BREAKFAST REPRESENTED ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF NEW YORK'S POLICE FORCE. THE DAIS WAS JAMMED WITH HIGH POLICE OFFICIALS, INCLUDING COMMISSIONER FRANCIS W.H. ADAMS AND FIVE FORMER COMMISSIONERS.

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BOSTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-A BOSTON LAWYER WHO DEFENDED HARVARD LAW SCHOOL TWINS WHO INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT BEFORE A SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING COMMUNISM TODAY WAS NAMED AN ASSISTANT TO SAMUEL P. SEARS, COUNSEL-DESIGNATE FOR THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE ARMY-SEN. MCCARTHY FEUD.

SEARS ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF ATTY. LAWRENCE R. COHEN, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE COMMITTEE, AS HE LEFT FOR WASHINGTON TO "SET UP GROUND RULES" FOR HEARINGS. COHEN ACCOMPANIED HIM.

ATTY. JOSEPH N. WELCH, WHO WILL SERVE AS COUNSEL FOR THE ARMY, LEFT ON THE SAME PLANE FOR WASHINGTON WITH JOHN KIMBALL JR., A MEMBER OF HIS LAW OFFICE STAFF.

SEARS AND WELCH EXCHANGED GREETINGS BEFORE THE PLANE DEPARTED. THEY ARE CLOSE PROFESSIONAL FRIENDS.

SEARS ALSO NAMED RUSSELL J. COFFIN, A HARVARD LAW SCHOOL GRADUATE, AS ANOTHER ASSISTANT.

COHEN, ALSO A HARVARD GRADUATE, REPRESENTED JONATHAN AND DAVID LUBELL BEFORE THE JENNER SUBCOMMITTEE WHEN THEY INVOKED THE SELF INCRIMINATION AMENDMENT.

THE TWINS LATER RESIGNED FROM THE HARVARD LAW SCHOOL RECORD'S EDITORIAL BOARD. THE RECORD IS A WEEKLY LAW SCHOOL PUBLICATION.

THE LAW SCHOOL FACULTY VOTED, HOWEVER, NOT TO EXPEL THE BRONX, N.Y., TWINS FOR THEIR CONDUCT BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE.

THE CASE DREW STORMY COMMENT FROM HARVARD LAW SCHOOL GRADUATES BEFORE AND AFTER THE FACULTY ACTED. COHEN APPEARED AS COUNSEL FOR THE TWINS AT THE REQUEST OF THE HARVARD LAW FACULTY BECAUSE THEY HAD TROUBLE OBTAINING A LAWYER.

COHEN, 42, WAS A MAJOR IN WORLD WAR II AND HOLDS THE LEGION OF MERIT. IN JULY, 1946, HE WAS APPOINTED SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON AND RESIGNED IN 1947 TO RESUME PRIVATE PRACTICE.

COFFIN ALSO IS A WORLD WAR II VETERAN. HE SERVED IN THE ARMY AIR FORCE.

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BOSTON, APRIL 4 (AP)-THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK SAID TONIGHT THAT "ON ONE POINT WE (COLLEGE PRESIDENTS) ARE ALL AGREED: NATHAN PUSEY HAS STOOD FOR THE RIGHT THINGS AGAINST JOSEPH MCCARTHY."

DR. BUELL G. GALLAGHER, SPEAKING AT THE CENTENNIAL DINNER OF AMOS LODGE, B'NAI B'RITH, HONORING SEN. SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) AND HARVARD PRESIDENT PUSEY, SAID:

"I PREDICT THAT OF THE TWO MEN FROM APPLETON, WIS., HE WHO NOW RESIDES BESIDE THE CHARLES (PUSEY) WILL STILL BE THERE LONG AFTER HE WHO NOW RESIDES BESIDE THE POTOMAC (MCCARTHY) HAS BEEN GRACEFULLY RETIRED TO PRIVATE LIFE."

PUSEY, FORMER PRESIDENT OF LAWRENCE COLLEGE IN APPLETON, HAS BEEN THE TARGET OF CRITICISM BY SEN. MC CARTHY (R-WIS) FOR RETAINING SEVERAL HARVARD FACULTY MEMBERS WHO REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FOR CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

DR. GALLAGHER SAID A PRINCIPAL POINT OF COLLEGIATE CONCERN "HAS TO DO WITH THE INTRUSIONS OF POLITICIANS INTO THE EDUCATIONAL FIELD. OSTENSIBLY, THEY ARE SEEKING TO FERRET OUT COMMUNISTS. ACTUALLY, THEY ARE DOING SOMETHING QUITE DIFFERENT.

"IT IS NOT MERELY THAT THE SUSPICION, INNUENDO AND ACCUSATION WHICH CHARACTERIZE THE METHODS OF MR. MCCARTHY HAVE UNDETERMINED PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN OUR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING. IT IS NOT MERELY THAT INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM IS THREATENED AND THAT HIGHER EDUCATION IS ATTACKED.

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DR. GALLAGHER SAID THAT COLLEGES WERE AWARE OF THE DANGERS OF COMMUNISM "LONG BEFORE SEN. MC CARTHY DISCOVERED THAT HE COULD SPAN THE STREAM OF POPULAR ANXIETIES FOR THE NUGGETS OF PERSONAL PRESTIGE."

"COLLEGES," HE SAID, "STAND FIRMLY FOR A FREE MARKET FOR IDEAS," BUT "MUST LIKEWISE MAKE SURE THAT NO ONE ENTERS THAT MARKET WITH A BLACKJACK OR A SWITCHBLADE UP HIS SLEEVE."

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DR. GALLAGHER SAID EDUCATORS "DO NOT OBJECT WHEN (MCCARTHY) INSISTS THAT THE FREEDOM OF THE INTELLECTUAL MARKET-PLACE CANNOT BE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO COME AS THIEVES IN THE NIGHT OR THUGS IN THE DAY.

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"BUT WHEN AN ATTEMPT IS MADE TO CONVERT OUR HONEST AND SINCERE EFFORT TO MAINTAIN INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM INTO HIS CAMPAIGN OF HALF-TRUTHS, SLANDER AND TRIAL BY ACCUSATION, THEN IT IS TIME FOR US TO REMIND AN AMBITIOUS POLITICIAN THAT THE AMERICAN COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ARE WELDED INTO AN AVIL WHICH HAS WORN OUT MANY HAMMERS."

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ASBURY PARK, N.J., APRIL 4 (AP)-ATTORNEY HARRY GREEN SAID TODAY THE SUSPENSION AND DECLASSIFICATION OF FT. MONMOUTH ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS "REEKED WITH ANTI-SEMITISM" AND CONSTITUTED "THE AMERICAN DREYFUS CASE."

THE LITTLE SILVER LAWYER, WHO TOGETHER WITH IRA KATCHEN OF LONG BRANCH REPRESENTS 23 OF THE SUSPENDED OR DECLASSIFIED ARMY EMPLOYES, SAID:

"ANTI-SEMITISM WAS BROUGHT OUT IN ALL ITS UGLINESS IN THREE HEARINGS BEFORE THE FIRST ARMY SECURITY BOARD. ALTHOUGH THE ARMY WILL NOT PUBLISH THESE TRANSCRIPTS, I INTEND TO MAKE THEM PUBLIC WHEN I RECEIVE THEM."

GREEN SAID THAT 41 OF THE 45 ARMY EMPLOYES SUSPENDED OR DECLASSIFIED ARE JEWISH. HE SAID 18 FT. MONMOUTH EMPLOYES--OF WHOM 16 WERE JEWISH--WERE SUSPENDED TWO AND ONE-HALF YEARS AGO, COMPLETELY CLEARED ON APPEAL, AND NOW SUSPENDED AGAIN.

GREEN AND KATCHEN REPRESENT 13 SUSPENDED EMPLOYES AND 10 DECLASSIFIED EMPLOYES.

GREEN TOLD A SONS OF ISRAEL CONGREGATION BREAKFAST HE KNEW WHO THE BIGOTS WERE AT FT. MONMOUTH AND WHAT THEY SAID IN POURING OUT STORIES ON WHICH THE CHARGES AGAINST THE JEWISH EMPLOYES WERE BASED.

THE FT. MONMOUTH SITUATION, HE SAID, "IS THE AMERICAN DREYFUS CASE, EXCEPT THAT HERE, THERE ARE 41 JEWS BEING SACRIFICED INSTEAD OF ONE."

THE REFERENCE WAS TO ALFRED DREYFUS, FRENCH ARTILLERY CAPTAIN OF THE JEWISH FAITH, WHO WAS COURT-MARTIALED TWICE AND SPENT MANY YEARS ON DEVIL'S ISLAND BEFORE HE WAS EXONERATED.

GREEN CRITICIZED SEVERAL NATIONAL JEWISH AGENCIES FOR NOT COMING TO THE ASSISTANCE OF THE FT. MONMOUTH EMPLOYES.

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"I HAVE BEEN SHOCKED BY THE COMPLETE APATHY, THE HUSH-HUSH ATTITUDE AND ATMOSPHERE WITH WHICH WE HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT THE TOP LEVEL OF NATIONAL JEWISH AGENCIES," HE SAID.

"WE HAVE BEEN MET WITH A WALL OF SILENCE. NOT ONE WORD OF SUPPORT HAVE THESE MEN HAD FROM NATIONAL (JEWISH) AGENCIES OR LEADERS. ALL AID WHICH HAS BEEN RECEIVED HAS COME FROM NON-JEWS."

GREEN SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS HAS TERMED THE ANTI-SEMITISM CHARGE A "MYTH."

THE LAWYER ALSO CALLED SEN. JOSEPH R. MC CARTHY (R-WIS.) THE "GREATEST AND MOST DANGEROUS DEMAGOGUE THIS COUNTRY EVER KNEW."

GREEN SAID THAT DURING ONE HEARING BEFORE MC CARTHY'S INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE, THE SENATOR THREATENED TO HAVE HIM DISBARRED.

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CHICAGO, APRIL 4 (AP)-THE AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE TODAY OPPOSED SENDING AMERICAN TROOPS TO INDOCHINA--UNLESS IT IS UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG.

THE AVC'S NATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE, HEADED BY CARTOONIST BILL MAULDIN, ENDED A TWO-DAY QUARTERLY POLICY MEETING TODAY. IN A STATEMENT THE GROUP DECLARED:

"U. S. FORCES SHOULD INTERVENE IN INDOCHINA ONLY UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE UNITED NATIONS. X X X UNILATERAL MILITARY ACTION BY U. S. FORCES IN SUPPORT OF FRANCE WOULD BE FUTILE AND PERILOUS X X X"

THE AVC CALLED UPON SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN REFERRING THE INDOCHINA WAR TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE GROUP URGED "THE U. N. SHOULD BE GRANTED AUTHORITY TO SEEK AN END TO THE INDOCHINA WAR. WE HOLD, HOWEVER, THAT U. S. FORCES SHOULD INTERVENE IN INDOCHINA ONLY UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND IN FURTHERANCE OF ITS STATED OBJECTIVES."

APPROVING DULLES' CALL FOR "UNITED ACTION" IN INDOCHINA, THE AVC SAID "UNITED ACTION IS NECESSARY TO CHECK AGGRESSION AND RESTORE PEACE IN THAT AREA."

"WE BELIEVE," CONTINUED THE GROUP'S STATEMENT, "THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD BE GRANTED AUTHORITY TO SEEK AN END TO THE INDOCHINA WAR. IN THE EVENT THAT IT FAILS, WE RECOGNIZE THAT U. S. TROOPS MIGHT BE CALLED UPON TO PARTICIPATE," BUT THE GROUP SAID PARTICIPATION SHOULD BE ONLY UNDER THE U. N. BANNER.

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FIRST LEAD TRUMAN (150)

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ST.LOUIS,APRIL 4 (AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TONIGHT HE "KNOWS TOO MUCH ABOUT THE HYDROGEN BOMB TO TALK ABOUT IT," BUT HOPES THE BOMB WILL BE A CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE.

TRUMAN MADE HIS REMARKS AT A BRIEF PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER A TESTIMONIAL DINNER HONORING RABBI SAMUEL THURMAN OF ST.LOUIS, ONE OF THE CHAPLAINS AT TRUMAN'S INAUGURATION IN 1949.

"WE MADE EVERY EFFORT POSSIBLE TO GET DISARMAMENT AND THE OUTLAWING OF LETHAL WEAPONS FOR PEACE," HE SAID. "THE RUSSIANS ALWAYS REFUSED AND WE MET OVER 250 TIMES.

"IF THEY HYDROGEN BOMB CAN BRING ABOUT PEACE, IT IS ONE OF THE GREATEST THINGS IN THE WORLD AND WORTH ALL WE'VE SPENT FOR IT," TRUMAN SAID.

IN HIS SPEECH AT THE DINNER THE FORMER PRESIDENT SAID ORGANIZATION OF THE "MORAL, GOD-FEARING FORCES" WAS THE ONLY WAY TO BRING PEACE AND FREEDOM TO THE WORLD."

"WE HAVE ACHIEVED UNITY IN THIS COUNTRY," TRUMAN SAID, "NOT BY ELIMINATING OUR DIFFERENCES IN RELIGION AND TRADITION, NOT BY HIDING OR SUPPRESSING OUR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONFLICTS, BUT BY HOLDING TO A CONCEPT WHICH RISES ABOVE THEM ALL, THE CONCEPT OF BROTHERHOOD OF MAN.

THE FORMER PRESIDENT SAID THIS NATION MUST STRIVE ABROAD AS WELL AS AT HOME TO DEFEND HUMAN RIGHTS AND TO EXPAND THE ENJOYMENT OF FREEDOM.

"WE REALIZE," HE SAID, "THAT ECONOMIC PROGRESS IS ESSENTIAL TO THE PEACE AND BROTHERHOOD THAT WE DESIRE FOR ALL MANKIND.

"THAT IS WHY WE ARE STRIVING WITH OTHER NATIONS TO CREATE WORLD ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN WHICH PEOPLE MAY ACHIEVE FREEDOM AND DIGNITY. THAT IS WHY WE ARE CREATING PROGRAMS OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND PUTTING FORWARD PROPOSALS FOR HELPING UNDERDEVELOPED REGIONS OF THE WORLD TO ACHIEVE A BETTER STANDARD OF LIVING THROUGH THEIR OWN EFFORTS."

ABOUT 1,000 PERSONS ATTENDED THE DINNER, HONORING RABBI THURMAN FOR 40 YEARS SERVICE TO HIS CONGREGATION.

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PETERSON (275)

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 4 (AP)-THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHOULD BE GIVEN ALL POSSIBLE INFORMATION ABOUT THE HYDROGEN BOMB BECAUSE "THEIR LIVES ARE INVOLVED," VAL PETERSON, FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR, SAID TODAY.

PETERSON, HERE FOR CONFERENCES WITH LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS, DECLARED "THIS THING IS THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS--I BELIEVE UTTERLY IN THE ABILITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS WHEN THEY HAVE ADEQUATE INFORMATION."

THE FORMER NEBRASKA GOVERNOR ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT FROM HONOLULU, WHERE HE HAD INSPECTED CIVIL DEFENSE FACILITIES OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. HE WAS SCHEDULED TO CONFER WITH GOV. KNIGHT AT SACRAMENTO ~~TODAY~~ tomorrow.

PETERSON, DESCRIBED THE H-BOMB AS A "TREMENDOUSLY DEVASTATING WEAPON." HE SAID VAST CHANGES HAVE RESULTED IN CIVIL DEFENSE PLANNING AS A RESULT OF H-BOMB EXPERIMENTS.

"WITH THE ATOM BOMB WE PURSUED A DUCK-AND-COVER PROTECTION THEME. NOW WE HAVE TO HAVE A MORE REALISTIC APPROACH BECAUSE OUR CITIES WILL BE ABSOLUTELY GUTTED. WE'VE GOT TO EVACUATE PEOPLE IF WE GET ENOUGH WARNING."

"WE CAN REBUILD CITIES," HE ADDED, "BUT WE CANNOT REBUILD THE LIVES OF PEOPLE."

PETERSON DECLARED HE HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO GET MORE INFORMATION ON THE H-BOMB RELEASED BUT "WE'RE DEALING WITH A VERY DIFFICULT SITUATION."

"NO AMERICAN WANTS TO ASSIST THE ENEMY ANY MORE THAN WE HAVE TO BY GIVING HIM INFORMATIONS HE MIGHT NOT HAVE. SO PRUDENCE REQUIRES THAT WE BE VERY CAREFUL."

THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR DECLARED ADM. LEWIS L. STRAUSS, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, WANTS THE PUBLIC TO HAVE ALL POSSIBLE INFORMATION "BUT THIS POSES A LOT OF PROBLEMS."

"IT'S NOT A MATTER OF BLACK AND WHITE, BUT INSTEAD SHADES OF GRAY," HE SAID.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD H-BOMB

BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, APRIL 5 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, FULL OF FIRE DESPITE HIS AGE, STOOD FIRM TODAY ON HIS INSISTENCE THAT UNITED STATES HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS ARE A DETERRENT TO WAR BUT STIRRED UP A FIRST CLASS POLITICAL ROW IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS BY DISCLOSING A SECRET ATOMIC PACT WITH THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

THE AGREEMENT, MADE IN 1943, PROVIDED BOTH CHURCHILL AND ROOSEVELT WITH A VETO ON THE OTHER'S USE OF THE A-BOMB AND CHURCHILL CHARGED IT WAS NO LONGER IN EFFECT BECAUSE THE FORMER LABOR GOVERNMENT HAD BUNGLED.

A LABOR MOTION CALLING ON CHURCHILL TO TAKE THE "IMMEDIATE INITIATIVE" IN SEEKING A CONFERENCE WITH SOVIET PREMIER MALENKOV AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WAS APPROVED BY THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON A VOICE VOTE. BUT CHURCHILL WON WHAT AMOUNTED TO A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE BY INSISTING THAT THE TIMING OF SUCH AN APPROACH BE LEFT TO HIM AND BY LABOR'S FAILURE TO CHALLENGE THAT POSITION.

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IN A GRIM SESSION ON THE FAR-REACHING IMPLICATIONS OF RECENT ATOMIC DEVELOPMENTS, CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE RUSSIANS ARE MAKING A CLOSER RACE WITH THE UNITED STATES IN HYDROGEN BOMB DEVELOPMENTS THAN IN THE OUT-MODED A-BOMB.

A LABOR MOTION CALLING UPON THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE "IMMEDIATE INITIATIVE" TO GET A MEETING OF THE BIG THREE HEADS OF GOVERNMENTS WAS PASSED WITHOUT A VOTE. CHURCHILL DID NOT OPPOSE THE IDEA.

SOCIALISTS WERE OUTWARDLY ANGRY AT CHURCHILL FOR BRINGING UP HIS SECRET ATOMIC AGREEMENT WITH ROOSEVELT, HOWEVER, AND FORMER FOREIGN SECRETARY HERBERT MORRISON DECLARED:

"IT WAS VERY PERSONAL AND WHETHER, CONSTITUTIONALLY, SUCH PERSONAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO INDIVIDUALS ARE DESIRABLE...IS A MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION BY HISTORIANS AND CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERTS."

IN WASHINGTON, THE WHITE HOUSE CONFIRMED THE SECRET AGREEMENT HAD BEEN MADE AT THE 1943 QUEBEC CONFERENCE BUT EMPHASIZED IT IS "NOT IN EFFECT AT THE PRESENT TIME."

THE 79-YEAR OLD CHURCHILL IN SPEAKING ON THE SECRET QUEBEC UNDERSTANDING WITH ROOSEVELT, SAID IT PROVIDED "A DETAILED ARRANGEMENT TO INSURE FULL AND EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, AND CANADA, INCLUDING THE SETTING UP OF A COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON TO CONSIDER COMBINED POLICY."

HE TWITTED THE LABOR GOVERNMENT THAT TOOK POWER IN 1945 FOR NOT CARRYING THROUGH WITH THE ATOMIC EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION. CHURCHILL SAID:

"THAT WAS HOW THINGS STOOD WHEN THE (ATTLEE) SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT CAME TO OFFICE. ANY CHANGES IN THE INTERVAL ARE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY OR MISFORTUNE."

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THE IMPLICATION THAT THE ATTLEE GOVERNMENT HAD FUMBLED THE BALL IN OBTAINING ATOMIC INFORMATION FROM THE UNITED STATES DREW AN ANGRY OUTBURST FROM LABORITES. THERE WERE CRIES OF "RESIGN!"

FORMER LABOR PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT R.ATTLEE DECLARED: "I DO NOT KACCEPT THAT. WE DID NOT ABANDON ANY OF THESE AGREEMENTS. WE CARRIED THEM ON WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT...UNFORTUNATELY THE (U.S.) SENATE PASSED THE MCMAHON ACT (A 1947 MEASURE CLAMPING SECRECY ON AMERICAN NUCLEAR AFFAIRS) WHICH PREVENTED THEM CARRYING OUT THAT AGREEMENT."

THE 79-YEAR-OLD STATESMAN TOLD A GRIM, TENSE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT BOTH EAST-WEST GIANTS HAVE THE DREAD H-WEAPON IN "LARGE SCALE PRODUCTION." HE URGED LEFT-WING LABORITES TO DO NOTHING TO DESTROY BRITISH-AMERICAN COOPERATION.

CHURCHILL WAS ARMED FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY FRAY WITH SPECIAL NON-SECURITY INFORMATION ABOUT THE H-BOMB SUPPLIED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HIMSELF.

CRACKLING WITH ORATORICAL FIRE, THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO:

1. DECLARED THE H-BOMB IN THE HANDS OF THE UNITED STATES SERVES AS A DETERRENT TO WAR.
2. REFUSED TO ASK U.S. AUTHORITIES TO CALL OFF THEIR PACIFIC H-TESTS.
3. SAID THAT NOW--WITH THE GENEVA CONFERENCE COMING UP APRIL 26--WAS HARDLY THE TIME FOR A TOP-LEVEL MEETING AMONG HIMSELF, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SOVIET PREMIER MALENKOV ON DISARMAMENT OR OTHER PROBLEMS.
4. REVEALED A SECRET 1954 AGREEMENT BETWEEN HIMSELF AND THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN WHICH BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES PLEDGED NEVER TO USE THE ATOMIC BOMB AGAINST A THIRD COUNTRY WITHOUT EACH OTHER'S CONSENT. THE AGREEMENT ALSO PROVIDED FOR EXCHANGE OF ATOMIC INFORMATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND WITH CANADA. THE AGREEMENT IS NO LONGER IN EFFECT BECAUSE, CHURCHILL IMPLIED, THE LABOR GOVERNMENT BUNGLED THINGS.

FLASHING WITH OLD-TIME VIGOR, CHURCHILL TRIED TO CALM THE FEARS ROUSED IN BRITAIN BY CURRENT MASSIVE AMERICAN H-TESTS IN THE PACIFIC. HE SPOKE ONLY HOURS BEFORE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOOK TO RADIO AND TELEVISION IN THE UNITED STATES TO PERFORM A SIMILAR TASK.

DEBATE WAS ON A LABOR PARTY MOTION URGING CHURCHILL TO CALL A SPECIAL MEETING WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SOVIET PREMIER MALENKOV ON WAYS OF ENDING THE HYDROGEN RACE. THE LABORITES, HOWEVER, DECIDED NOT TO PRESS FOR A VOTE, AFTER FORMER PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE DECLARED HE SOUGHT "NO PARTISAN ADVANTAGE" IN BRINGING THE MATTER UP.

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WITH JAW THRUST OUT, CHURCHILL LASHED OUT AT THE NEUTRALIST LEFTWING ELEMENT IN THE LABOR PARTY THAT SEEKS TO LOOSEN BRITAIN'S ALLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES:

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GROWLING OVER INTERRUPTIONS FROM THE LABOR BENCHES, CHURCHILL SAID:

"IT IS A DELUSION TO SUPPOSE THAT A DECLARATION OF OUR NEUTRALITY WOULD MAKE US IMMUNE FROM DANGER FROM RUSSIA.

"THESE FACTS SHOULD BE WEIGHED BY THE HOUSE BEFORE THE LIGHT-HEARTED AND LIGHT-HEADED SUGGESTIONS MADE TO CHALLENGE THE UNITED STATES TO GO IT ALONE ARE GIVEN THE SLIGHTEST COUNTENANCE."

CHURCILL SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE PACIFIC TESTS THEMSELVES THREATENED THE HEALTH OF THE HUMAN RACE.

"NOTHING COULD BE LESS HELPFUL TO US THAN PANIC OR HYSTERIA," THE PRIME MINISTER SAID.

HE ACCEPTED THE CALL FOR A BRITISH INITIATIVE TO SEEK A CHURCHILL-EISENHOWER-MALENKOV MEETING IN PRINCIPLE. CHURCHILL REFUSED, HOWEVER, TO BE COMMITTED TO MAKING AN IMMEDIATE MOVE IN THIS DIRECTION, PREFERRING TO WAIT UNTIL HE FELT THE TIME WAS RIPE.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS H-BOMB CONTROLL MIGHT ARISE, HE SUGGESTED, IF THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA AND THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH GATHERED AT A CONFERENCE TO TALK ABOUT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL FOR AN ATOMIC POOL FOR PEACEFUL USES.

"THAT IS ONLY ONE IDEA," CHURCHILL SAID. "THERE MIGHT BE OTHER MORE DIRECT AND VIGOROUS METHODS. WE SHALL NOT WEARY IN THE SEARCH FOR THEM."

ATTLEE SAID THERE WAS NO TIME TO LOSE IN CALLING FOR A BIG THREE MEETING. "WE ARE ASKING FOR THE FIRST STEP" TO SAVE CIVILIZATION FROM THE THREAT OF TOTAL DESTRUCTION. HE SAID.

CHURCHILL GAVE THIS ESTIMATE OF THE RELATIVE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA IN H-BOMB DEVELOPMENT--FACTS THAT "GLARE UPON THE HUMAN RACE:"

"THE UNITED STATES CONDUCTED ITS FIRST FULL SCALE EXPERIMENT 18 MONTHS AGO. THE FIRST HYDROGEN EXPLOSION IN RUSSIA TOOK PLACE ON AUG.12, 1953. X X X

"ACCORDING TO THE BEST INTELLIGENCE I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ACQUIRE, THE SOVIETS WERE WELL BEHIND THE UNITED STATES, EVEN BEFORE THE AMERICAN EXPLOSION OF MARCH 1 THIS YEAR.

"ON THE OTHER HAND, THEY ARE MUCH CLOSER ON THE HEELS OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMBS THAN THEY EVER WERE IN ATOMIC BOMBS.

"WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT THE SOVIETS ARE DOING INSIDE THEIR VAST OCEAN OF LAND. IT DOES NOT, HOWEVER, FOLLOW THAT THE HYDROGEN BOMB IS PARTICULARLY FAVORABLE TO THE SOVIETS.

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"IN THIS OVERCROWDED ISLAND AND THE DENSELY POPULATED REGIONS OF EUROPE THE NEW TERROR BRINGS A CERTAIN ELEMENT OF EQUALITY IN ANNIHILATION.

"STRANGE AS IT MAY SEEM--AND I BEG YOU NOT TO DISDAIN IT--IT IS TO THE UNIVERSALITY OF POTENTIAL DESTRUCTION THAT I FEEL WE MAY LOOK WITH HOPE AND EVEN WITH CONFIDENCE."

IN MOVING THE MOTION CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE BIG THREE MEETING, LABORITE ATTLEE SAID HE DID SO "IN NO PARTY SPIRIT--I SEEK NO PARTY ADVANTAGE." THE LABOR PARTY DECIDED NOT TO PRESS THE MATTER TO A VOTE.

THUS THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF BRINGING CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT DOWN ON THE ISSUE. ACTUALLY THE DEBATE SERVED MERELY AS A SAFETY VALVE TO BLOW OFF BRITISH ANXIETIES ABOUT THE H-BOMB.

WHILE ATTLEE STRUCK A NON-PARTISAN NOTE, CHURCHILL TOUCHED OFF ONE OF THE BIGGEST PARTY ROWS IN MONTHS IN THE PACKED CHAMBER.

HE CHARGED THAT ATTLEE, WHILE PRIME MINISTER, HAD THROWN AWAY FOR BRITAIN THE ADVANTAGES GAINED THROUGH THE BRITISH-AMERICAN WARTIME PARTERNSHIP IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB.

THE USUALLY MILD MANNERED ATTLEE DENIED THIS AND BECAME SO INCENSED HIS FACE FLUSHED A DEEP RED. LABORITES SHOUTED AND SCRAMED AT CHURCHILL. THE SPEAKER HAD DIFFICULTY RESTORING ORDER.

CHURCHILL SEEMED TO SHED HIS YEARS IN THE FACE OF LABOR CRIES FOR HIM TO "RESIGN," "SIT DOWN," AND "GET OUT." HE TOLD HIS CRITICS: "I HAVE MY RIGHTS IN THIS HOUSE, AND I INTEND TO USE THEM."

HIS WHOLE PERFORMANCE IN THE DEBATE WAS ONE OF HIS MOST MASTERFUL IN MONTHS.

CHURCHILL SAID THAT AT THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE IN 1943 HE AND THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AGREED THAT BRITAIN SHOULD HAVE A CONTINUING SAY IN THE MILITARY ASPECTS OF THE ATOM BOMB, BUT THE PRESIDENT WOULD HAVE THE DECISIVE VOICE IN RELATION TO THE COMMERCIAL USES OF ATOMIC POWER.

CHURCHILL MAINTAINED THAT ATTLEE'S LABOR GOVERNMENT HAD, IN EFFECT, BARTERED AWAY THIS MILITARY ADVANTAGE FOR A FREE HAND TO DEVELOP INDUSTRIAL USES OF THE ATOM. 1954

IN DENYING THIS ATTLEE SAID THERE WAS NOTHING HE COULD HAVE DONE TO PREVENT THE ADOPTION BY THE U.S. CONGRESS OF THE MCMAHON ACT WHICH NOW PREVENTS BRITAIN FROM OBTAINING AMERICAN NUCLEAR SECRETS.

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NIGHT LEAD A-BOMB AGREEMENT (680)

BY MILTON MARMOR

LONDON, APRIL 5 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TODAY DISCLOSED A SECRET PACT HE MADE WITH THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN 1943 GIVING BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES A VETO OVER EACH OTHER'S USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB.

THE HUSH-HUSH AGREEMENT--WHICH IS NO LONGER IN EFFECT--ALSO PROVIDED FOR MUTUAL BRITISH-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

THE WHITE HOUSE IN WASHINGTON CONFIRMED THAT CHURCHILL MADE THE PACT PUBLIC WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PERMISSION, BUT STRESSED THAT IT NO LONGER IS IN EXISTENCE.

CHURCHILL'S DISCLOSURE TOOK PLACE DURING A HEATED DEBATE ON THE HYDROGEN BOMB IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. THE PACT WAS REACHED AT THE CITADEL IN QUEBEC ON AUGUST 19, 1943.

CHURCHILL'S ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AS HE ASSERTED THAT THE FORMER BRITISH LABOR GOVERNMENT ABANDONED THE PACT AND WENT ON ALONE. 1954

THIS PROMPTED FORMER LABOR PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE TO DENY THE ASSERTION AND TO SAY THAT "UNFORTUNATELY THE (U.S.) SENATE PASSED THE MCMAHON ACT WHICH PREVENTED THEM CARRYING OUT THE AGREEMENT."

THE MCMAHON ACT--NAMED FOR THE LATE SEN.BRIEN MCMAHON (D.-CONN.)--FORBIDS THE SHARING OF U.S. ATOMIC SECRETS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. IT WAS PASSED IN 1946 WHILE ATTLEE WAS PREMIER.

CHURCHILL SNAPPED BACK AT ATTLEE THAT HE HAD SHOWN THE PACT TO MCMAHON DURING A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES SEVERAL YEARS AGO. MCMAHON SAID, ACCORDING TO CHURCHILL, THAT HAD HE KNOWN OF THE SECRET PACT IN 1946 THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO MCMAHON ACT.

HERBERT MORRISON, FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY IN THE LABOR CABINET, QUESTIONED THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE SECRET PACT.

"IT WAS VERY PERSONAL," HE DECLARED," AND WHETHER CONSTITUTIONALLY SUCH PERSONAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN TWO INDIVIDUALS ARE DESIRABLE IS A MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION BY HISTORIANS AND CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERTS."

QUESTIONED BY REPORTERS IN WASHINGTON, PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JAMES HAGERTY SAID CHURCHILL "WAS GIVING HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST HISTORY OF JOINT EFFORTS OF BOTH OUR COUNTRIES IN THE EARLY PHASES OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB. THE 1943 AGREEMENT IS NOT IN EFFECT AT THE PRESENT TIME."

HAGERTY'S REPLIES TO QUESTIONS WERE CAREFULLY PHRASED. HE DID NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOME LATER BRITISH-AMERICAN UNDERSTANDING MAY HAVE BEEN REACHED.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT PUBLISHED THE TEXT OF THE 1943 AGREEMENT Today AS A WHITE PAPER.

THE PACT WAS TITLED "ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, GOVERNING COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE AUTHORITIES OF THE U.S.A. AND THE U.K. IN THE MATTER OF TUBE ALLOYS (ATOM BOMB RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT)."

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THE AGREEMENT PUT DOWN THESE FIVE POINTS:

"1. WE WILL NEVER USE THIS AGENCY AGAINST EACH OTHER.

"2. WE WILL NOT USE IT AGAINST THIRD PARTIES WITHOUT EACH OTHER'S CONSENT.

"3. WE WILL NOT EITHER OF US COMMUNICATE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT TUBE ALLOYS TO THIRD PARTIES EXCEPT BY MUTUAL CONSENT. 1954

"4. IN VIEW OF THE HEAVY BURDEN OF PRODUCTION FALLING UPON THE UNITED STATES AS A RESULT OF A WISE DIVISION OF WAR EFFORT, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES THAT ANY POSTWAR ADVANTAGES OF AN INDUSTRIAL OR COMMERCIALT CHARACTER SHALL BE DEALT WITH AS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN ON TERMS TO BE SPECIFIED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN. THE PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY INTEREST IN THESE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL ASPECTS BEYOND WHAT MAY BE CONSIDERED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE FAIR AND JUST AND IN HARMONY WITH THE ECONOMIC WELFARE OF THE WORLD.

"5. THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS SHALL BE MADE TO ENSURE FULL AND EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN BRINGING THE PROJECT TO FRUITION."

THERE FOLLOWED PROVISIONS FOR SETTING UP A COMBINED POLICY COMMITTEE WHICH, SUBJECT TO CONTROL OF THE RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS,

WOULD:
A. AGREE ON THE PROGRAM OF WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT.
B. KEEP ALL SECTIONS OF THE PROJECT UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW.
C. ALLOCATE MATERIALS, APPARATUS AND PLANT IN LIMITED SUPPLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAM AGREED BY THE COMMITTEE.
D. SETTLE ANY QUESTIONS WHICH MAY ARISE ON INTERPRETATION OF THE AGREEMENT.

THE COMMITTEE COULD BE COMPOSED OF THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF WAR, DR.VANNEVAR BUSH AND DR.JAMES CONANT FOR THE UNITED STATES; FIELD MARSHAL SIR JOHN DILL AND COL.J.J.LLEWELLIN FOR BRITAIN; AND C.D. HOWE FOR CANADA.

THE AGREEMENT CALLED FOR COMPLETE INTERCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND IDEAS ON ALL SECTIONS OF THE PROJECT BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE AND THEIR IMMEDIATE TECHNICAL ADVISERS.

ALSO, FULL AND EFFECTIVE INTERCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND IDEAS IN THE FIELD OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

AND "IN THE FIELD OF DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF LARGE-SCALE PLANTS, INTERCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND IDEAS SHALL BE REGULATED BY SUCH AD HOC (ON THE SPOT) ARRANGEMENTS AS MAY, IN EACH SECTION OF THE FIELD, APPEAR TO BE NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE IF THE PROJECT IS TO BE BROUGHT TO FRUITION AT THE EARLIEST MOMENT. SUCH AD HOC ARRANGEMENTS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE."

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ON JULY 28, 1949, IN WASHINGTON PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE 1943 AGREEMENT TO CONCENTRATE THE MAJOR EFFECT TOWARD PRODUCING AN ATOMIC BOMB SPRANG FROM CONSULTATIONS, INITIATED IN 1939, BETWEEN SCIENTISTS FROM THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND BRITAIN.

TRUMAN ALSO EXPLAINED THAT A BRITISH SCIENTIFIC MISSION TOOK AN EXTENSIVE PART IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, AND LATER IN THE PRODUCTION, OF ATOMIC BOMB AT LOS ALAMOS.

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LONDON, APRIL 5 (AP)-A TEXTUAL SUMMARY OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S SPEECH TODAY DURING THE HYDROGEN BOMB DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

CHURCHILL BEGAN: "WE ARE I THINK ALL AGREED IN ADMIRING THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION'S THOUGHTFUL AND INSPIRING SPEECH "AND IN AGREEMENT WITH ALMOST EVERYTHING HE SAID."

BUT HE DID NOT FEEL THAT MR. ATTLEE HAD BRIDGED THE GULF BETWEEN THE ALL-INSPIRING FACTS WHICH HE MENTIONED AND HOW TO SOLVE THEM.

"I CANNOT FEEL THAT THIS IS A DAY OF TRIBULATION. WE ARE ALL NATURALLY CONCERNED WITH THE PRODIGIOUS EXPERIMENTS WHICH ARE BEING CARRIED OUT IN THE PACIFIC BUT I DO NOT THINK THERE WILL BE ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US THAT WE WOULD RATHER HAVE THEM CARRIED OUT THERE THAN IN SIBERIA.

"WE MIGHT, I THINK, REFLECT FOR ONE MOMENT HOW WE SHOULD FEEL IN THIS HOUSE IF IT WAS THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT INSTEAD OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WHICH WAS CARRYING OUT THIS TEST SERIES OF HYDROGEN EXPLOSIONS AND WHO WERE CIRCULATING TO THE WORLD FILMS AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE.

"BEFORE WE COME TO ANYTHING ELSE, LET US ALL THANK GOD FOR SPARING US THAT.

"IN FACT, I BELIEVE, THAT WHAT HAS HAPPENED, WHAT IS HAPPENING AND WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN IN THE NEAR FUTURE IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN INCREASES THE CHANCES OF WORLD PEACE MORE THAN THE CHANCES OF WORLD WAR.

"I ALSO BELIEVE WE HAVE TIME--ALTHOUGH NOT TOO MUCH TIME--TO CONSIDER THE PROBLEMS WHICH NOW CONFRONT US AND THE WHOLE WORLD AND TALK THEM OVER IN THEIR NEW PROPORTIONS NOT ONLY IN PUBLIC DISCUSSION BUT INTIMATELY AND PRIVATELY WITH OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS AND ALLIES.

"THAT IS OF COURSE WHAT WE SHALL DO, AND WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING.

"I MUST ALSO REPEAT WHAT I SAID LAST WEEK--THAT I SHALL NOT ASK THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO STOP THEIR SERIES OF EXPERIMENTS, WHICH WILL GO ON THROUGHOUT APRIL.

"AFTER FULL CONSULTATION WITH OUR TECHNICAL EXPERTS I CAN REPEAT THE ASSURANCE WHICH I GAVE, THAT THERE IS NO FOUNDATION FOR THE SUGGESTION THAT THESE EXPLOSIONS ARE INCALCULABLE IN THE SENSE THAT THOSE MAKING THE TESTS ARE UNABLE TO SET LIMITS, EVEN IF NOT EXACT LIMITS, TO THE EXPLOSIVE POWER OF THE BOMB AND TO CALCULATE IN ADVANCE WHAT THE MAIN EFFECTS WILL BE."

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THE BIOLOGICAL ASPECT OF SUCH EXPLOSIONS ALSO REQUIRED PROFOUND STUDY, HE SAID.

"IF IT WAS PROVED THAT A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF HYDROGEN EXPLOSIONS WOULD, IN THEIR CUMULATIVE EFFECT, BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE HEALTH OR EVEN THE LIFE OF THE WHOLE HUMAN RACE WITHOUT ANY NEED FOR A DECLARATION OF WAR, IN ITSELF, THE EFFECT WOULD CERTAINLY AFFORD A NEW COMMON INTEREST BETWEEN ALL MEN RISING ABOVE MILITARY, POLITICAL, OR EVEN IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES."

THIS ASPECT MUST CONTINUALLY ENGAGE THE ATTENTION OF SCIENTISTS BUT HE WAS ASSURED THAT THE REMAINDER OF THE EXPLOSIONS CONTEMPLATED IN THE PACIFIC COULD NOT POSSIBLY AFFECT APPRECIABLY SUCH AN ISSUE AS SOME OF THESE BIOLOGISTS HAD LED THEM TO SUPPOSE.

NOBODY WAS MORE INTERESTED IN BEING RIGHT IN THIS PARTICULAR MATTER THAN THE PEOPLE OF THE U.S., SINCE THE MARSHALL ISLANDS WERE MUCH NEARER TO THEM THAN TO US OR MOST OF THE OTHER NATIONS.

"MY OWN IMPRESSION IS THAT THIS BIOLOGICAL ASPECT TENDS TO BE GREATLY EXAGGERATED."

CHURCHILL QUOTED REP. STERLING COLE (R-NY) CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, AS HAVING SAID "RUSSIA'S CAPACITY TO DELIVER A CRIPPLING ATOMIC OR HYDROGEN WEAPON ATTACK UPON THE UNITED STATES AT PRESENT MIGHT BE DEBATABLE BUT BEYOND ANY QUESTION RUSSIA WOULD BE ABLE TO DO SO ONE, TWO OR THREE YEARS FROM NOW."

CHURCHILL WENT ON:--"THAT, NO DOUBT, IS NOT ONLY, OR EVEN MAINLY, BECAUSE OF THE PROGRESS OF RUSSIAN SCIENCE BUT BECAUSE OF THE GREAT DISTANCES WHICH SEPARATE RUSSIA FROM THE UNITED STATES, AN ADVANTAGE WHICH WE, IN THIS COUNTRY, CERTAINLY DO NOT SHARE.

"IT IS ALSO AFFECTED BY THE CHARACTER OF THE BOMBER AEROPLANES POSSESSED BY THE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES."

SPEAKING MORE GENERALLY THEY MUST REALIZE THAT THE GULF BETWEEN THE CONVENTIONAL HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMB IN USE AT THE END OF THE WAR WITH GERMANY ON THE ONE HAND, AND THE ATOMIC BOMB USED AGAINST JAPAN ON THE OTHER, WAS SMALLER THAN THE GULF DEVELOPING BETWEEN THAT BOMB AND THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

"THIS IS IN LARGE-SCALE PRODUCTION, I BELIEVE, IN THE UNITED STATES. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT, ON A LESSER DEGREE AND PRINCIPALLY IN A LESS POTENT FORM, IT IS IN LARGE SCALE PRODUCTION IN SOVIET RUSSIA.

NO WORDS HE COULD USE WERE NEEDED TO EMPHASIZE THE DEADLY SITUATION IN WHICH THE WHOLE WORLD LAY.

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"THESE STUPENDOUS FACTS, ALTHOUGH AT PRESENT TO OUR ADVANTAGE, GLARED UPON THE HUMAN RACE.

"WITH ALL ITS HORRORS THE ATOMIC BOMB DID NOT SEEM UNMANAGEABLE AS AN INSTRUMENT OF WAR AND THE FACT THAT THE AMERICANS HAD SUCH AN IMMENSE PREPONDERANCE OVER RUSSIA HAD GIVEN US A PASSAGE THROUGH ANXIOUS AND TROUBLESOME YEARS.

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"BUT THE HYDROGEN BOMB CARRIES US INTO DIMENSIONS WHICH HAVE NEVER CONFRONTED PRACTICAL HUMAN THOUGHT AND HAVE BEEN CONFINED TO THE REALMS OF PHANTASY AND IMAGINATION."

"THE HYDROGEN BOMB HAD BEEN TALKED ABOUT IN SCIENTIFIC CIRCLES ALMOST AS LONG AS THE ATOMIC BOMB, BUT NOTHING HAD EMERGED OF A PRACTICAL NATURE UNTIL THE EXPERIMENTS AT THE ATOLL.

"THE UNITED STATES CONDUCTED ITS FIRST FULL SCALE EXPERIMENT 18 MONTHS AGO. THE FIRST HYDROGEN EXPLOSION IN RUSSIA TOOK PLACE ON AUGUST 12, 1953, AND ITS PRESSURE WAVES WERE RECORDED AND NOTED BY INSTRUMENTS REPORTING BOTH IN THE UNITED STATES AND TO GREAT BRITAIN."

"ACCORDING TO THE BEST INTELLIGENCE I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ACQUIRE, THE SOVIETS WERE WELL BEHIND THE UNITED STATES, EVEN BEFORE THE AMERICAN EXPLOSION OF MARCH 1 THIS YEAR.

"ON THE OTHER HAND, THEY ARE MUCH CLOSER ON THE HEELS OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMBS THAN THEY EVER WERE IN ATOMIC BOMBS. WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT THE SOVIETS ARE DOING INSIDE THEIR VAST OCEAN OF LAND AND I SHALL MAKE NO PREDICTIONS TODAY. IT DOES NOT, HOWEVER, FOLLOW THAT THE HYDROGEN BOMB IS PECULIARLY FAVORABLE TO THE SOVIETS.

"THEIR ENORMOUS EXPANSE OF TERRITORY, WHICH SEEMED TO LIMIT THE ATOM BOMB TO A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF MILITARY AND QUASI-MILITARY TARGETS, IS NO LONGER LIKELY TO GIVE THE SAME IMMUNITY TO THE FAR WIDER EFFECTS OF THE HYDROGEN BOMBS AND THE CLOUDS OF RADIO-ACTIVE DUST AND VAPORS TO WHICH IT IS LIKELY TO GIVE RISE.

"IN THIS OVERCROWDED ISLAND THE DENSELY POPULATED REGIONS OF EUROPE THE NEW TERROR BRINGS A CERTAIN ELEMENT OF EQUALITY IN ANNIHILATION.

"STRANGE AS IT MAY SEEM--AND I BEG YOU NOT TO DISDAIN IT--IT IS TO THE UNIVERSALITY OF POTENTIAL DESTRUCTION THAT I FEEL WE MAY LOOK WITH HOPE AND EVEN WITH CONFIDENCE."

HE SAID BRITAIN HAD NO AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. WHICH ENTITLED HER TO CLAIM ANY FORM OF JOINT AUTHORITY.

"THEY ARE ACTING ENTIRELY WITHIN THEIR RIGHTS AS AGREED BETWEEN THEM AND THE LATE GOVERNMENT. I AM ALWAYS READY TO BEAR RESPONSIBILITY WHERE I HAVE POWER, BUT IF THERE IS NO POWER, THERE CAN, I THINK, BE NO REAL RESPONSIBILITY. WHETHER WE LIKE OT OR NOT, THAT IS THE POSITION WHICH WE FOUND WHEN WE CAME INTO OFFICE TWO AND A HALF YEARS AGO."

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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, LIKE HIS PREDECESSOR, IS EQUALLY BOUND BY THE MCMAHON ACT. BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES ARE BOUND BY WHAT HAPPENED IN THE TIME OF THE LATE GOVERNMENT.

"WE HAVE NO MEANS BUT FRIENDLY PERSUASION OF INDUCING AMERICA EITHER TO DESIST FROM THEIR SERIES OF EXPERIMENTS, EVEN IF WE DESIRED THEM TO, OR TO SUPPLY US WITH SECRET INFORMATION ABOUT THEM AND GENERALLY IN THE ATOMIC SPHERE WE HAVE NO MEANS OF COMPELLING THEM IF THEIR LAW FORBIDS IT.

"THE PRESIDENT IS SEEKING FROM CONGRESS MORE LATITUDE IN THE APPLICATION OF THE MCMAHON ACT. I TRUST NOTHING WILL BE SAID IN THE HOUSE TODAY TO AROUSE NEEDLESS ANTAGONISM IN CONGRESS OR THROUGHOUT AMERICA.

"NOTHING COULD BE MORE DISASTROUS TO PEACE THAN A GRAVE DISPUTE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE U.S.

"...ONLY YESTERDAY THE MEMBER FOR COVENTRY EAST (R.H.S.CROSSMAN) IN ONE OF THE SUNDAY PAPERS, WROTE "ON MONDAY WHEN THE

IN ONE OF THE SUNDAY PAPERS, WROTE 'ON MONDAY WHEN THE H-BOMB WILL BE DEBATED SIR WINSTON MUST TELL MR.EISENHOWER AND MR.DULLES THAT THEY CAN EITHER SCRAP THEIR NEW H-BOMB STRATEGY AND JOIN WITH BRITAIN IN A PLAN FOR HIGH LEVEL TALKS OR ELSE FACE THE PROSPECT OF GOING IT ALONE.'

"IF THAT LINE OF THOUGHT WERE ADOPTED IT SEEMS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT THE AGONIZING REAPPRAISAL OF WHICH MR.DULLES SPOKE IN ANOTHER CONNECTION, WOULD FOLLOW.

"IF THE UNITED STATES WITHDREW FROM EUROPE ALTOGETHER -- AS WELL SHE MIGHT-- WITH HER THREE-QUARTER CIRCLE OF HYDROGEN BASES ALREADY SPREAD AROUND THE GLOBE SHE WOULD FACE RUSSIA ALONE, AS SHE CERTAINLY COULD. I CANNOT DOUBT THAT WAR IN THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD BE NEARER THAN IT IS TODAY WHEN THE ANXIETY OF THE UNITED STATES--TO THEIR ABIDING HONOR-- IS SO LARGELY CENTERED ON THE FREEDOM AND SAFETY OF WESTERN EUROPE AND THE BRITISH ISLES.

"IT IS A DELUSION TO SUPPOSE THAT A DECLARATION OF OUR NEUTRALITY WOULD MAKE US IMMUNE FROM DANGER FROM RUSSIA. THE VERY INFERIORITY OF RUSSIA IN ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS WOULD MAKE IT ESSENTIAL FOR THEM TO USE TO THE UTMOST THEIR HUGE PREPONDERANCE OF CONVENTIONAL WARFARE.

"A SIMULTANEOUS COUNTER-ATTACK ON WESTERN EUROPE WOULD BE THE ONLY REPRISAL THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT COULD TAKE.

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"THE BRITISH ISLES WOULD BE LAID OPEN TO EVERY CONCEIVABLE FORM OF AIR ATTACK.

"THESE FACTS SHOULD BE WEIGHED BY THE HOUSE BEFORE THE LIGHT-HEARTED AND LIGHT-HEADED SUGGESTIONS ARE MADE TO CHALLENGE THE UNITED STATES TO GO IT ALONE ARE GIVEN THE SLIGHTEST COUNTENANCE.

"WE DO NOT DISSENT FROM THE MOTION (CALLING FOR A HIGH-LEVEL BIG THREE CONFERENCE)

"...WE SHALL NOT DIVIDE (VOTE) AGAINST THIS MOTION PROVIDING IT IS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE WORD 'IMMEDIATE' DOES NOT COMMIT TO ACTION AT AN UNSUITABLE TIME OR LEAD ONLY TO COURTING A POLITE DEADLOCK OR EVEN PROVOKING A REFUSAL.

"THAT INDEED WOULD NOT BE A HELP BUT A DISASTROUS HINDRANCE TO THE HOPES AND DESIRES WHICH ARE WIDESPREAD FOR AN EASIER RELATIONSHIP WITH BOTH SIDES OF THE WORLD.

"IT SEEMS TO ME WITH THE GENEVA CONFERENCE EMANCTING AT THE END OF THE MONTH YOU COULD HARDLY PICK A MORE ILL-CHOSEN MOMENT OF PROPOSING A MEETING OF HEADS OF STATES AND GOVERNMENTS. WE MUST CERTAINLY SEE WHAT HAPPENS HERE BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO USE WHAT IS AFTER ALL A VERY UNUSUAL RESERVE PROCEDURE.

"THE POSITION OF THE PRESIDENT IS DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF MR. MALENKOV OR MYSELF.

"HE MAY WELL TAKE A DIFFERENT VIEW OF HIS DUTIES IN TIME OF PEACE THAN THAT WHICH HIS PREDECESSORS TOOK IN TIME OF WAR.

"WHEN IN MAY LAST YEAR I SUGGESTED A PERSONAL AND INFORMAL MEETING OF THIS CHARACTER THE POSITION WAS DIFFERENT. STALIN HAD JUST DIED AND MALENKOV HAD ONLY JUST ASSUMED THE LEADERSHIP IN RUSSIA.

"I AM STILL IN FAVOR OF THAT BUT THE TOPICS HAVE CHANGED AND A FAR MORE PRECISE AND DEFINITE OBJECTIVE IS NOW BEFORE US AND THERE IS ALSO PERHAPS A NEW VEHICLE OF PROCEDURE.

"THE PRESIDENT IN HIS SPEECH TO THE UNITED NATIONS AFTER BERMUDA, HAD ALREADY PROPOSED A NEW CONSULTATIVE AND COOPERATIVE MACHINERY, LIMITED, IT IS TRUE, TO THE INDUSTRIAL AND ATOMIC SPHERE IN WHICH THE POWERS DIRECTLY AFFECTED IN ATOMIC ENERGY SHOULD TAKE PART. I THINK THAT WAS A MOST IMPORTANT EVENT.

1954

B17

"THE PRESENT OBJECTIVE IS TO DEVELOP THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL POSSIBILITIES OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND WEAN THE NATIONS AWAY FROM THE DESTRUCTIVE SIDE EVEN AT THE EXPENSE OF THE MILITARY STOCKPILE.

"THIS PROFOUNDLY CONCEIVED AMERICAN THOUGHT SEEMS TO OFFER A CHANCE OF THE U.S., RUSSIA, AND THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH-SPEAKING OF THE ATOMIC POWERS--TRAVELING FURTHER TOGETHER, PERHAPS EVEN IN THE DOMAIN OF HYDROGEN WARFARE.

[illegible] SUBJECT TO CONTROL OF THE RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS,

"WHAT I HAVE HOPES FOR IS THAT TALKS WITH THE HEADS OF STATES AND GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED MIGHT NOT SEEM SO IMPOSSIBLE AS THEY HAVE PROVED HITHERTO. WHEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD ME WHAT HE WAS GOING TO SAY TO THE UNITED NATIONS, I FELT THIS MIGHT LEAD TO THE KIND OF HOPES WHICH ARE NOW SET FORTH IN THE MOTION. THAT IS ONLY ONE IDEA AND OTHER MORE DIRECT AND QUICKER METHODS MIGHT BE FOUND. WE SHALL NOT WEARY IN THE SEARCH FOR THEM."

(END TEXT SUMMARY)

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LONDON, APRIL 5 (AP)-U.S. GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE SAID TONIGHT HE DID NOT KNOW THE ANSWER TO THE DREADED HYDROGEN BOMB.

SPEAKING AT A LONDON MEETING WHICH WAS TELEVISED, GRUENTHER SAID: "LET US SAY WE DO BAN THE HYDROGEN BOMB. DO WE THEN BAN THE ATOMIC BOMB ALSO?"

OBSERVING THAT BRITONS ARE CONCERNED VERY MUCH ABOUT THE HYDROGEN BOMB, HE SAID: "WE DON'T KNOW THESANSWER TO THAT QUESTION. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON HOW TO INTEGRATE THE ATOMIC BOMB INTO OUR DEFENSE STRUCTURE. WE DON'T EVEN YET HAVE THE COMPLETE ANSWER TO THAT PROBLEM."

HE SPOKE SHORTLY AFTER DEMONSTRATORS SHOUTED "BAN THE H-BOMB" AND HAD THROWN LEAFLETS AMONG THE AUDIENCE WHICH INCLUDED MANY NATO COUNTRY AMBASSADORS.

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A106 (150)

LONDON, APRIL 5 (AP)-GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE, TODAY JOCULARLY DISMISSED THE IDEA OF RUSSIA'S JOINING NATO, AS THE KREMLIN OFFERED TO DO LAST WEEK.

"IT IS BEYOND MY FIELD OF RESPONSIBILITY TO COMMENT ON THE SUGGESTION," GRUENTHER TOLD NEWSMEN. "BUT I DON'T QUITE SEE MYSELF BEING INTERVIEWED AS SUPREME COMMANDER IN MOSCOW. THAT IS BEYOND MY IMAGINATION."

GRUENTHER, ARRIVING HERE FROM PARIS, SAID HIS ORGANIZATION WAS STUDYING THE PROBLEMS OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

"WE HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKING AN ASSESSMENT FOR SOME MONTHS AND IT INCLUDES A STUDY OF ALL NEW WEAPONS, EVEN THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

"THE ASSESSMENT'S PURPOSE IS TO SEE WHAT RELATION THE EFFECTS OF THESE WEAPONS HAVE ON LAND DEFENSE GENERALLY.

"I CAN ASSURE EVERYONE THAT NO ONE WEAPON OR COMBINATION OF SUCH WEAPONS WILL DO AWAY WITHSTHE NEED FOR CONVENTIONAL FORCES, EITHER ON LAND OR IN THE AIR, IN THE EVENT OF HOSTILITIES."

GRUENTHER CAME HERE TO SPEAK TONIGHT IN CELEBRATION OF NATO'S FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

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NIGHT LEAD JUIN (210)

BY MARC PURDUE

PARIS, APRIL 5 (AP)-MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN'S HEADQUARTERS--PROVOKED BY GROWING RUMORS--ISSUED A DENIAL TODAY THAT HE HAD RESIGNED HIS COMMAND OF ALLIED FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

IT ADDED THAT THE MARSHAL WILL NOT RELINQUISH HIS POST UNTIL HE HAS IRON-CLAD ASSURANCE THAT HE WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY ANOTHER FRENCH OFFICER.

THE STATEMENT WAS PROVOKED BY A SERIES OF UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT JUIN, ALREADY DISMISSED FROM HIS FRENCH MILITARY POSTS BY PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL'S CABINET, HAD HANDED IN HIS RESIGNATION OR NOTICE OF IT WHEN HE CALLED ON LANIEL AND FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT TODAY.

NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE ABOUT THESE TWO INTERVIEWS EXCEPT THAT THEY OCCURRED. AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID, HOWEVER, JUIN HAD ASKED TO SEE THE PREMIER TO ASSURE HIM HE WAS NOT A PARTY TO THE ANTI-EUROPEAN ARMY DEMONSTRATION AT THE ARC DE TRIOMPHE YESTERDAY. LANIEL AND DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN WERE TRAPPED IN A CROWD OF SHOUTING, PUSHING DEMONSTRATORS WHO POKED AND SLAPPED AT THE MINISTERS WHILE SHOUTING AGAINST THE EDC AND CRYING "VIVE JUIN."

JUIN WAS DISMISSED WHEN HE FAILED TO OBEY A SUMMONS FROM LANIEL AND PLEVEN TO SHOW UP AND EXPLAIN A SPEECH HE HAD MADE ATTACKING THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY.

THE MARSHAL HAS SAID HE DOES NOT OPPOSE EDC AS SUCH AND IS IN FAVOR OF A WEST GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE. HE MAINTAINS THAT HIS OPPOSITION IS TO WHAT HE CONSIDERS THE UNWORKABLE FORM OF THE EDC TREATY AS NOW WRITTEN.

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PMS BUDGET (360)

FRENCH

PARIS, APRIL 5 (AP)-PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL NURSED SORE SHINS TODAY AND DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN A SLAPPED FACE AFTER A YELLING MOB SET ON THEM IN PROTEST AT THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

THE 100 OR SO RIOTERS--IDENTIFIED AS SUPPORTERS OF GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE, MONARCHISTS AND POSSIBLY SOME COMMUNISTS--BROKE UP A SOLEMN CEREMONY YESTERDAY AT THE ARC DE TRIOMPHE HONORING THE DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU, THE COMMUNIST-BESIEGED FORTRESS IN INDOCHINA.

WITH ONLY A THIN LINE OF POLICE AND A HANDFUL OF TROOPS ON HAND, THE DEMONSTRATORS RUSHED THE OFFICIAL PARTY AS IT STARTED TO LEAVE THE CEREMONY.

SOMEBODY KICKED LANIEL IN THE SHINS. A POLICE FLYING WEDGE GOT HIM TO A POLICE CAR WHICH THE RIOTERS THEN TRIED TO OVERTURN. THE STRAINING POLICEMEN COUNTERBALANCED THE PUSHING THRONG AND THE CHAUFFEUR FINALLY RAMMED THE CAR THROUGH THE CROWD.

PLEVEN WAS STRANDED UNDER THE ARCH ALONGSIDE FRANCE'S NATIONAL SHRINE, THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER AND ITS PERPETUAL FLAME HONORING THE NATION'S WAR DEAD.

SCREAMING "RESIGN!" THE CROWD HURLED STONES WHICH MISSED HIM. TWO OR THREE KNOCKED OFF HIS HAT AND GLASSES. SOMEONE SLAPPED HIM TWICE. ANOTHER GRABBED A HANDFUL OF HIS HAIR.

PALE AND SEETHING, PLEVEN STOOD WITH THE POLICE IN THE CENTER OF THE CROWD UNTIL REINFORCEMENTS FINALLY ARRIVED--ALMOST HALF AN HOUR LATER.

THE REST OF THE CROWD OF ABOUT 1,000 WATCHED THE ATTACKS WITH DETACHMENT AND MADE NO MOVE TO INTERVENE. THEY DISPERSED AFTER PLEVEN DEPARTED.

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POLICE ARRESTED SEVEN OF THE DEMONSTRATORS BUT LATER RELEASED ALL BUT ONE.

FRENCH OFFICIAL CIRCLES AND MOST NEWSPAPERS EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN OVER THE UNPRECEDENTED INCIDENT. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME ON RECORD THAT A CROWD MOLESTED A FRENCH PREMIER AND A MEMBER OF HIS CABINET.

PARIS COUNCILMEN CALLED ON POLICE PREFECT JEAN BAYLOT TO EXPLAIN TO THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL WHY HIS FORCES HAD NOT KEPT ORDER DURING THE CEREMONY.

LANIEL ON ARRIVAL AT HIS OFFICE AT ONCE SUMMONED INTERIOR MINISTER LEON MARTINAUD-DEPLAT TO THE CARPET. THE FRENCH POLICE OPERATE UNDER THE INTERIOR MINISTRY.

BECAUSE THERE HAD BEEN NO ADVANCE HINT OF ANY DEMONSTRATION, ONLY A FEW POLICE WERE ON HAND. THE ONLY MILITARY UNITS PRESENT WERE AN ARMY BAND AND A TOKEN GROUP OF COLONIAL INFANTRY.

THE RIOTERS QUIETLY INFILTRATED THE HUSHED, REVERENT THRONG AND HELD THEIR TONGUES UNTIL LANIEL AND PLEVEN EMERGED FROM THE CROWD TO PLACE WREATHS ON THE TOMB.

THEN THEY TOSSED ANTI-EDC LEAFLETS IN THE AIR, SHOUTED ANTI-EDC SLOGANS AND YELLED "VIVE (LONG LIVE) JUIN." THIS REFERRED TO MARSHAL ALPHONSE PIERRE JUIN, WHO WAS DISMISSED FROM HIS FRENCH MILITARY POSTS LAST WEEK FOR FAILING TO MEET WITH LANIEL AND PLEVEN TO EXPLAIN AN ANTI-EDC SPEECH. HIS DISMISSAL SET OFF A POLITICAL UPROAR.

THE VIOLENCE ENSUED AS THE OFFICIALS, AFTER SIGNING THE "GOLDEN BOOK" AT THE SHRINE, PREPARED TO LEAVE.

IN A STATEMENT [illegible]ER JUIN WASHED HIS HANDS OF THE RIOT. HE SAID: "I DO NOT WISH TO [illegible]D MYSELF [illegible]OCIATED WITH THIS IN ANY MANNER. I DO NOT WISH TO [illegible]R ANY RE[illegible]SIBILITY IN THIS MATTER."

JUIN CONFERRED FOR A HALF HOUR TODAY WITH LANIEL AND ALSO HAD A HALF-HOUR TALK WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT. THE TOUGH, HARD-BITTEN SOLDIER REFUSED TO MAKE ANY STATEMENTS WHEN HE EMERGED FROM THE TWO MEETINGS.

THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT JUIN'S OUSTER FROM HIS FRENCH MILITARY DUTIES WOULD MAKE IT NECESSARY FOR HIM TO RESIGN HIS ATLANTIC PACT ASSIGNMENT OR FOR FRANCE TO ASK FOR HIS REMOVAL. HE IS CENTRAL EUROPEAN COMMANDER UNDER GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, NATO COMMANDER IN EUROPE.

JUIN TOLD NEWSMEN SATURDAY HE WOULD NOT RESIGN FROM NATO "UNTIL I AM SURE THAT A FRENCH GENERAL WILL TAKE THE PLACE THAT I ACCEPTED AS A DUTY."

THERE APPEARED TO BE LITTLE DOUBT THAT THE NATO ASSIGNMENT WOULD GO TO A FRENCHMAN. THE FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTRY IS KNOWN TO BE CONSIDERING A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR ALTHOUGH NO FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE.

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A35

BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 5 (AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TODAY GAVE THE WESTERN POWERS HIS VIEWS ON RUSSIA'S OFFER TO JOIN NATO.

THE CHANCELLOR AND THE THREE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS MET TO DISCUSS THE SOVIET OFFER.

ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID ADENAUER'S VIEWS WILL BE SENT TO THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS. HIS VIEWS WILL BE CONSIDERED WHEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BIG THREE PREPARE THE WEST'S ANSWER TO THE RUSSIAN NOTE, THEY SAID.

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BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 5 (AP)-DR. THOMAS DEHLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE WEST GERMAN FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, ANNOUNCED TODAY HE WILL ASK THE UNITED STATES TO TRY TO BREAK THE FRENCH-GERMAN DEADLOCK OVER THE SAAR.

DEHLER, WHO LEAVES FOR AMERICA TOMORROW, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE:

"I FEEL THAT IN THE END OF THE DECISION ON THE SAAR QUESTION WILL BE MADE IN WASHINGTON AND NOT IN PARIS OR STRASBOURG.

"UNTIL NOW, THE UNITED STATES HAS CONCERNED ITSELF TOO LITTLE IN SOLVING THIS PROBLEM BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY. I HOPE THAT WASHINGTON WILL NOW STEP IN. I HOPE TO CONVINCE THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES THAT THEY MUST ACT."

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DEHLER IS A FORMER MINISTER OF JUSTICE IN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S CABINET. HIS FREE DEMOCRATS ARE THE SECOND LARGEST PARTY IN ADENAUER'S FOUR PARTY COALITION.

HE WILL VISIT THE UNITED STATES FOR THREE WEEKS AT THE INVITATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

DELHER'S CALL FOR AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN THE SAAR QUARREL CAME SHORTLY AFTER THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN WERE REPORTED CONSIDERING JOINT ACTION TO HELP SETTLE THE FUTURE OF THIS RICH LITTLE BORDER TERRITORY.

WASHINGTON AND LONDON HAVE STOOD ON THE SIDELINES FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, CONTENDING THAT THE FRENCH AND GERMANS SHOULD SETTLE IT ON THEIR OWN.

BUT DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS HERE SAID THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WERE NOW CONSULTING ON POSSIBLE ACTION TO ELIMINATE THE SAAR ISSUE AS A ROADBLOCK TO THE FORMATION OF THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

THE FRENCH INSIST ON A SETTLEMENT OF THE SAAR QUESTION BEFORE THEY AGREE TO VOTE ON THE EDC TREATY.

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DEHLER SAID THE FREE DEMOCRATS "REJECT ANY SO-CALLED EUROPEANIZATION OF THE SAAR UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS. OUR MINIMUM DEMANDS ARE THAT THE SAAR CAN BE EUROPEANIZED ONLY WHEN EUROPE HAS A COMMON FOREIGN POLICY AND WHEN AN AGREEMENT ON A EUROPEAN CONSTITUTION HAS BEEN REACHED.

"WE FLATLY REFUSE TO AGREE TO ANY SACRIFICE OF THE SAAR FOR THE SAKE OF THE EDC."

CHANCELLOR ADENAUER AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT HAVE AGREED TO MAKE THE GERMAN-SPEAKING SAAR A "EUROPEAN" TERRITORY, BUT THEIR NEGOTIATIONS ON THE DETAILS OF SUCH A SETTLEMENT HAVE STALLED ON THE QUESTION OF FRENCH AND GERMAN ECONOMIC RIGHTS IN THE COAL-RICH SAAR.

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BERLIN, APRIL 5 (AP)-SEVEN EAST GERMANS HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO PRISON BY A COMMUNIST COURT ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR THE WEST.

THE COMMUNIST PRESS REPORTED TODAY THAT THE LEADER, A RAILROAD EMPLOYE ON TRAINS MOVING BETWEEN EAST GERMANY AND THE SOVIET UNION, WAS GIVEN A LIFE SENTENCE BY A DISTRICT COURT AT FRANKFURT-ON-ODER.

SIX OTHER DEFENDANTS, INCLUDING THREE WOMEN, WERE GIVEN SENTENCES RANGING FROM 15 MONTHS TO THREE YEARS.

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B57 (Q)

AUGSBURG, GERMANY, APRIL 5 (AP)-U.S. ARMY PFC. ABRAHAM THOMAS, 26, OF DOOLY COUNTY, GEORGIA, TODAY PLEADED INNOCENT TO CHARGES OF SHOOTING AND STABBING TO DEATH TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND THEIR GERMAN GIRL FRIENDS.

HE WENT ON TRIAL BEFORE AN ARMY COURT-MARTIAL ON CHARGES OF PREMEDITATED MURDER.

THOMAS WAS ARRESTED LAST MONTH AFTER THE BODIES OF SGT. 1. C. LAFAYETTE BENNETT, 28, OF KANSAS CITY, KAN., CPL. EDWARD PETERS, 32, OF EAST CHICAGO, IND., AND TWO GERMAN GIRLS WERE FOUND IN A COTTAGE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF AUGSBURG.

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FUERSTENFELDBRUCK, GERMANY, APRIL 5 (AP)-MILITARY PILOTS FROM MARSHAL TITO'S YUGOSLAVIA AND GENERALISSIMO FRANCO'S SPAIN AND 12 OTHER COUNTRIES WILL LEARN TO FLY AMERICAN JET FIGHTERS AT A U.S. AIR FORCE SCHOOL OPENED HERE TODAY.

THE SCHOOL, ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND IN EUROPE, WILL TRAIN SOME 250 PILOTS A YEAR FOR AMERICA'S ALLIES UNDER THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

THE FIRST CLASS WAS COMPOSED OF 10 PILOTS FROM TURKEY, 5 FROM HOLLAND AND 3 FROM SPAIN.

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BAGNOLI, ITALY, APRIL 5 (AP)-THE ATLANTIC ALLIES MOVED THEIR SOUTHERN EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS TODAY TO A FORMER REFUGEE CAMP.

ADM. WILLIAM M. FECHTELER, NATO'S COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN SOUTHERN EUROPE, TOOK OVER THE NEW HEADQUARTERS. BAGNOLI IS NEAR NAPLES. THE HEADQUARTERS COVER 45 ACRES AND COMPRISE 22 BUILDINGS. THEY COST EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS WHEN BUILT DURING THE MUSSOLINI REGIME AS AN ORPHANAGE.

DURING WORLD WAR 88, BAGNOLI WAS OCCUPIED BY ITALIAN AND GERMAN TROOPS. LATER IT WAS AN AMERICANREPLACEMENT CENTER AND THEN BECAME A REFUGEE CAMP. SINCE 1952, THE CAMP HAS BEEN EMPTY.

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MOSCOW, APRIL 5 (AP)-DEPUTY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER VASSILY V. KUZNETSOV CALLED IN U. S. AMBASSADOR CHARLES BOHLEN TODAY AND HANDED HIM THE RUSSIAN REPLY TO THE WEST POWERS' LATEST PROPOSALS FOR ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE GENEVA PARLEY.

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THE CONTENTS OF THE SOVIET REPLY WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

THE SOVIET MESSAGE APPARENTLY WAS IN RESPONSE TO A WESTERN NOTE WHICH BOHLEN DELIVERED TO KUZNETSOV MARCH 29. AT THAT TIME, THE U. S., BRITISH AND FRENCH EMBASSIES HERE DECLINED TO DISCLOSE DETAILS EXCEPT TO SAY THE NOTE CONCERNED TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA.

IN A PREVIOUS NOTE MARCH 17, KUZNETSOV TOLD THE WEST RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA AGREED TO WESTERN PROPOSALS TO HOLD THE TALKS--SCHEDULED TO OPEN APRIL 26--IN GENEVA'S PALACE OF THE NATIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD EDITORS (330)

EDITOR'S NOTE: A PARTY OF 15 AMERICAN NEWSPAPER MEN AND WOOMEN, LED BY JAMES L. WICK OF THE ROANOKE RAPIDS (N.C.) HERALD, STARTED SEEING THE SIGHTS OF MOSCOW MONDAY. THEY ARRIVED FROM WARSAW SUNDAY NIGHT FOR A 20-DAY VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION. IVAN BOXELL, PUBLISHER OF THE DANVILLE (PA.) NEWS, WRITES IN THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH OF PHASES OF THE SIGHT-SEEING.)

BY IVAN BOXELL

MOSCOW, APRIL 5 (AP)-IF PICTURES TELL A STORY, SOME OF US IN A GROUP OF AMERICAN EDITORS VISITING MOSCOW HAVE DEDUCED THAT RUSSIA SINCE THE DEATH OF STALIN HAS BECOME A NATION RULED BY A COMMITTEE RATHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL.

LARGE PHOTOGRAPHS AND PAINTINGS OF STALIN STILL HOLD PROMINENT PLACES IN HOTELS, BANKS, ASSEMBLY HALLS AND THEATERS A YEAR AFTER HIS DEATH.

SO FAR AS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SEE IN A DAY'S SIGHTSEEING THERE HAS BEEN NO REPLACEMENT OF ANY PICTURES OF STALIN BY PICTURES OF PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV.

INDEED, SO FAR, I HAVE NOT SEEN ANY PICTURES AT ALL OF MALENKOV DISPLAYED.

THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION IN THE UNITED STATES DURING RECENT MONTHS THAT THE NINE TOP MEN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, OF WHOM MALENKOV IS ONE, ARE DIRECTING THE DESTINIES OF THE SOVIET UNION UNDER GROUP LEADERSHIP.

WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY OBSERVERS HERE THAT THIS IS TRUE AND INCREASINGLY APPARENT. OUR "PICTURE READING" SEEMS TO BEAR THIS OUT.

THIS IS SPECIALLY INTERESTING SINCE, IN PRAGUE EN ROUTE HERE, WE SAW NUMEROUS PICTURE COMBINATIONS OF MALENKOV AND CZECH PRESIDENT ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY.

BUT IN WARSAW WE SAW PRACTICALLY NO PICTURES OF ANY RUSSIAN LEADERS, BUT ONLY OF POLISH LEADERS.

OUR INTERPRETERS TOLD US THERE WAS NO NEED FOR PICTURES OF RUSSIAN LEADERS IN POLAND BECAUSE THE BONDS OF LOVE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES HAD BECOME SO CLOSE.

OUR GROUP IS BEING GIVEN CONSIDERABLE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN MOSCOW, CONSIDERABLY MORE THAN A GROUP OF AMERICAN EDITORS WHO VISITED HERE A YEAR AGO.

WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN ALMOST COMPLETE FREEDOM IN USING OUR CAMERAS AND WE WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE OUR FILM HOME FOR DEVELOPING.

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WE HAVE ALSO BEEN PROMISED PERMISSION TO VISIT CITIES IN THE INTERIOR OF THE SOVIET UNION AND PART OF OUR GROUP HAS ALREADY MADE TENTATIVE PLANS TO VISIT KIEV AND OTHER POINTS IN THE SOUTH AND EAST LATER THIS WEEK.

I HAVE BEEN FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY THE FRIENDLY ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF THE RUSSIANS IN HOTELS, BANKS, CUSTOM CLEARANCE AND ELSEWHERE. FRANKLY, I HAD NOT EXPECTE THE SMILES AND GENERALLY FRIEND

FRANKLY, I HAD NOT EXPECTED THE SMILES AND GENERALLY FRIENDLY RECEPTION AND I FRANKLY MUST ADD THERE HAS BEEN MORE FRIENDLINESS HERE SO FAR THAN IN SOME OF THE 12 WESTERN EUROPEAN CAPITALS WE HAVE VISITED SINCE MID-FEBRUARY.

THERE HAS BEEN ONE CONSPICUOUS DIFFERENCE IN THE SIGHTSEEING IN MOSCOW FROM THAT IN OTHER COUNTRIES. ELSEWHERE CATHEDRALS HAVE BEEN AT THE TOP OF THE LIST, BUT HERE WE HAVE NOT HAD A SINGLE CHURCH POINTED OUT TO US EXCEPT FAMED ST.BASIL'S CATHEDRAL IN RED SQUARE WHICH IS NOW A MUSEUM.

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MOSCOW, APRIL 5 (AP)-ANOTHER GROUP OF AMERICAN NEWSPAPERMEN AND WOMEN STARTED SEEING THE SIGHTS OF MOSCOW AND THE SOVIET UNION TODAY.

THE PARTY OF 15, LED BY JAMES L. WICK OF NEW YORK CITY, ARRIVED FROM WARSAW LAST NIGHT FOR A 20-DAY STAY. EN ROUTE THEY STOPPED FOR TWO DAYS EACH IN PRAGUE AND WARSAW.

WICK BROUGHT A PARTY OF EDITORS HERE LAST YEAR. FOR THE OTHERS IT'S THE FIRST VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 5 (AP)-EGYPT'S MILITARY REGIME ANNOUNCED PLANS TONIGHT FOR A NEW CRACKDOWN ON SUBVERSIVES AND "TROUBLEMAKERS".

GUIDANCE MINISTER MAJ. SALAH SALEM SAID ONE MOVE WOULD BE TO MAKE PUBLIC SOON A LIST OF "NEWSPAPERMEN AND PRESSMEN WHO RECEIVED MONEY FROM SECRET FUNDS" UUNDER PAST GOVERNMENTS. THE SECRET FUNDS WERE AT THE DISPOSAL OF CABINET MINISTERS WHO DID NOT HAVE TO ACCOUNT FOR HOW THE MONEY WAS SPENT.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE AFTER A JOINT CONFERENCE OF THE RULING REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL AND THE CIVILIAN CABINET WHICH WAS PRESIDED OVER BY STRONGMAN VICE PREMIER, LT. COL. GAMAL ABDEL NASSER.

PRESIDENT MOHAMED NAGUIB WAS REPORTED TOO ILL TO ATTEND.

SALEM, ON EMERGING FROM THE CONFERENCE, SAID IT HAD STUDIED WAYS AND MEANS OF CRACKING DOWN ON "THOSE WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAST CORRUPTION" AND THOSE WHO INCITED CAIRO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO STAGE DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE MILITARY REGIME LAST WEEK.

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BURMA

BANGKOK, THESDAY, APRIL 5 (AP)-BURMESE TROOPS CAPTURED THE LAST CHINESE NATIONALIST STRONGHOLD INSIDE BURMA LAST FRIDAY, AMBASSADOR UPEKIN SAID YESTERDAY.

THE BURMESE AMBASSADOR TO THAILAND SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT CHINESE TROOPS FLED ACROSS THE BORDER INTO THAILAND AND FIRED HEAVY ARTILLERY FROM THE THAI SIDE. HE SAID BURMESE TROOPS WERE ORDERED NOT TOFIRE BACK.

UPEKIN SAID BURMA WOULD RELEASE TO NATIONALIST CHINA NEARLY 300 CAPTURED TROOPS AND WOULD PAY COMPENSATION TO THAILAND FOR DAMAGE TO BORNER VILLAGES OCT. 12 BY BURMESE BOMBERS.

THE LAST CHINESE OUTPOST TO FALL WAS THE PUNGPAHKYEM STRONGHOLD NEAR THE THAI BORDER, UPEKIN SAID. HE DISCUSLOSED THE MAIN CHINESE STRONGHOLD AT MONGHSAT HAD BEEN CAPTURED MARCH 19, TWO DAYS AFTER THE END OF THE CEASEFIRE FOR EVACUATION. BURMESE TROOPS SEIZED FOUR AIRCRAFT, A MILITARY TRAINING COLLEGE THEATER AND BARRACKS FOR 6,000 TROOPS AT MONGHSAT. UPEKIN SAID.

NATIONALIST TROOPS FILTERED INTO BURMA WHEN THE REDS SWEPT TO CONTROL IN CHINA. THE UNITED NATIONS HAS SPONSORED THEIR PEACEFUL EVACUATION WITH ONLY PARTIAL SUCCESS.

THE CHINESE TROOPS WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE JOINT MILITARY COMMITTEE FOR AIR EVACUATION TO FORMOSA. SIX BURMESE DAKOTAS WILL FLY THEM FROM MANDALAY AND MEIKTILA TO THE THAI PROVINCE OF R LAMPANG.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, APRIL 5 (AP)-AN AMERICAN WHOSE PILOT HUSBAND HAS BEEN HELD BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS MORE THAN FOUR YEARS HOPES TO DIG SOME INFORMATION ON HIM FROM THE RED DELEGATIONS TO THE KOREA-INDOCHINA CONFERENCE OPENING APRIL 26 AT GENEVA.

"I WANT TO KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF MY HUSBAND AND WHEN I CAN EXPECT HIS RELEASE," SAID MRS. ROBERT BUOL OF ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS AND ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. SHE PLANS TO LEAVE THURSDAY.

BUOL, OF STOCKTON, CALIF., WAS CAPTURED BY THE REDS JAN. 15, 1950, AT A TIN MINING CENTER IN YUNNAN PROVINCE WHEN HE ARRIVED ON BUSINESS. HE WAS CHIEF OF FLYING OPERATIONS FOR CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT, OPERATED FROM NATIONALIST CHINA BY RETIRED U. S. MAJ. GEN. CLAIRE L. CHENNAULT.

MRS. BUOL HAS HAD OCCASIONAL BITS OF INFORMATION SINCE THEN BUT IS NOT POSITIVE WHERE HER HUSBAND IS HELD OR EVEN IF HE IS ALIVE OR DEAD.

APPEALS TO RED CHINA AND RUSSIA HAVE BEEN IGNORED.

MRS. BUOL IS WORKING IN TAIPEH AS SECRETARY TO CHENNAULT. SHE WILL MAKE THE TRIP DURING A FOUR-MONTH LEAVE.

SHE SAID SHE WOULD TRY TO SEE U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES IN PARIS OR GENEVA AND HOPES TO WORK THROUGH THE AMERICAN DELEGATION AT THE CONFERENCE.

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KATMANDU, NEPAL, APRIL 5 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER MATRIKA PRASAD KOIRALA TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THIS STRATEGIC BUFFER KINGDOM DOES NOT RECOGNIZE RED CHINA'S SUZERAINITY OVER TIBET. NEPAL HAS A 500-MILE BORDER WITH TIBET.

KOIRALA SAID "NEPAL'S AGE-LONG RELATIONS WITH HER NORTHERN NEIGHBOR ALWAYS HAVE BEEN INDEPENDENT OF CHINESE CONTROL AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE SO, AND SO FAR NO OPPORTUNITY HAS ARISEN TO CHANGE THIS HISTORIC ATTITUDE."

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, APRIL 5 (AP)-THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL TODAY COMMUTED FROM LIFE TO 10 YEARS THE SENTENCE GIVEN A PRETTY-18-YEAR-OLD CHINESE GIRL CONVICTED OF CONSORTING WITH COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS.

LEE AH-TAI WAS THE EIGHTH WOMAN TO BE REPRIEVED SINCE THE STATE OF EMERGENCY WAS PROCLAIMED IN MALAYA IN 1948 IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE JUNGLE WAR AGAINST THE GUERRILLAS.

LEE'S ATTORNEY, MISS GUNN CHIT-WAH, PLEADED THAT THE DEATH SENTENCE WAS EXCESSIVE DUE TO HER YOUTH AND ASKED THAT SHE BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO REFORM. THE COURT AGREED.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (270)

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 5 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH RAINED THOUSANDS OF SHELLS UPON DIEN BIEN PHU'S DUSTBOWL AIRSTRIP TODAY AND SHOCK TROOPS ATTACKED THE NORTHWEST RIM OF THE FORTRESS FROM DAWN TO NOON WITHOUT DENTING THE GRIM BASTION.

THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID THE SURGING ATTACKS ON THE NORTHWEST, WHERE THE REBELS HAVE DRIVEN TO WITHIN A MILE OF THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS, APPARENTLY WERE LAUNCHED TO KEEP THE GARRISON BUSY AT ITS WEAKEST

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POINT WHILE THE ENEMY REGROUPS AND PREPARES FOR ANOTHER MASS BREAK-THROUGH ATTEMPT.

THE ASSAULT COST THE ENEMY "MORE THAN 1,000 KILLED", MOST OF THEM LEFT DRAPED ON BARBED WIRE WHERE THEY WERE CAUGHT BY TANK AND MACHINEGUN FIRE, THE FRENCH SAID.

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SLEEPLESS FRENCH SOLDIERS, WORKING THEIR GUNS LIKE SCYTHES, STOPPED ATTACK AFTER ATTACK, THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID.

(THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY DISPATCHES SAID HO CHI MINH'S COMMANDERS WERE RUSHING UP 20,000 REINFORCEMENTS TO AID IN THE ATTACK. GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP, LEADER OF THE ATTACK, ON THE FORTRESS, WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO HAVE MASSED 40,000 MEN FOR THE SIEGE.)

COMMUNIST-LED BATTERIES OF 105 AND 75 MILLIMETER GUNS AND HEAVY MORTARS FIRED THOUSANDS OF SHELLS UPON THE MAIN AIRSTRIP, APPARENTLY IN A DESPERATE EFFORT TO DESTROY IT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

THE AIM MAY HAVE BEEN TO PREVENT THE FRENCH EVER USING IT AGAIN FOR LANDING TROOP REINFORCEMENTS OR TAKING OUT THEIR WOUNDED.

SOME FRENCH WOUNDED HAVE BEEN IN UNDERGROUND FIRST AID STATIONS NEAR THE STRIP FOR NEARLY A MONTH, AWAITING EVACUATION TO HOSPITALS AT HANOI.

THE RAIN OF SHELLS, APPARENTLY, WAS GEN. VO'S ANSWER TO A FRENCH APPEAL FOR A CEASE-FIRE WHILE RED CROSS-MARKED PLANES EVACUATED THE WOUNDED. A FRENCH PLAN TO LAND PLANES AND TAKE OUT THE WOUNDED HAD TO BE CALLED OFF TODAY BECAUSE OF THE INTENSE FIRE.

TWO VIETMINH DIVISIONS, WHICH HAD BEEN HAMMERING AT THE BASTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTHEAST, HAVE EASED BACK SEVERAL HUNDRED YARDS FROM THE BARBED WIRE BARRIERS.

LATE REPORTS FROM DIEN BIEN PHU'S GARRISON SAID THE REBELS WERE MOVING UP AMMUNITION AND MAKING OTHER ASSAULT PREPARATIONS.

BUT DESPITE THE NEW THREAT, FRENCH SOURCES VOICED CONFIDENCE THE TIDE HAD TURNED IN THE BATTLE FOR DIEN BIEN PHU.

A HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID THE VIETMINH LOST "MORE THAN 1,000" MEN IN THEIR LATEST ATTEMPT TO WIDEN THE NORTHWEST GAP. FRENCH TROOPS, BACKED BY TANKS AND ARTILLERY PLUGGED EVERY NEW BREACH AND MOWED DOWN THE ATTACKERS.

U.S.-SUPPLIED FRENCH WAR PLANES RANGED OVER THE FIELD OF COMBAT RAINING EXPLOSIVE AND FIRE BOMBS ON THE REBELS.

THE LATEST ATTACK ON THE NORTHWEST DEFENSES BEGAN BEFORE DAWN MONDAY. AT ONE POINT IT LOOKED AS IF THE REBELS WOULD BREAK THROUGH TO THE BASTION'S VITAL CENTER. BUT FRENCH TANKS AND ARTILLERY FINALLY BLASTED THE REBELS BACK.

MESSAGES FROM DIEN BIEN PHU'S FRENCH COMMANDER, COL. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, SAID THE GARRISON'S MORALE WAS "SKY HIGH" AND THAT THE MEN WERE CONFIDENT OF EVENTUAL VICTORY.

BUT A HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN IN HANOI WARNED THAT THE BATTLE FOR DIEN BIEN PHU "IS FAR FROM OVER."

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TODAY WAS THE SIXTH DAY OF STEADY POUNDING BY THE FANATIC FORCES OF MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH. IT FOLLOWED THE FIRST BIG ASSAULT ON THE FORTRESS, LAUNCHED MARCH 13, THEN STOPPED THREE DAYS LATER.

FRENCH INFORMANTS ESTIMATED THE REBELS HAD LOST ABOUT 21,000 KILLED AND WOUNDED--ABOUT HALF OF THEIR ORIGINAL STRIKING FORCE--AS A RESULT OF INFANTRY COUNTERATTACKS, ARTILLERY BARRAGES AND CEASELESS POUNDING FROM THE AIR.

BUT THE FRENCH GARRISON WAS STILL HEAVILY OUTNUMBERED. UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES PLACE THE RATIO AT MORE THAN SIX TO ONE.

THE FRENCH ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THEIR LOSSES HAVE BEEN HEAVY, ALTHOUGH NOT NEARLY SO STAGGERING AS THOSE OF THE VIETMINH.

THE FRENCH COMMAND'S PLAN TO FLY OUT FRENCH WOUNDED IN RED CROSS MARKED PLANES AT NOON TODAY WAS CALLED OFF, WHEN THE VIETMINH COMMANDER, GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP, LAID DOWN A HEAVY ARTILLERY BARRAGE ON THE DIEN BIEN PHU AIRSTRIP.

FRENCH COMMAND SOURCES SAID THIS APPARENTLY WAS GIAP'S ANSWER TO FRENCH BROADCAST APPEALS FOR A BRIEF CEASE FIRE WHILE THE MERCY MISSION WAS CARRIED OUT.

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HANOI, APRIL 5 (AP)-GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, FRENCH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDOCHINA, DECLARED TODAYECN AN ORDER OF THE DAY THAT THE COURAGE OF THE DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU "WILL BE AN EVERLASTING EXAMPLE" OF HEROISM TO THE FREE WORLD.

HIS ORDER SAID THAT THOSE FIGHTING IN THE DUSTBOWL FORTRESS HAD ADDED "NEW GLORY TO OUR ARMY" IN REPULSING DAY AND NIGHT ASSAULTS BY "AN ENEMY IN FAR NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY."

NAVARRE, LAUDING ALL BRANCHES OF THE FIGHTING FORCES ON LAND, SEA AND AIR AIDING THE DEFENDERS, SAID HE HAD "UTMOST CONFIDENCE IN THE SUCCESS OF THEIR ARMS."

THE COMMANDER SAID THAT IN DIEN BIEN PHU AND ELSEWHERE IN INDOCHINA, FRENCH UNION FORCES FACED "A SAVAGE OFFENSIVE OF AN ENEMY USING UP HIS LAST RESERVES AND WHO WANTS AT ALL COST BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE EITHER TO BREACH OUR POSITION OR BY THE MANIFESTATION OF HIS PRESENCE IN REGIONS WHERE HE HAS NO INFLUENCE AND NO REAL POWER, MAKE BELIEVE TO THE WORLD THAT HIS GRIP EMBRACES THE WHOLE OF INDOCHINA...

"I REALIZE HOW HARD IS THE STRUGGLE FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO PREVENT THE ENEMY FROM ACCOMPLISHING THIS DECEIT."

NAVARRE SAID HE KNEW THAT EVERYWHERE IN INDOCHINA FRENCH UNION TROOPS WOULD KEEP ON FIGHTING "UNTIL THEY WIN THE VICTORY OF WHICH I AM ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN."

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TOKYO, APRIL 5 (AP)-JAPAN'S UPPER HOUSE TODAY UNANIMOUSLY PASSED A RESOLUTION APPEALING TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO ESTABLISH "EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OVER ATOMIC ENERGY."

THE LOWER HOUSE PASSED A SIMILAR RESOLUTION THURSDAY.

THE UPPER HOUSE RESOLUTION ALSO ASKED FOR "A BAN ON ATOMIC WEAPONS AND PREVENTION OF DAMAGE FROM ATOMIC WEAPONS TESTS." TWENTY-THREE JAPANESE FISHERMEN WERE SHOWERED WITH RADIOACTIVE ASH IN THE U.S. HYDROGEN TEST BLAST MARCH 1 IN THE PACIFIC.

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TOKYO, TUESDAY, APRIL 6 (AP)-TWO FISHING SHIPS WITH 25 CREWMEN RETURNED TO SHIMONOSEKI, IN SOUTHWEST JAPAN, LAST NIGHT FROM TSINGTAO WHERE THEY HAD BEEN HELD BY RED CHINESE AUTHORITIES FOR ALMOST NINE MONTHS.

KYODO NEWS AGENCY REPORTED THE TWO BOATS WERE CAPTURED BY A RED CHINESE WARSHIP LAST JULY 11, 80 MILES SOUTHEAST OF TSINGTAO.

THE CREWMEN WERE HELD IN A DETENTION CAMP NEAR TSINGTAO. THEY SAID THEIR CAPTORS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO INDOCTRINATE THEM.

IN ADDITION TO THE CREWMEN, A 22-YEAR-OLD JAPANESE WHO HAD BEEN STRANDED IN CHINA WAS ALLOWED TO RETURN.

ONE SKIPPER SAID 25 FISHERMEN OF TWO OTHER CRAFT STILL WERE HELD IN TSINGTAO.

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TOKYO, APRIL 5 (AP)-TWELVE JAPANESE FISHERMEN SAID TODAY THEIR RUSSIAN CAPTORS, HAD QUESTIONED THEM FOR 13 DAYS ABOUT AMERICAN FORCES STATIONED ON THE NORTHERNMOST JAPANESE MAIN ISLAND OF HOKKAIDO. THEY WERE RELEASED LAST NIGHT.

THE CREWS OF TWO FISHING BOATS WERE CAPTURED BY SOVIET PATROL SHIPS MARCH 23 OFF RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED KUNASHIRI ISLAND. THEIR BOATS WERE GIVEN BACK TO THEM WHEN THE 12 FREE FREED.

THE SOVIETS CLAIM RIGHTS TO WATERS WITHIN 12 MILES OF THE COAST.

THE CREWS WERE TAKEN TO SHIBOTSU ISLAND, WHERE THEY WERE BLINDFOLDED AND TAKEN TO AN INTERNMENT CAMP.

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TOKYO, APRIL 5 (AP)-MAJ.GEN.CARTER B. MAGRUDER HAS BEEN NAMED CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE FAR EAST AND UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, THE ARMY SAID TODAY.

MAGRUDER SUCCEEDS LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, FORMER UNC SENIOR ARMISTICE NEGOTIATOR WHO HAS BEEN NAMED COMMANDER OF ARMY FORCES IN THE CARRIBBEAN.

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN (225)

BY FORREST EDWARDS

PANMUNJOM, KOREA, TUESDAY, APRIL 6 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS TOMORROW ARE EXPECTED TO PROTEST BEFORE THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION WHAT THEY TERMED AN "ARMED ATTACK" BY FIVE SOUTH KOREANS IN THE UNEASY NEUTRAL ZONE.

ONE SOUTH KOREAN WAS KILLED AND ANOTHER CAPTURED SATURDAY IN THE FIRST CLASH INVOLVING BLOODSHED IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE. PEIPING RADIO CALLED IT "A SERIOUS VIOLATION OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE."

PEIPING CHARGED THE FIVE WERE SECRET AGENTS SENT INTO THE COMMUNIST SIDE OF THE DEMARCATION ZONE BY AMERICANS, BUT THIS WAS DENIED BY LT. COL. JOHN A.BROCK, MEMBER OF A JOINT OBSERVER TEAM.

"OUR SIDE," HE TOLD NEWSMEN, "HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THESE MEN, WHAT THEY WERE DOING, OR WHERE THEY WERE GOING."

COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES REQUESTED A FULL MEETING OF THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION FOR 1:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY. AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID "IT IS EXPECTED" THE COMMUNISTS WOULD BRING UP THE INCIDENT.

PEIPING ASSERTED THE FIVE ENTERED THE NEUTRAL ZONE, CROSSED OVER INTO THE COMMUNIST HALF OF THE ZONE AND OPENED AN ATTACK ON KOREAN AND CHINESE RED CIVIL POLICE.

"ONE OF THE MEN WHO CROSSED THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE," IT ADDED, "WAS KILLED BY THE CIVIL POLICE WHILE ANOTHER WAS CAPTURED. THE RED FLED BACK TO THE SOUTH."

THE COMMUNISTS CLAIMED THEY SEIZED TWO CARBINES. THE SOUTH KOREAN STILL IS HELD BY THE REDS.

A U. N. COMMAND STATEMENT SAID IT WAS "CONTINUING ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE INCIDENT."

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SEOUL, APRIL 5 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S ARMY COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE CORPS SAID TODAY 28 COMMUNIST SPIES HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS--20 OF THEM IN ONE ESPIONAGE RING.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS DID NOT REPORT THEIR FATE.

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MONTREAL, APRIL 5 (AP)-MONTREAL POLICE SAID TODAY THE WIFE AND 17-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF FRED ROSE, A CONVICTED COMMUNIST SPY, HAD JOINED HIM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

ROSE, A FORMER MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, WAS FREED FROM PRISON IN AUGUST, 1951, AFTER SERVING MOST OF A SIX YEAR PRISON TERM. HE WAS CONVICTED AS A KEY MEMBER OF A SOVIET SPY RING DISCLOSED BY IGOR GOUZENKO, THE CIPHER CLERK WHO BOLTED THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN OTTAWA IN 1945.

MRS.ROSE SAID LAST NOV.26 HER HUSBAND HAD GONE TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA "FOR HEALTH AND BUSINESS REASONS."

THE POLICE SAID MRS.ROSE AND HER DAUGHTER, LAURA, LEFT FROM AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT FOR POLAND FOLLOWING A FAREWELL PARTY TENDERED BY FRIENDS.

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(1,000) FOURTH NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER

BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON,APRIL 5 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TONIGHT THE RUSSIANS WOULD HESITATE A LONG TIME BEFORE STARTING AN ATOMIC WAR "AS LONG AS THEY KNOW THAT WE ARE IN A POSITION TO ACT STRONGLY AND TO RETALIATE" WITH VASTLY SUPERIOR POWER.

BUT HE SAID THE UNITED STATES MUST PREPARE ITSELF "VERY COLDLY AND VERY CAREFULLY" AGAINST THE DANGER THAT POWER-LOVING MEN IN THE KREMLIN MIGHT ATTACK "IN A FIT OF MADNESS OR THROUGH MISCALCULATION."

IN A RADIO-TV TALK DESIGNED TO CALM HYDROGEN BOMB JITTERS ON THE PART OF AMERICANS AND SOME OF THEIR ALLIES, THE PRESIDENT DECLARED WITHOUT QUALIFICATION THAT "WE ARE NOT GOING TO START A WAR."

ALMOST IN THE SAME BREATH HE SAID NOTHING WILL DO MORE TO KEEP THE RUSSIANS IN CHECK THAN "THE RETALIATION THAT WOULD CERTAINLY BE VISITED UPON THEM IF THEY WERE TO ATTACK ANY OF OUR NATIONS OR ANY PART OF OUR VITAL INTERESTS AGGRESSIVELY AND IN ORDER TO CONQUER US."

EISENHOWER INTERRUPTED A WHITE HOUSE STAG DINNER FOR HIS HALF-HOUR, MORE OR LESS OFF-THE-CUFF ADDRESS. HIS 15 BUSINESSMAN DINNER GUESTS WATCHED HIM DELIVER IT--SAW HIM PERCHED INFORMALLY ON A DESK, SPEAKING AS CONVERSATIONALLY AS THOUGH HE WERE CHATTING OVER AFTER-DINNER COFFEE.

THE PRESIDENT USED 19 "CUE CARDS," OUT OF RANGE OF THE TV CAMERAS, TO REMIND HIM OF HIS MAJOR POINTS.

ONE OF THESE WAS THE PROBLEM OF COMMUNIST PENETRATION IN THIS COUNTRY--AND EISENHOWER SAID THAT WHILE THIS IS A DANGER THE FBI IS DOING "A MAGNIFICENT JOB" OF COMBATTING IT.

THE PRESIDENT SAID "VERY GRAVE OFFENSES" CAN BE COMMITTED "AGAINST AN INNOCENT INDIVIDUAL IF HE IS ACCUSED FALSELY BY SOME ONE HAVING THE IMMUNITY OF CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP."

BUT IN THE LONG RUN, EISENHOWER DECLARED, "PUBLIC OPINION IS THE MOST POWERFUL OF ALL FORCES, AND IT WILL STRAIGHTEN THIS MATTER OUT WHENEVER AND WHEREVER THERE IS REAL VIOLENCE TO OUR PEOPLE."

NOWHERE DID THE PRESIDENT REFER DIRECTLY TO INDIVIDUALS SUCH AS SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) OR OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHOSE METHODS OF HUNTING REDS HAVE BECOME THE SUBJECT OF CONTROVERSY.

BUT HE DTRESSED THAT THE NATION'S BULWARK AGAINST RED INFILTRATION--AND HE SAID "THIS FEAR HAS BEEN GREATLY EXAGGERATED AS TO NUMBERS"--IS THE FBI. TWICE HE CALLED ATTENTION TO A REPORT ON THIS SUBJECT WHICH ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL IS SLATED TO GIVE ON RADIO AND TV FRIDAY NIGHT.

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1--DEPRESSION AND UNEMPLOYMENT. ALL THE AVAILABLE FIGURES INDICATE, HE SAID, THAT UNEMPLOYMENT IS LEVELLING OFF. AND HE REPEATED PREVIOUS STATEMENTS THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO HEAD OFF A DEPRESSION, BUT WON'T BE STAMPEDED INTO ANY UNNECESSARY "SLAM-BANG" EMERGENCY PROGRAM.

2--POSSIBLE LOSS OF SOME FREE WORLD ALLIES EXPOSED TO COMMUNISM. THIS COUNTRY, DECLARED THE PRESIDENT, MUST WORK IN HARMONY WITH ITS FRIENDS ABROAD, MUST NEVER MAKE THE MISTAKE OF REGARDING THEM AS TOOLS RATHER THAN FRIENDS.

- HERE HE DID NOT REFER TO INDOCHINA SPECIFICALLY, THOUGH THAT'S THE NATIONAL HARDEST PRESSED AT THE MOMENT BY THE REDS. BUT HE SAID THAT "IN EVERY CORNER OF THE WORLD, WHETHER IT'S TO PROTECT THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC OR NATO IN EUROPE OR WHEREVER IT IS, WE BELIEVE THAT THE INTERESTED NATIONS SHOULD BAND TOGETHER AND IN A COOPERATIVE SPIRIT MAINTAIN THE FREEDOM OF THOSE COUNTRIES AGAINST ANY KIND OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION."

THERE WAS VERY LITTLE IN THE PRESIDENT'S TALK THAT HE HASN'T SAID IN SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT WORDS ON OTHER OCCASIONS.

WHAT IT ADDED UP TO WAS: FACE THE FACTS AND DON'T GET PANICKY. OR AS HE PUT IT HIMSELF:

"WE DO NOT HAVE TO BE HYSTERICAL. WE CAN BE VIGILANT; WE CAN BE AMERICANS. WE CAN STAND UP AND HOLD UP OUR HEADS AND SAY, AMERICA IS THE GREATEST FORCE THAT GOD HAS EVER ALLOWED TO EXIST ON HIS FOOTSTOOL.

"AS SUCH IT IS UP TO US TO LEAD THIS WORLD TO A PEACEFUL AND SECURE EXISTENCE, AND I ASSURE YOU WE CAN DO IT!"

EISENHOWER DEALT WITH THE RUSSIAN PROBLEM NEAR THE BEGINNING OF HIS TALK.

HE SAID WHATEVER AGGRESSION THE SOVIETS MIGHT WANT TO CARRY OUT, THERE ARE "COUNTERBALANCING FACTORS" FAVORING THE FREE WORLD.

THE STRONGEST OF THESE, HE WENT ON, IS THE CERTAINTY THAT THIS COUNTRY WOULD STRIKE BACK--WITH A WAR-MAKING CAPACITY FAR BEYOND WHAT THE RUSSIANS COULD ACHIEVE.

SECOND, SAID THE PRESIDENT, IS THE FACT THAT THE RULERS OF RUSSIA "LOVE POWER" AND KNOW VERY WELL THEY MIGHT LOSE IT IF THEY EMBARKED ON AN UNSUCCESSFUL WAR.

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THIRD, HE SAID, IS AN UNCERTAINTY WHETHER THE SOVIET SATELLITES WOULD FIGHT TO THE END IN A MOSCOW-INSPIRED WAR. JUST AS NAPOLEON'S FOREIGN LEGIONS ABANDONED HIM, THE PRESIDENT SAID, "THAT VERY SYSTEM OF SATELLITES COULD BE, IN A WAR OF EXHAUSTION, A VERY GREAT SOURCE OF WEAKNESS."

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, LIKE ALL THE OTHERS MUST BE TACKLED WITHOUT JITTERS. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE ASSERTED.

UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES, HE SAID, SHOW "EVERY SIGN OF LEVELLING OFF," BUT THE GOVERNMENT "IS READY TO ACT WHENEVER NECESSARY" TO HEAD OFF ANY BIG DOWNTURN.

THE GOVERNMENT STANDS READY TO FIGHT DEPRESSION BY PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION, FURTHER LOWERING OF TAXES, AND INCREASING THE SPENDING OF MONEY IN MANY WAYS, THE PRESIDENT PROMISED.

BUT THE GOVERNMENT "DOES NOT INTEND TO GO INTO ANY SLAMBANG SPENDING OF MONEY" UNLESS IT IS NECESSARY, HE DECLARED.

TURNING TO COMMUNIST PENETRATION INTO AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS--GOVERNMENT, SCHOOLS AND OTHERS--EISENHOWER SAID WHILE THERE ARE ONLY SOME 25,000 KNOWN COMMUNISTS, THE COMMUNISTS STILL ARE DANGEROUS.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WOULDN'T DETAIL WHAT THE FBI IS DOING TO RIDE HERD ON COMMUNISTS--HE'D LEAVE THAT TO ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL IN A FURTHER ADDRESS FRIDAY NIGHT.

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EISENHOWER SAID "THE GREAT MASS" OF PEOPLE IN GOVERNMENT ARE CERTAINLY NOT COMMUNISTS BUT ARE JUST AS DEDICATED "AS YOU AND I" TO AMERICAN IDEALS.

AS FOR PROTECTING CIVIL LIBERTIES WHILE COMBATING THE REDS, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE SAID "I ADMIT THAT THERE CAN BE VERY GRAVE OFFENSES COMMITTED AGAINST" AN INOFFENSIVE CITIZEN WHO IS FALSELY ACCUSED.

BUT HE DECLARED PUBLIC OPINION WILL CORRECT ANY "REAL VIOLENCE" TO REPUTATIONS.

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EISENHOWER ALSO DISCUSSED FOREIGN NATIONS NOW THREATENED BY COMMUNISM. SOME OF THESE, HE SAID, ARE IMPORTANT TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES.

"WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ANY NATION, NO MATTER HOW GREAT, HAS THE RIGHT TO TAKE ANOTHER NATION AND SUBMIT IT TO ITS RULE," EISENHOWER SAID.

THE PRESIDENT CONTINUED THAT AMERICANS MUST NEVER MAKE THE MISTAKE OF REGARDING THEIR ALLIES OVERSEAS AS "TOOLS" RATHER THAN AS FRIENDS.

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SPEAKING EARNESTLY AND MORE RAPIDLY, THE PRESIDENT DECLARED THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD MUST BAND TOGETHER AND, IN COOPERATIVE SPIRIT, RESIST THE ENCROACHMENTS OF COMMUNISM.

HE OPENED HIS ADDRESS BY DWELLING ON THE STRONG POINTS OF THE UNITED STATES. IT IS THE MOST POWERFUL NATION ON EARTH, HE SAID, ITS STRENGTH BEING NOT ONLY ECONOMIC AND MILITARY, BUT SPIRITUAL.

THE PRESIDENT SPOKE WHILE SITTING ON THE EDGE OF HIS DESK, WITH ARMS FOLDED, EVER AND AGAIN EMPHASIZING A POINT WITH A POINTED FINGER.

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THE NATION SEES THREATS "FROM ALL ANGLES, INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL," HE SAID. HE RECALLED HIS EARLY DAYS IN THE ARMY, WHEN HIS REGIMENT IN WORLD WAR I WAS ARMED AND EQUIPPED WITH THE SAME MATERIEL AS IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

NOW HYDROGEN BOMBS HAVE BEEN EXPLODED, HE SAID, AND THIS SWIFT DEVELOPMENT IN A SINGLE LIFETIME ILLUSTRATES HOW OUR SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES HAVE OUTRUN OUR SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS.

NONE OF THE QUESTIONS WHICH BOTHER US TODAY HAS AN EASY ANSWER, EISENHOWER WENT ON, AND "SOME OF THEM HAVE NO ANSWER AT ALL."

ON THE SUBJECT OF DOMESTIC REDS, EISENHOWER ESTIMATED THAT IN THE COUNTRY TODAY THERE ARE PERHAPS 25,000 DOCTRINAL COMMUNISTS. YET NEWSPAPERS, HE SAID, WOULD SOMETIMES MAKE YOU BELIEVE THE COUNTRY IS FULL OF REDS.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THE FBI HAS BEEN DOING A "MAGNIFICENT JOB." HE REASSURED HIS AUDIENCE THAT IT CAN BE SURE THE FBI WILL BE ON THE JOB WHENEVER NEEDED.

ANOTHER FEAR IS THAT WE WILL USE "INTEMPERATE INVESTIGATIVE METHODS" TO COMBAT THE COMMUNIST MENACE, EISENHOWER SAID.

THERE CAN BE GREAT OFFENSES COMMITTED AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL IF HE IS FALSELY ACCUSED, THE PRESIDENT WENT ON BUT THE GOVERNMENT BELIEVES IN FAIR PLAY HE SAID AND IT WILL STRAIGHTEN MATTERS OUT WHENEVER VIOLENCE IS DONE TO THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE.

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SPEAKING OF ANXIETIES IN GENERAL, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE SAID THERE IS A CERTAIN ELEMENT OF TRUTH IN ALL THE FEARS THAT BESET AMERICANS.

BUT HE SAID HIS LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO MEET THE REAL PROBLEMS OF THE NATION AND TO BRING ABOUT "A STRONGER AMERICA."

"WE DON'T HAVE TO FEAR!" THE PRESIDENT SAID X X X "WE DO NOT HAVE TO BE HYSTERICAL."

HE SAID WE CAN STAND UPRIGHT AS AMERICANS--CONFIDENT, ASSURED.

"IT IS UP TO US TO LEAD THIS WORLD TO A PEACEFUL AND SECURE EXISTENCE," HE SAID, AND HE VOICED FIRM CONFIDENCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL DO EXACTLY THAT.

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EISENHOWER WENT ON THE AIR WITHIN HOURS AFTER PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TOLD A TENSE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE MAKING A CLOSER RACE WITH THE UNITED STATES IN DEVELOPING THE HYDROGEN BOMB THAN THEY EVER DID WITH ATOMIC WEAPONS.

THE EMBATTLED CHURCHILL, ARMED WITH SPECIAL NONSECURITY INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY EISENHOWER, ALSO:

1. SAID THE H-BOMB IN U.S. HANDS SERVES AS A DETERRENT TO WAR.
2. REFUSED TO ASK U.S. AUTHORITIES TO HALT THEIR H-TESTS IN THE PACIFIC.

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3. SAID THAT NOW IS HARDLY THE TIME FOR A MALENKOV-EISENHOWER-CHURCHILL MEETING, WITH THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OPENING ON APRIL 26.
4. DISCLOSED DETAILS OF A SECRET 1943 A-BOMB PACT BETWEEN HIMSELF AND THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, WHICH NO LONGER IS IN EFFECT.

IT IS USUAL TO DISTRIBUTE COPIES OF A PRESIDENTIAL SPEECH TO NEWSMEN IN ADVANCE, BUT IN THIS CASE IT WAS NOT DONE. THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THERE WAS NO ADVANCE TEXT.

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INSTEAD, THE PRESIDENTIAL STAFF PREPARED 19 LARGE "CUE CARDS" TO PROMPT EISENHOWER ON VARIOUS KEY SECTIONS OF HIS TALK. IN ADDITION HE HAD SOME NOTES ON HIS DESK. TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS WERE SUPERVISED BY ROBERT MONTGOMERY, FILM ACTOR AND TV PRODUCER.

SOME ADVANCE INKLING OF WHAT THE PRESIDENT PLANNED TO TALK ABOUT WAS GIVEN BY SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER WHO SAID AFTER A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE THIS MORNING:

"THE PRESIDENT WILL DWELL ON THE CONCERNS THAT VARIOUS PEOPLE HAVE OVER DEVELOPMENTS IN THE WORLD INCLUDING THE HYDROGEN BOMB. THE SPEECH WILL CERTAINLY CLARIFY SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THAT ARE IN PEOPLE'S MINDS AT HOME AND ABROAD."

EISENHOWER'S PRESS SECRETARY, JAMES C.HAGERTY, TOLD NEWSMEN THE PRESIDENT WOULD NOT READ FROM A PREPARED MANUSCRIPT. HE PLANNED TO USE "A SHEET OR TWO OF NOTES," HAGERTY SAID.

SPEAKING EXTEMPORANEOUSLY IS NOT NEW FOR EISENHOWER, BUT IN GENERAL HIS MAJOR ADDRESSES IN THE PAST HAVE BEEN FROM WRITTEN TEXTS. HAGERTY WAS ASKED WHETHER FUTURE PRESIDENTIAL SPEECHES ARE GOING TO BE EXTEMPORANEOUS AS A MATTER OF POLICY.

"I WOULD THINK THE PRESIDENT HAS A RIGHT TO SPEAK ANY WAY, ANY WHERE AND AT ANY TIMES HE WANTS TO," HAGERTY REPLIED.

THE NEWSMEN AGREED THAT THIS WAS THE PRESIDENT'S PRIVILEGE BUT RENEWED THEIR INQUIRY ABOUT OFF-THE-CUFF SPEECHES AS GENERAL POLICY.

"I DO NOT KNOW," HAGERTY SAID.

TONIGHT'S ADDRESS CAME AMID MOUNTING CONCERN AT HOME AND ABROAD OVER THE POWER OF THE H-BOMB AND WHAT ROLE IF ANY IT MAY PLAY IN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY.

EISENHOWER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE ON MARCH 17 THAT "THE WORLD IS SUFFERING FROM A MULTIPLICITY OF FEARS" AND URGED RENEWED "FAITH IN THE DESTINY OF AMERICA."

LAST WEEK, EISENHOWER CONFERRED WITH LEWIS STRAUSS, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM WATCHING H-BOMB BLASTS IN THE PACIFIC ON MARCH 1 AND 26.

STRAUSS TOLD REPORTERS THE H-BOMB WAS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO PUT ANY MAJOR CITY IN THE WORLD OUT OF COMMISSION.

SOME DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS WERE CALLING ON EISENHOWER TO SAY WHAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD DO IF RUSSIAN POSSESSION OF THE H-BOMB NEUTRALIZED IT AS A MILITARY WEAPON.

SEN.JACKSON (D-WASH) PUT IT THIS WAY: "ARE WE GOING TO PUT ALL OF OUR DEFENSE EGGS IN THAT BASKET AT THE EXPENSE OF BUILDING UP CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS, THE KIND THAT MUST BE USED TO STOP AGGRESSION SHORT OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN ARMS?"

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SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TOLD THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TODAY THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE B-BOMB MAKES "COLLECTIVE SECURITY MORE ESSENTIAL THAN EVER."

ASSERTING THAT SOVIET ATOMIC POWER IS CONTROLLED BY PEOPLE WITHOUT "MORAL INHIBITIONS," DULLES SAID: "IMAGINE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE UNITED STATES DID NOT HAVE A RETALIATORY POWER TO NEUTRALIZE IT."

EISENHOWER'S SPEECH IS TO BE FOLLOWED ON FRIDAY BY A NATIONWIDE RADIO-TV ADDRESS BY ATTY.GEN. BROWNELL ON PROPOSALS TO STRENGTHEN LAWS AGAINST THE "COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY."

BROWNELL HAS CALLED FOR LEGALIZATION OF THE USE OF WIRETAPPED EVIDENCE IN FEDERAL COURT PROSECUTION OF CASES INVOLVING NATIONAL SECURITY.

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Text of the Address by President Eisenhower

Following is the text of President Eisenhower's address last night to the nation on "Multiplicity of Fears," as recorded by The New York Times:

Good evening, my friends.

This evening I want to talk to you about a very big subject. I want to talk to you about this great country of ours. I should like to ask you with me to make a quick survey of its strength, its problems, its apprehensions and its future.

Particularly, I'd like to talk to you about what you and I can do about its future. Now if we first take a look at the strength of America, you and I know that it's the most productive nation on earth; that we are richer by any standard of comparison than is any other nation in the world. We know that we have great military strength, economic, intellectual.

But I want to call your particular attention to spiritual strength.

Now I don't think it's amiss in this season of the year that has so many religious overtones that we call attention to this fact, that in conception our nation had a spiritual foundation, so announced by the men who wrote the Declaration of Independence.

Do you remember what they said?

"We hold that all men are endowed by their Creator with certain rights."

That's very definitely a spiritual conception. It's the explanation of our form of government that our founding fathers decided upon.

Spiritual Strength Stressed

And now, today, that spiritual strength is just as great in its requirement as it has ever been in our whole history.

By this I mean it is very important that you and I value the spiritual things that they had in mind when they founded this country—for example, the things that were stated in the Bill of Rights—the things that announce the rights that every single indivvdual has in this country: his equality before the law; his right to worship as he pleases, and think as he pleases and talk as he pleases, just so he does not trespass on the rights of others.

And the other part of the spiritual strength we need today is the same stamina and courage and gallantry that our forefathers had in defending those rights.

I want to call your attention to this particular part of the American strength because without all this everything else goes by the board. We must be strong in our dedication and our devotion to America; that is the first element of our entire strength.

But all in all, this total strength of America is one of those things we call, and the world calls, unbelievable. Now, why then with all this strength should we be worrying at times about what the world is doing to us?

Actually, we see threats coming from all angles—internal and external and we wonder what's going to happen to us individually and as a nation.

Illustration Is Offered

Now perhaps I can illustrate some of the reasons for this concern of today. Thirty-seven years ago tomorrow our country entered the first World War. At that time I was a lieutenant serving with the United States Infantry in Texas. My regiment was armed, as were all other regiments, with the same kind of equipment, at least to type and general character and power, as were the regiments that fought the Spanish-American War.

Now, only a year ago the hydrogen bomb was exploded in the Pacific. Last month another series of these was undertaken. Now this transfer of power, this increase of power, from a mere musket and the little cannon, all the way to the hydrogen bomb in a single lifetime is indicative of the things that have happened to us.

They rather indicate how far the advances of science have outraced our social consciousness, how much more we have developed scientifically than we are capable of handling emotionally and intellectually. So that is one of the reasons that we have this great concern of which the hydrogen bomb is merely a dramatic symbol.

None of the questions that bother us today has an easy answer and many of them have no answers at all, at least in their complete sense. We may only do our best and from there on make sure that we're doing all that human beings can do to meet these problems.

This is not greatly different from what the ordinary American family does. It has the problem of meeting the payments on the mortgage, paying for the family car, educating the children, laying aside some money for use in case of unexpected illness. It meets these problems courageously. It does not get panicky. It solves these problems with what I'd call courage and faith but above all by cooperation.

Discussing the problem among the different members of the family are men saying "this is what we can do, this is what we will do" and reaching a satisfactory answer.

Now the problems of America are the family problems multiplied a million-fold. That's what we're talking about tonight.

Now I am not going to try to talk about all these problems. We can talk about water conservation and soil erosion and handling of the public debt and all of these things that bother us day by day in our daily lives. But I'm going to confine myself this evening to discussion of just four or five.

'Concerns' Are Listed

For example, we're concerned about the men in the Kremlin. We are concerned about the atomic age. We are concerned about the loss of our international friends in exposed areas of the world—the loss of them to the communistic dictatorship.

We're worried about Communist penetration of our own country. And we're worried about the possibility of depression, and the loss of lives, and the loss of jobs among us here at home.

Now, the greater any of these apprehensions the greater is the need that we look at them clearly, face to face, without fear, like honest, straightforward Americans so we do not develop the jitters or any kind of panic, that we do not fall prey to hysterical thinking.

Now, sometimes you feel almost that we could be excused for getting a little bit hysterical, because these dangers come from so many angles and that they are such different kinds. And no matter what we do they still seem to exist.

But underlying all of these dangers is this one thing—the threat that we have from without, the great threat imposed upon us by aggressive communism, the atheistic doctrine that believes in statism as against our conception of the dignity of man, his equality before the law, that is the struggle of the ages.

Now the H-bomb. The H-bomb and the atomic age, they are not in themselves a great threat to us. Of course not. The H-bomb is a threat to us only if a potential aggressor who also has the secrets of the H-bomb determines to use it against us.

And against that, then, we have to make our provisions. To make certain that sensible men have done everything possible that they can to protect ourselves against that threat.

Now as communism seeks to divide us, to set class against class, good people against good people when those good people should be standing together in defense of liberty and against communism, because of that we must take counsel among ourselves and stand together and let nothing tear us apart.

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So, let us first then take these problems one by one and think of some of the counter-balancing factors to set over against the threat itself. By this I mean, let's take the Kremlin. The Kremlin when we say that word we mean the Politburo and what may be its designs against us, what may be dictators, the dictators' intentions with respect to war or aggression, his plans to enslave the world.

Of all these of course war imposes to us the gravest threat because of its destructive qualities. Now let us take the first of what I would call our counteracting or counter-balancing factors.

The very fact that those men by their own design are in the Kremlin means that they love power. They want to be there. Whenever they start a war, they are taking the great risk of losing that power. They study history pretty well. They remember Mussolini. They remember Hitler. They've even studied Napoleon, very seriously.

Napoleon's Venture

When dictators overreach themselves and challenge the whole world they are very likely to end up in any place except a dictatorial position. And those men in the Politburo know that.

So we have the first of these counter-acting or counter-balancing factors against the possibility of their declaring war. There are many risks of every kind in war. Among other things the Russians have a system of satellites, captive satellites. Now they know again the risks of indulging in war when you have captive satellites.

Napoleon went into Russia in 1812 with exactly that kind of an army. The Grand Army of France had been reinforced by Prussians and others of the regions that Napoleon had conquered and whose soldiers he had impressed into his own army. Quick as he met his first disaster in Russia they began to desert.

Now the Russians know all that. That very system of satellites could be, in a war of exhaustion, a very great source of weakness.

They have, as compared to us, economic weaknesses. And after all, a strong economy is necessary if you're going to push through to victory a modern war. The Russians produced last year something less probably than a half a billion barrels of oil. We produced two and a quarter, by ourselves.

We produce something over twice as much steel as they produced. Now these are strong elements in an economy where you're going to use so much of your production to wage a war, particularly a war of exhaustion.

Now all of these things are deterrent upon the men in the Kremlin. They are factors that make war, let us say, less likely. As long as they know that we are in position to act strongly and to retaliate, war is not a decision to be taken lightly.

Yet I admit, and we must all admit, that there remains a possibility they might do this in a fit of madness or through miscalculation.

The atomic age, of course, as I mentioned before, the H-bomb is dangerous, because those people have its secret, possessed and had exploded as they did some months back such a bomb.

'Most' Sobering Effect

But we know with respect to that bomb we're not going to start a war. Its not even going to be used by our initiative. And I had just talked about the sobering effect of the risks of war upon the men in the Kremlin. Of all those sobering effects none is greater than the retaliation that would certainly be visited upon them if they were to attack any of our nations or any part of our vital interests aggressively and in order to conquer us.

In addition to all this we devote ourselves to civil continental defense in order to make certain that we have the best possible chance to live through such a catastrophe, to inflict upon the enemy such losses that he would quit fighting.

But since insanity still exists, I again say there is still an element in that threat that we must calculate very coldly and very carefully.

Now the next thing that we fear concerning which we are apprehensive is this idea of Communist infiltration into our own country. Into our Government, into our schools, into our unions, into any of our facilities, any of our industries wherever they may be and wherever those Communists could damage us.

Now it would be completely false to minimize the danger of this penetration. It does exist. We know some of them are here.

A portrait of President Eisenhower in academic garb was presented yesterday to Columbia University. The painting, 40x50 inches, shows Mr. Eisenhower, who is president emeritus of the university, wearing the hood of the Honorary Doctor of Laws degree he received from Columbia in 1947.

The portrait, commissioned by Samuel M. Chapin, New York attorney and a 1925 graduate of Columbia's School of Law, was accepted by Dr. Grayson Kirk, president of the university. The artist was Lester Bentley, who recently painted a portrait of Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas for the Columbia Law Library.

Mr. Eisenhower, who was president of Columbia from 1948 to 1953, sat for Mr. Bentley at the White House. The painting will hang in the Low Memorial Library, where high university officials have their offices.

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Yet let me give you now some of the counter-balancing factors.

First of all, this fear has been greatly exaggerated as to numbers. In our country today there are possibly some 25,000 doctrinal Communists. The F. B. I. knows pretty well where they are.

But the headlines of the newspapers would sometimes have you think that every other person you meet is a Communist. Actually, 25,000 out of 160,000,000 people means about one out of 6,000. But they are dangerous. Now, our great defense against those people is the F. B. I.

The F. B. I. has been doing for years in this line of work a magnificent job.

They are a great bulwark. And anyone of you can notify them today about real, valid, suspicions you have—they will be on the job doing something about it. They are that kind.

So great is the story that they have to tell, that I'm not going to tell it—tell it tonight. Instead, I've asked the Attorney General on next Friday night to come before you and give you a complete account of what the F. B. I. has been doing about this.

Along with this, this fear of Communist penetration, comes another fear that's related to it. The fear that we will use intemperate investigative methods, particularly through Congressional committees, to combat such communistic penetrations.

Now, as I pointed out before, it is minute. The great mass of governmental people, governmental workers—civilian and in uniform—of people in our schools and everywhere else that we can think of are just as dedicated as you and I. They are just as loyal.

But the fringe still have to be hunted out. And as I say, you will get a full report of what the F. B. I. is doing of this.

Now the Congressional committee—one of its functions when it was first set up—the Congressional Investigative Committee—was to be your protection against the unwarranted attacks of an overpowering Executive. It was to look after your civil liberties. To make certain that your liberties were not eroded away.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, I admit that there can be very grave offenses committed against an innocent individual if he's accused falsely by someone having immunity of Congressional membership. He can lose his job. He can have scars that will be lasting. But in the long run, you may be certain of this—America believes in and practices fair play, and decency and justice.

In this country, public opinion is the most powerful of all forces. And it will straighten this matter out wherever and whenever there is real violence done to our free rights.

And now, the next fear I want to touch upon is the fear of losing international friends. The fear that comes up, the apprehension that comes to us when we consider that exposed areas of the world, not so strong as we are, not so strong materially or in this world's riches or militarily, may fall prey to the subversion, the deceit, the bribery, the propaganda that is practiced by the Russians.

Vital Materials Listed

Now some of these areas are very, very important to us, not merely because of the necessary materials we get from them—tin, tungsten, rubber, manganese, and all the things we need to keep our economy going—but because those people, regimented under the Communist dictators in the Kremlin, could make them stronger and stronger as against us as the free world is chipped away.

Now, let's take again some of the counter-balancing values. Did you ever stop to think there's no nation in the world that has ever freely adopted communism in a vote of the people?

On the contrary, every time Communists have taken over a country, even Russia, it has been done by a very small minority practicing violence or through some slick method, a political move, has gotten control of the country, establishing a gestapo or other method of police control has ruled that country.

Moreover, there is a growing understanding in the world of the decency and justice of the American position in opposing the slavery of any nation.

We do not believe that any nation, no matter how great, has the right to take another people and subject them to its rule. We believe that every nation has a right to live its own life.

Every bit of aid we give, every cooperative effort we undertake is all based upon the theory that it's with cooperation among equals.

The other night a newspaper by a curious error spoke of Allies as appliances instead of alliances.

Now the one mistake we must never make is to think of our friends in the international world as being tools of ours. They are not. They are friends of ours and if they are not friends they are useless to us.

The United Nations was conceived in the idea that cooperative effort among great and free peace-loving nations could establish peace in this world. And that United Nations authorizes coalitions in different areas of the world designed for the same purposes and the same spirit.

We believe in those in every corner of the world. Whether it is to protect the Southwest Pacific or NATO in Europe, or wherever it is, we believe that the interested nations should band together and in cooperative spirit maintain the freedom of those countries against any kind of Communist aggression.

Still some of these nations are weak. They are indecisive, and we have our disappointments in trying to build them up. So we have again that form of apprehension to take into our calculations, to prepare for and prepare against.

Now I want to take up just very briefly the fear of a depression and the loss of jobs.

You will hear people talking about the level of 3,700,000 unemployed. It is very true, and it is a figure that comes about as a result of our efforts to go from a war to peace economy.

That figure, happily, shows every sign now of leveling off. The last reports were only a few thousand greater than the one just earlier.

But these people who look on it so gloomily never say to you that there are more than 60,000,000 people today gainfully employed in the United States, entirely aside from the 3,500,000 that are in the armed services.

Plans for Country

We have a number of peacetime jobs and employment that is very near to an all-time high.

We have great insurance plans in this country against loss of jobs.

We have farm programs to protect the farmer against disaster.

We have the great savings of our people near an all-time high. And then we have the great requirements of 160,000,000 of good income and that is the kind of thing that gives employment and insures the productivity of our farms and factories.

But aside from this, my friends, we have also a government, we have also a Government ever necessary.

Now one of the important things in this kind of a problem is the attitude of your Government.

I tried to define our Government several times as one that is completely liberal in its relationship to people, but earnestly tries to be conservative when it deals with your money and your economy.

Now already there have been many measures taken to ease over and to accommodate this transition from war to peace economy.

We've made loans easier, we've facilitated construction we have reduced, and are reducing to some extent the surplus that overhang our agricultural markets; we're trying to increase markets abroad stimulating production, and so on.

But there are many, many more plans in reserve ready to use if necessary.

Among these, of course, is public construction, further lowering of taxes, increasing of money to spend in many ways and that is something to be brought out if necessary. But on the other hand your government does not intend to go into any slam bang emergency program unless it is necessary.

Now, my friends, I should say that the one great aspiration of America is a free, peaceful and prosperous world.

Notes Need for Strength

To have a free peaceful and prosperous world we must be ever stronger. We must be ever stronger not only in the things I've mentioned, but particularly in the spiritual things.

The belief, the faith that we can do certain things. We must have the faith that comes from a study of our own history, from the inspiration of leaders like Washington and Lincoln and what our pioneering forefathers did.

But as we look at the whole problem and we sum up these apprehensions of which I have just spoken, we find that each of them has a certain lingering element of truth in it. And so we have plans and this Administration has presented to the Congress a legislative program.

In that program there is ample measures for defense. Civil and continental defense and for the deterrent effects of our atomic development. We have lowered taxes so that $8,000,000,000 or more have been turned back to the public so as to stimulate production.

We have farm programs, taxes, trade, mutual security, housing, social security, health programs.

All of these things, my friends, if they are done, we will be certain of a stronger America that will be capable of bringing closer to us this peaceful, prosperous and secure America.

But I say again that it is American belief in decency and justice and progress and the value of individual liberty because of the rights conferred on each of us by our Creator that will carry us through as we study and plan these things. There must be something in the heart as well as in the head.

And so as we do this, as you and I approach these problems in this way, I assure you we don't have to fear. I don't mean to say, and no one can say to you that there are no dangers. Of course there are risks if we are not vigilant.

But we do not have to be hysterical. We can be vigilant. We can be Americans. We can stand up and hold up our heads and say "America is the greatest force that God has ever allowed to exist on His Footstool."

As such it is up to us to lead this world to a peaceful and secure existence.

And I assure you we can do it. Good night, my friends.

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD DULLES-INDOCHINA
BY RUSSELL BRINES
WASHINGTON, APRIL 5 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WARNED TODAY THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, WITH A "RATHER OMINOUS" NEW COMBAT ROLE IN INDOCHINA, ARE "COMING AWFUL CLOSE" TO THE FRESH AGGRESSION THAT HE HAS SAID COULD BRING AMERICAN RETALIATION.
BUT HEE TOLD THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE THIS COUNTRY H' MADE NO COMMITMENTS TO SEND TROOPS TO INDOCHINA. 1954

THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WAS REPORTED HOWEVER TO BE PREPARING A UNITED ACTION WITH ITS PACIFIC ALLIES TO GIVE STERN WARNING TO COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS IN INDOCHINA.
DULLES, IT WAS SAID, HAS BEEN SETTING THE STAGE IN A SERIES OF SPEECHES AND STATEMENTS. HIS LATEST CAME TODAY WHEN HE TOLD THE HOUSE COMMITTEE THE FREE WORLD, PARTICULARLY THE NATIONS DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH INDOCHINA, SHOULD SHOW A UNITY OF WILL, AND IF NEED BE, A UNITY OF ACTION.
DULLES' TALK ABOUT UNITED ACTION WAS REPORTED AIMED AT RALLYING THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED--THE UNITED KINGDOM, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND THE PHILIPPINES--TO DECLARE INDOCHINA A MAIN LINE OF RESISTANCE AGAINST COMMUNISM IN THE ORIENT.

THE SECRETARY GAVE THE FIRST OFFICIAL WORD THAT CHINESE COMMUNIST ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNNERS ARE BRINGING DOWN FRENCH PLANES AT DIEN BIEN PHU, THE BESIEGED FORTRESS.
HE SAID A "CONSIDERABLE NUMBER" OF RADAR-CONTROLLED 37-MILLIMETER ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS, WHICH ARE "SHOOTING THROUGH THE CLOUDS TO BRING DOWN FRENCH PLANES, ARE OPERATED BY MEMBERS OF THE CHINESE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT."
HE SAID A RED CHINESE GENERAL AND A SCORE OF TECHNICIANS ARE ASSIGNED TO STAFF HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.
IN ADDITION TO SUPPLYING THE VIETMINH WITH HEAVY EQUIPMENT, DULLES CONTINUED, THE CHINESE REDS HAVE TECHNICIANS ON DIVISION LEVEL AND WITH SPECIALIZED UNITS. HE ADDED 1,000 TRUCKS ARE ALL CHINESE-MANNED.
AT PARIS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERY SAID: "WHAT MR.DULLES SAID CORRESPONDS TO THE SITUATION AS WE KNOW IT. HIS STATEMENT IS GENERALLY CORRECT BUT INCOMPLETE." THE SPOKESMAN DID NOT EXPLAIN WHAT HE MEANT BY INCOMPLETE.
THE CHINESE REDS, DULLES SAID, ARE "NOT OPENLY, BLATANTLY COMMITTING NEW AGGRESSION BUT THEY ARE ONLY SAVING THEMSELVES FROM THAT CHARGE BY TECHNICALITIES." THEY CLAIM TO BE SUPPORTING INDEPENDENCE-MINDED "PATRIOTS."
REP.MORANO (R-CONN) ASKED: "IF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE FIRING ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS, DOESN'T THAT MEAN THE 'ACTIVE PARTICIPATION' YOU WERE REPORTED TO HAVE SAID WOULD BRING RETALIATION ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND?"
DULLES REPLIED THAT IN A SEPT. 2 SPEECH AT ST.LOUIS "I SAID THAT IF THE CHINESE SENT THEIR RED ARMIES INTO INDOCHINA IT WOULD BE APT TO PRODUCE ACTION WHICH MIGHT NOT BE CONFINED TO INDOCHINA.
"TECHNICALLY THEY HAVE NOT DONE PRECISELY THE THING I DEFINEDJM
"THEY'RE COMING AWFUL CLOSE TO IT."
THIS EXCHANGE DOMINATED THE FIRST OF TWO WEEKS' HEARINGS ON A FOREIGN AID PROGRAM, EXPECTED TO BE AROUND 3 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE YEAR ENDING IN MID-1955. DULLES ASKED THE COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAM. HAROLD E.STASSEN, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS AGENCY, TESTIFIES TOMORROW.

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IN A PREPARED STATEMENT, DULLES SAID THE COMMUNISTS WERE UNLEASHING "MASSIVE, SUICIDAL ASSAULTS" ININDOCHINA ON THE GAMBLE THEY COULD BREAK THE SPIRIT OF THE FRENCH AND THEIR ALLIES "BEFORE THE PRESENT FIGHTING SEASON ENDS IN MAY AND THE GENEVA CONFERENCE GETS UNDER WAY (APRIL 26)."
"THAT SCHEME MUST BE FRUSTRATED," HE ADDED.
"THE NEED OF THE HOUR IS SOLIDARITY ON THE PART OF THE FREE WORLD AND NOTABLY ON THE PART OF ALL THOSE NATIONS WHICH HAVE A DIRECT AND VITAL STAKE IN THE FREEDOM" OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.
THE COMMUNIST THREAT TO SOUTHEAST ASIA SHOULD BE "MET BY A UNITY OF WILL AND, IF NEED BE, UNITY OF ACTION," HE SAID.
"THAT IS THE JUDGMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION," DULLES ADDED, "AND I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT THAT VIEW IS SHARED BY THE CONGRESS."
DULLES ELABORATED ON THAT POINT IN A 45-MINUTE CLOSED SESSION WHICH FOLLOWED THE OPENING HEARING.
REP.VORYS (R-OHIO), THE ACTING CHAIRMAN, TOLD NEWSMEN LATER THERE ARE TWO WAYS OF BRINGING UNIFIED ACTION, "ONE WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE OTHER OUTSIDE IT, WITH OUR ALLIES THERE. BOTH ARE BEING EXPLORED."
DULLES SAID THE FALL OF SOUTHEAST ASIA WOULD BE A "GRAVE THREAT" TO ALL OF INDOCHINA'S NEIGHBORS, INCLUDING THAILAND, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND THE PHILIPPINES, WHICH HAVE MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATIES WITH THE UNITED STATES.
REP. MARGUERITE STITT CHURCH (R-ILL) ASKED DULLES IF THE UNITED STATES HAD MADE ANY COMMITMENTS TO SEND TROOPS TO INDOCHINA.
"WE HAVE NOT," THE SECRETARY REPLIED.
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"WE HAVE NOT," THE SECRETARY REPLIED.
LATER HE SAID, "I HAD BETTER NOT COMMENT" ON A NEWSMAN'S QUESTION WHETHER THIS WAS INTENDED TO CLOSE THE DOOR TO SENDING AMERICAN FORCES TO INDOCHINA.
THE SECRETARY SAID THE ADMINISTRATION WILL ASK ABOUT THE SAME SUM FOR INDOCHINA NEXT YEAR AS DURING THE CURRENT YEAR WHEN ABOUT $1,200,000,000 HAVE BEEN EARMARKED FOR VARIOUS TYPES OF AID.

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FIRST LEAD FOREIGN AID 1954
WASHINGTON, APRIL 5 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES URGED FREE WORLD NATIONS TODA' TO RALLY BEHIND FRENCH UNION DEFENDERS IN INDOCHINA TO TEACH COMMUNISTS THEY CANNOT SMASH FREEDOM BY "MASSIVE, SUICIDAL ASSAULTS."
"THE NEED OF THE HOUR IS SOLIDARITY ON THE PART OF THE FREE WORLD," HE SAID, "AND NOTABLY ON THE PART OF ALL THOSE NATIONS WHICH HAVE A DIRECT AND VITAL STAKE IN THE FREEDOM OF THE AREA.
"THE GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE AND OF THE ASSOCIATED STATES OUGHT NOT TO FEEL THAT THEY STAND APART IN AN HOUR OF SUPREME TRIAL."
DULLES EXPRESSED THIS VIEW IN A FAR-RANGING STATEMENT IN WHICH HE URGED THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TO APPROVE THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S REQUEST TO KEEP A FOREIGN AID PROGRAM ALIVE, THOUGH CUT DOWN.
HIS PLEA WAS AIMED AT A BUDGET-SLASHING CONGRESS GROWING OBVIOUSLY IMPATIENT WITH SOME EUROPEAN ALLIES.
REPUBLICAN LEADERS OF CONGRESS GOT A PREVIEW AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY OF THE ACTUAL MONEY PROPOSALS TO KEEP FOREIGN AID GOING UNTIL MID-1955. THE FIGURES MAY NOT FORMALLY REACH THE CAPITOL UNTIL NEXT MONTH.
HOUSE SPEAKER MARTIN (R-MASS) TOLD REPORTERS AFTER THE REGULAR MONDAY MORNING GET-TOGETHER WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THAT FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD E. STASSEN SAT IN AND GAVE THE

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CONFEREES A FIGURE OF $3,498,000,000 (B) FOR THE YEAR'S PROGRAM. THAT COMPARES WITH $4,728,000,000 (B) FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

DULLES' 5,000-WORD STATEMENT WAS PREPARED FOR AN OPEN SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE, TO BE FOLLOWED BY A CLOSED-DOOR DISCUSSION OF SECURITY MATTERS.

IMMEDIATE EMPHASIS WAS ON THE FLAMING INDOCHINA WAR BUT THE SECRETARY REVIEWED THE GLOBAL SITUATION WITH MUCH ATTENTION ALSO FOR THE STALEMATE OVER EFFORTS TO SET UP A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY UNDER THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

DULLES GAVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE CRITICAL INDOCHINA BATTLE WHERE FRENCH UNION FORCES ARE DESPERATELY TRYING TO BEAT BACK MASS COMMUNIST ASSAULTS AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

HE SAID IT SEEMS OBVIOUS THAT THE REDS "ARE GAMBLING ON A SUPREME EFFORT TO BREAK THE FIGHTING SPIRIT" OF FRENCH UNION TROOPS BEFORE THE RAINY SEASON BEGINS IN MAY AND THE GENEVA FAR-EAST CONFERENCE OPENS APRIL 26.

"THAT SCHEME MUST BE FRUSTRATED," HE DECLARED FIRMLY.

"THE WAY IS TO PROVE THAT WHEN THE COMMUNISTS USE THEIR MANPOWER IN MASSIVE, SUICIDAL ASSAULTS DESIGNED TO BREAK A SINGLE WILL, THE RESULT IS THE RALLYING OF MANY WILLS THAT, TOGETHER ARE UNBREAKABLE."

DULLES REITERATED WHAT HE FORMALLY DECLARED IN A SPEECH LAST MONDAY --THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA GOING COMMUNIST MUST NOT BE PASSIVELY ACCEPTED. THIS POSSIBILITY MUST BE MET, HE SAID, "BY A UNITY OF WILL AND, IF NEED BE, UNITY OF ACTION."

THE SECRETARY MADE IT CLEAR HE WAS NOT LAYING DOWN JUST HIS VIEWPOINT BY SAYING: "THAT IS THE JUDGMENT OF THIS ADMINISTRATION, AND I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT THAT VIEW IS SHARED BY THE CONGRESS."

DULLES GAVE NOTICE CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED TO AUTHORIZE AS MUCH MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR INDOCHINA AS IT DID DURING THE LAST FISCAL YEAR WHEN THE UNITED STATES GAVE MORE THAN $1,200,000,000 FOR THIS PURPOSE.

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IN HIS REVIEW OF THE MILITARY PICTURE, HE WARNED ANEW THAT SOVIET RULERS "STILL SEEK WORLD DOMINATION."

"ONLY INCREDIBLE BLINDNESS," HE SAID, "OR THE MOST WISHFUL OF THINKING COULD LEAD US TO BELIEVE THAT THE DANGER IS OVER AND THAT EACH FREE NATION COULD NOW SAFELY GO ITS SEPARATE WAY. WE MUST STAY UNITED."

DULLES SAID BLUNTLY "NOT ONE OF US ALONE COULD FACE WITH CONFIDENCE" A WAR WITH THE SOVIET BLOC.

THE FREE WORLD'S CAPACITY FOR INSTANT RETALIATION, HE SAID, NEUTRALIZES THIS COMMUNIST THREAT.

IN REVIEWING NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE PROBLEMS, DULLES FRANKLY ACKNOWLEDGED THE FAILURE TO GIVE FINAL APPROVAL TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY IS A "NEGATIVE FACTOR."

HE NOTED SPECIFICALLY THAT THIS PREVENTS THE WEST FROM DRAWING ON WEST GERMAN MANPOWER AND DELAYS MAKING WEST GERMANY A SOVEREIGN GOVERNMENT.

DULLES SAID "IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE PRESENT STATUS CANNOT CONTINUE MUCH LONGER." IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER HE WAS REFERRING TO FRENCH AND ITALIAN DELAY IN RATIFYING THE EDC PACT OR WHETHER HE WAS SPEAKING OF A POSSIBLE MOVE TO GRANT WEST GERMANY FULL SOVEREIGNTY EVEN BEFORE THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY GOES INTO EFFECT.

IN HIS PREPARED STATEMENT DULLES MADE THESE ADDITIONAL POINTS:

1. CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR MILITARY AID TO SPAIN. THE NEW U.S.-SPANISH MILITARY AID AGREEMENTS REPRESENT "AN ADDITION TO OUR OVER-ALL SECURITY."

2. IT IS IMPORTANT TO SET ASIDE 85 MILLION DOLLARS FOR INDIA EVEN THOUGH ITS GOVERNMENT FOLLOWS A FOREIGN POLICY DIFFERENT FROM THE UNITED STATES, BECAUSE INDIA IS "CARRYING ON A NOTABLE EXPERIMENT IN FREE GOVERNMENT."

3. THE UNITED STATES WILL GIVE MILITARY SUPPLIES TO PAKISTAN, DESPITE INDIA'S OBJECTIONS, BECAUSE PAKISTAN HAS JOINED WITH TURKEY IN A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ALLIANCE, WHICH IS "A NEW SOURCE OF STRENGTH" TO THE FREE WORLD.

4. THE "PRINCIPAL HELP" THE UNITED STATES WILL GIVE TO LATIN AMERICA WILL BE THROUGH PRIVATE ENTERPRISE. BUT THIS SHOULD BE SUPPLEMENTED BY AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL AID PROGRAMS AIMED AT BOOSTING LIVING STANDARDS.

5. THE JAPANESE HAVE "TENDED TO CLOSE THEIR EYES" TO THE EMERGENCE OF COMMUNISM AS A NEW MILITARY THREAT. BUT A U.S.-JAPANESE MUTUAL SECURITY AGREEMENT SIGNED MARCH 8 CONTEMPLATES EXPANDING JAPANESE DEFENSE FORCES WITH AMERICAN MILITARY AID. THIS IS "A COST WHICH WILL HAVE COMPENSATING BENEFITS."

ONE OF DULLES' MAJOR TASKS MAY BE TO CONVINCE CONGRESS TO WAIT LONGER FOR FRANCE AND ITALY TO RATIFY EDC.

ACTING CHAIRMAN VORYS (R-OHIO) SAYS THE CURRENT DAILY HEARINGS, LASTING THROUGH APRIL 15, ARE INTENDED TO GIVE THE COMMITTEE A BROAD LOOK AT FOREIGN AFFAIRS. IT PROBABLY WILL CONSIDER ACTUAL FOREIGN AID LEGISLATION NEXT MONTH.

DULLES WILL BE FOLLOWED TUESDAY BY HAROLD E. STASSEN, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS AGENCY (FOA). SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON OR A DEPUTY IS SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY WEDNESDAY.

VORYS DECLINED TO PREDICT THE OUTCOME OF THE BILL. REP. GORDON (D-ILL.) SAID, HOWEVER, THAT "THE MOOD OF CONGRESS INDICATES THERE WILL BE VERY DEEP CUTS, BOTH IN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID."

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THE PRESIDENT SAID IN HIS BUDGET MESSAGE HE WOULD REQUEST 2 1/2 BILLION FOR GLOBAL MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND ANOTHER BILLION FOR ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL AID.

CONGRESS LAST YEAR APPROPRIATED $4,531,507,000. OF THIS A LITTLE OVER 3 BILLION DOLLARS WAS FOR MILITARY AID AND ANOTHER 874 MILLION WAS EARMARKED FOR SPECIAL DEFENSE FINANCING, INCLUDING 400 MILLION FOR THE INDOCHINA WAR, LATER RAISED SUBSTANTIALLY.

IN GENERAL, CONGRESS IS EXPECTED TO SUPPORT GREATER AID FOR INDOCHINA AND THE REST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND DULLES INSIST THIS AREA MUST BE SAVED.

BUT GORDON SAID CONGRESS "IS GETTING MORE IMPATIENT WITH EUROPEAN ALLIES THAT DON'T DO ENOUGH FOR THEMSELVES."

DULLES TOLD EUROPEAN LEADERS EARLY THIS YEAR THAT FAILURE TO RATIFY EDC -- WHICH THE PRESIDENT TERMS ESSENTIAL FOR EUROPEAN DEFENSE -- WOULD BRING AN "AGONIZING REAPPRAISAL" OF AMERICAN AID.

THE ADMINISTRATION HAS SHOWN NO INDICATION OF MAKING THIS REVIEW, BUT CONGRESS MAY DO SO.

THE LAW ALREADY SPECIFIES THAT ABOUT 900 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF ARMS, FINANCED BY LAST YEAR'S APPROPRIATIONS, CAN BE DELIVERED ONLY TO THE NON-EXISTENT EDC.

EVEN THE CUTDOWN AID PROGRAM WILL ENCOUNTER ELECTION YEAR TAILORING. CONGRESS ALSO IS CONCERNED BY EUROPEAN OVERTURES FOR INCREASED TRADE WITH THE SOVIET BLOC AND BY THE QUESTION WHETHER TO UNDERWRITE MORE AMERICAN-FINANCED ARMS CONTRACTS FOR EUROPEAN FACTORIES, WHEN SOME AMERICAN PRODUCTION LINES ARE SLOWING DOWN.

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(400) DULLES-UNITED ACTION
BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON,APRIL 5 (AP)-THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WAS REPORTED TONIGHT TO BE PREPARING A UNITED ACTION WITH ITS PACIFIC ALLIES TO GIVE STERN WARNING TO COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS IN INDOCHINA.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT, HAS BEEN SETTING THE STAGE IN A SERIES OF SPEECHES AND STATEMENTS.

HIS LATEST CAME TODAY WHEN HE TOLD THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE THAT THE FREE WORLD, PARTICULARLY THE NATIONS DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH INDOCHINA, SHOULD SHOW A UNITY OF WILL, AND IF NEED BE, A UNITY OF ACTION.

DULLES RECENTLY HAD CONFERRED WITH AMBASSADORS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PHILIPPINES. THESE COUNTRIES WERE NAMED BY DULLES IN HIS STATEMENT TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE TODAY, AND IN A SPEECH IN NEW YORK LAST MONDAY.

DULLES' SPEECH LAST MONDAY WAS THE FIRST IN WHICH HE TALKED ABOUT "UNITED ACTION" TO KEEP EMBATTLED INDOCHINA FROM FALLING TO THE COMMUNISTS.

LAST SEPTEMBER IN A SPEECH AT ST. LOUIS, DULLES SAID THE UNITED STATES MIGHT RETALIATE AT A PLACE AND WITH WEAPONS OF ITS OWN CHOOSING IF THE CHINESE REDS RESUMED FIGHTING IN KOREA OR DIRECTLY INTERVENED IN INDOCHINA. HE TOLD THE HOUSE COMMITTEE TODAY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAD COME "AWFULLY CLOSE" TO SUCH INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA, WITH A RED GENERAL AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN TECHNICIANS AT THE SCENE OF THE FIGHTING AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU.

DULLES' TALK ABOUT UNITED ACTION, COUPLED WITH NAMING OF THE PACIFIC COUNTRIES, WAS REPORTED AIMED AT RALLYING THESE COUNTRIES TO DECLARING INDOCHINA A MAIN LINE OF RESISTANCE AGAINST COMMUNISM IN THE ORIENT.

WALTER S. ROBERTSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FAR EAST AFFAIRS, HAS LONG CONTENDED THE FREE WORLD CANNOT AFFORD THE LOSS OF INDOCHINA TO THE REDS. HE SAYS IT IS THE KEY TO SOUTHEAST ASIA--THE FERTILE SOURCE OF RAW MATERIAL AND THE MARKET FOR THE WHOLE AREA.

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ROBERTSON'S THEORY, APPARENTLY ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, IS THAT WHOEVER CONTROLS INDOCHINA CONTROLS SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE OTHER TWO PARTS OF ROBERTSON'S RECIPE FOR POWER IN SOUTHEAST ASIA ARE THE MANPOWER OF THE CHINA MAINLAND, HELD BY THE COMMUNISTS, AND THE INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL OF JAPAN.

THE COMMUNIST THRUST IN KOREA IN 1950 WAS AIMED AT JAPAN, SO THIS IDEA GOES, AND THE REDS SWITCHED TO INDOCHINA WHEN THAT ATTEMPT WAS BLOCKED.

SOME TIME AGO, THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WAS REPORTED TO HAVE NAMED A COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE WHOLE QUESTION OF INDOCHINA POLICY. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH AND ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, SERVED ON THIS COMMITTEE.

ONE QUESTION THE COMMITTEE WAS TOLD TO CONSIDER WAS WHETHER THE FREE WORLD SHOULD MAKE ITS STAND AGAINST ASIATIC COMMUNISM IN INDOCHINA OR RETIRE TO ANOTHER LINE, PERHAPS IN THAILAND AND BURMA.

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WITH DULLES-INDOCHINA
PARIS, APRIL 5 (AP)-A FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED AS "GENERALLY CORRECT BUT INCOMPLETE" THE STATEMENT OF JOHN FOSTER DULLES THAT COMMUNIST CHINESE MILITARY PERSONNEL WERE COLLABORATING WITH VIETMINH BESIEGERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE SPOKESMAN DECLARED THAT "WHAT MR. DULLES SAID CORRESPONDS GENERALLY TO THE SITUATION AS WE KNOW IT. HIS STATEMENT IS GENERALLY CORRECT BUT INCOMPLETE." THE SPOKESMAN DID NOT EXPLAIN WHAT HE MEANT BY INCOMPLETE AND DECLINED FURTHER COMMENT.

HE SAID CONFIRMATION OF DULLES' STATEMENT COULD BE TAKEN AS THE FIRST FRENCH ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE INDOCHINA WAR BY COMMUNIST CHINESE PERSONNEL.

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY
BY WILMOT HERCHER

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 5 (AP)-MEMBERS OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE AGREED TODAY TO TAKE A VOTE ON WHETHER SAMUEL P.SEARS, PROMINENT BOSTON LAWYER, IS IMPARTIAL ENOUGH TO ACT AS SPECIAL COUNSEL IN THEIR PROBE OF THE FIGHT BETWEEN SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND HIGH ARMY OFFICIALS.

ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) ANNOUNCED THE GROUP WILL MEET AT 9:30 A.M. (EST) TOMORROW TO REASSESS SEARS' QUALIFICATIONS. HE WAS APPOINTED SPECIAL COUNSEL LAST THURSDAY.

ONE THING THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO CONSIDER IS A STATEMENT BY JAMES M.WALSH, ANOTHER BOSTON LAWYER, THAT MCCARTHY'S WIFE RECOMMENDED SEARS AS THE MAN TO DEFEND HER HUSBAND IN A DEBATE MARCH 11 ON, "IS SENATOR MCCARTHY AN INFLUENCE FOR GOOD OR EVIL?"

THE DEBATE WAS CANCELLED, BUT WALSH, CHAIRMAN OF A FORUM WHICH HAD INTENDED TO PUT IT ON, SAID SEARS HAD AGREED "TO SUPPORT MCCARTHY'S POSITION."

SEARS HIMSELF CLAIMS NO SIDES WERE ASSIGNED FOR THE DEBATE.

HE ALSO TOLD REPORTERS AFTER HIS APPOINTMENT LAST WEEK THAT HE HAD NEVER TAKEN A STAND, PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY, ON MCCARTHY OR "MCCARTHYISM."

FROM SEVERAL OTHER SOURCES HAVE COME REPORTS THAT SEARS NOT ONLY HAD PRAISED MCCARTHY AND HIS RED-HUNTING ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST BUT TRIED TO RAISE MONEY TO ASSURE HIS RE-ELECTION IN 1952. THERE ARE ALSO REPORTS THAT THE 38 YEAR OLD ATTORNEY ACTIVELY INTERESTED HIMSELF IN GETTING THE SPECIAL COUNSEL'S POST.

ALL THESE MATTERS WILL BE GONE OVER BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE TOMORROW. MUNDT SAID "SURELY THERE WILL BE AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF SOME KIND" AFTER THE MEETING. THE SOUTH DAKOTA SENATOR ALSO HAS SAID THAT SEARS WILL NOT BE RETAINED IF THE ARMY OBJECTS TO HIM.

IF SEARS IS DISMISSED AND A SEARCH BEGUN FOR ANOTHER COUNSEL, IT WILL MEAN THAT THE INVESTIGATION WILL NOT BE LAUNCHED NEXT MONDAY, AS WAS PLANNED.

MCCARTHY HAS STEPPED DOWN AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE DURING THE INQUIRY. HE AND HIS WIFE, JEAN, LEFT NEW YORK IN A PRIVATE PLANE TODAY FOR PHOENIX, ARIZ., WHERE HE WILL REST IN THE SUN AND TRY TO GET RID OF A VIRUS INFECTION WHICH HAS TROUBLED HIS THROAT.

MUNDT AND TWO OTHER SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS, SENS.MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) AND SYMINGTON (D-MO) MET BRIEFLY TODAY. ANNOUNCING THAT SEARS WAS WITH THEM FOR "JUST ABOUT THREE MINUTES," MUNDT SAID:

"WE TOLD HIM WE WANTED HIM TO DISCUSS ALL THE DEVELOPMENTS. HE TOLD US HE VERY MUCH WANTED TO DISCUSS THEM, TOO."

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SEARS, SPRUCE IN A NAVY BLUE TOPCOAT AND PEARL GREY HOMBURG WITH A RED FEATHER IN THE BAND, DECLARED: "I'M NOT GOING TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT ANYTHING TODAY."

"NOTHING IS SETTLED," HE ADDED.

SEARS SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT A REPORT PUBLISHED IN BOSTON THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A THREATENING TELEPHONE CALL, BUT HE SAID HIS WIFE MIGHT KNOW ABOUT IT. ASKED WHERE SHE COULD BE REACHED, HE SAID WITH A GRIN, "SHE'S OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ATLANTIC."

MUNDT TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE HASN'T HAD ANY WORD FROM THE PENTAGON CONCERNING REPORTS THAT THE ARMY MAY PROTEST THE APPOINTMENT OF SEARS TO CONDUCT THE INVESTIGATION. HE ALSO SAID HE HAS "NO FEELING AT ALL" ABOUT THE ARMY'S APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH N.WELCH, STILL ANOTHER BOSTON LAWYER, AS ITS SPECIAL COUNSEL IN THE INQUIRY.

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THE CONTROVERSY REVOLVES AROUND THE ARMY'S CHARGE THAT MCCARTHY AND ROY COHN, THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S REGULAR COUNSEL, HIGH-PRESSURED THE ARMY TO GET FAVORED TREATMENT FOR DRAFTEE G.DAVID SCHINE, A FRIEND OF COHN'S AND A FORMER SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT.

MCCARTHY AND COHN HAVE COUNTERCHARGED THAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND OTHERS USED SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" TO TRY TO "BLACKMAIL" THE SUBCOMMITTEE INTO DIVERTING ITS INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED "COMMUNIST CODDLING" FROM THE ARMY TO OTHER BRANCHES OF THE ARMED SERVICES.

THERE HAVE BEEN DENIALS ON ALL SIDES.

REGARDING THE CANCELLED DEBATE ON MCCARTHY'S ACTIVITIES, WALSH SAID, "SEARS WAS RECOMMENDED TO ME BY SEN.MCCARTHY'S WIFE IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WHICH FOLLOWED A TELEGRAM TO MCCARTHY'S OFFICE IN WASHINGTON.

"HE (SEARS) WAS MORE THAN EAGER TO MATCH WITS WITH RABBI SHUBOW ON THE SUBJECT AND ASKED US TO BE SURE TO HAVE A ROSTRUM UPON WHICH HE COULD PLACED PREPARED NOTES."

RABBI JOSEPH S.SHUBOW OF BROOKLINE, MASS., WAS TO HAVE BEEN THE OTHER DEBATER. SHUBOW SAID IT WAS A "DESPICABLE LIE" WHEN SEARS CLAIMED THAT NO POSITION HAD BEEN ASSIGNED FOR THE DEBATE. "MR. SEARS AND THE PEOPLE OF BOSTON CERTAINLY KNOW I WOULDN'T BE ON MCCARTHY'S SIDE," THE RABBI SAID.

SHUBOW DISCLOSED THAT HE HAD FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON AN AFFIDAVIT CHALLENGING SEARS' IMPARTIALITY AS SPECIAL COUNSEL. HE DECLINED TO SAY WHO HAD ASKED FOR THE AFFIDAVIT, OR TO WHOM IT HAD BEEN SENT.

REPORTS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED THAT THE ARMY WAS GATHERING SUCH MATERIAL.

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1ST SEARS-MCCARTHY

BOSTON, APRIL 5 (AP)-THE WIFE OF SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS.) RECOMMENDED ATTY. SAMUEL P. SEARS AS THE ONE TO DEFEND HER HUSBAND'S POSITION IN A DEBATE AT BOSTON LAST MARCH 11, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FORUM SPONSORING THE DEBATE SAID TODAY.

SEARS IS IN WASHINGTON AWAITING APPROVAL BY THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TO SERVE AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE INQUIRY INTO THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW.

JAMES M. WALSH, A LAWYER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE MEN'S CLUB SPONSORING THE FORUM, SAID SEARS HAD AGREED "TO SUPPORT MCCARTHY'S POSITION" IN A DEBATE TITLED "IS SENATOR MCCARTHY AN INFLUENCE FOR GOOD OR EVIL?"

SEARS HAS BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING NO POSITIONS WERE ASSIGNED IN THE DEBATE WHICH WAS CANCELLED THE NIGHT BEFORE IT WAS TO TAKE PLACE.

RABBI JOSEPH S. SHUBOW OF BROOKLINE, THE OTHER SCHEDULED DEBATER, CALLED THIS STATEMENT BY SEARS A "DESPICABLE LIE" AND SAID THAT "MR. SEARS AND THE PEOPLE OF BOSTON CERTAINLY KNOW I WOULDN'T BE ON MCCARTHY'S SIDE."

WALSH SAID, "SEARS WAS RECOMMENDED TO ME BY SENATOR MCCARTHY'S WIFE IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WHICH FOLLOWED A TELEGRAM TO MCCARTHY'S OFFICE IN WASHINGTON.

"HE (SEARS) WAS MORE THAN EAGER TO MATCH WITS WITH RABBI SHUBOW ON THE SUBJECT AND ASKED US TO BE SURE TO HAVE A ROSTRUM UPON WHICH HE COULD PLACE PREPARED NOTES."

THE DEBATE WAS SPONSORED BY THE COLUMBUS CLUB, A DORCHESTER MEN'S SOCIAL ORGANIZATION.

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MCCARRAN-MCCARTHY (300)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 5 (AP)-SEN.MCCARRAN (D-NEV) URGED CONGRESS TODAY NOT TO LET THE DISPUTE BETWEEN SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND ARMY OFFICIALS HALT EFFORTS TO "TEAR THE MASK" FROM COMMUNISM.

IN A SENATE SPEECH, MCCARRAN EXPRESSED FEAR THAT THE FURORE OVER THE CONTROVERSY WOULD DEAL A BLOW TO CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISM, WHICH HE CALLED THE GREATEST THREAT CONFRONTING THE NATION.

DISCUSSING THE DISPUTE, HE SAID:

"THE FACT IS, OF COURSE, THAT THIS ISSUE IS NOT 'THE ARMY VERSUS [illegible] AT ALL.

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"SUPERFICIALLY, THE ISSUE IS THE TRUTHFULNESS AND VERACITY OF CERTAIN CIVILIAN OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, OF SEN. MCCARTHY AND OF CERTAIN EMPLOYES OF SEN. MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE.

"BASICALLY, THE REAL ISSUE IS RAPIDLY COMING TO BE WHETHER AT LONG LAST, THE COMMUNIST, WITH THE AID OF FRONT GROUPS, FELLOW TRAVELERS, COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS AND DUPES, ARE GOING TO SUCCEED IN THEIR EFFORTS TO SILENCE THE COMMITTEES OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS WHO HAVE BEEN STARTING TO TEAR AWAY THE MASK FROM THE SINISTER OPERATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY OF THE WORLD COMMUNIST CONRPIACY."

THE NEVADAN SAID THAT "RIGHTLY OR WONGLY, THE JUNIOR SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN (MCCARTHY) HAS BECOME THE SYMBOL OF ANTI-COMMUNISM, TO MANY AMERICANS IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY."

"COMMUNISM IS THE GREATEST THREAT TODAY TO THE SECURITY OF THIS COUNTRY," HE DECLARED. "IT IS TIME, AND PAST TIME, THAT THE MEMBERS OF BOTH OUR TWO GREAT POLITICAL PARTIES FORGET THEIR POLITICS WHERE COMMUNISM IS CONCERNED, AND TURN THEIR JOINT ATTENTION AND THEIR JOINT EFFORTS AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS WHOSE AIM IS TO DESTROY THE VERY SYSTEM WHICH HAS CREATED THESE TWO GREAT POLITICAL PARTIES AND WHICH PERMITS THEM TO EXIST.

"LET US GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS PRESENT CONTROVERSY, BY ALL MEANS; THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA WILL NOT STAND FOR A WHITEWASH OF ANY PARTIES TO THE CONTROVERSY, ON EITHER SIDE. IF THERE HAVE BEEN LIES, LET THE LIARS BE EXPOSED. IF THEIR [illegible] HAVE BEEN SERIOUS, LET THEM BE PUNISHED. . . . BUT THROUGH IT ALL, LET US NOT LOSE SIGHT OF THE THINGS WHICH ARE SO MUCH, MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE QUESTION OF WHO IS A LIAR."

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H-BOMB (260)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 5 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TOLD CONGRESS TODAY THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB MAKES THE ALLIED SYSTEM OF GLOBAL COLLECTIVE SECURITY "MORE ESSENTIAL THAN EVER."

THE SECRETARY WAS ASKED, WHILE TESTIFYING BEFORE THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, WHETHER ATOMIC WEAPONS MAKE THE FREE WORLD'S GLOBAL NETWORK OF ALLIANCES OBSOLETE. HE HAD BACKED THE COLLECTIVE DEFENSE PROGRAM EARLIER IN OUTLINING NEXT YEAR'S FOREIGN AID PLANS.

NO, DULLES REPLIED, "THE EXISTENCE OF THIS TERRIFIC WEAPON MAKES COLLECTIVE SECURITY MORE ESSENTIAL THAN EVER."

HE SAID THE SOVIET ATOMIC POWER IS CONTROLLED BY PEOPLE WITHOUT "MORAL INHIBITIONS."

"IMAGINE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN," HE SAID, "IF THE UNITED STATES DID NOT HAVE A RETALIATORY POWER TO NEUTRALIZE IT."

SPECTATORS APPLAUDED AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS NODDED APPROVAL.

DULLES WAS QUESTIONED ON THE SUBJECT ABOUT THE TIME BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WAS DISCUSSING THE H-BOMB IN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE.

CHURCHILL SAID AMERICAN HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS HAVE "INCREASED THE CHANCE OF WORLD PEACE RATHER THAN THE CHANCE OF WORLD WAR."

SEN.KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER, SAID HE AGREED WITH THE PRIME MINISTER.

"AMERICAN POSSESSION OF BOTH THE ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS HAS PREVENTED THE OVERRUNING OF EUROPE LONG AGO BY COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS," KNOWLAND TOLD NEWSMEN.

SEN. LYNDON B. JOHNSON OF TEXAS, THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, SAID HE "HOPES" CHURCHILL IS RIGHT.

"NOBODY CAN SAY WITH COOL ASSURANCE RIGHT NOW WHAT THE CHANCES OF WAR ARE," JOHNSON OBSERVED.

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(250) NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISM

WASHINGTON, APRIL 5 (AP)-NORMAN THOMAS TESTIFIED TODAY THAT TO OUTLAW THE COMMUNIST PARTY WOULD BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND WOULD MAKE IT HARDER FOR THE FBI AND THE PUBLIC TO KEEP TABS ON RED ACTIVITIES.

THE 68-YEAR-OLD SOCIALIST, SIX TIMES HIS PARTY'S CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, SPOKE FOR THE CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION BEFORE A HOUSE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH IS CONSIDERING VARIOUS BILLS TO OUTLAW GROUPS CONSIDERED TOTALITARIAN OR UN-AMERICAN.

THOMAS SAID HE HAD BEEN FIGHTING COMMUNISM FOR YEARS AND HE CONSIDERED THE PARTY "INDEED CONSPIRATORIAL." BUT HE ADDED:

"TO OUTLAW THE COMMUNIST OR ANY OTHER PARTY ENGAGED IN LEGITIMATE POLITICAL ACTIVITIES, HOWEVER OBJECTIONABLE ITS PROGRAM MAY SEEM TO A MAJORITY, IS TO DENY A BASIC DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLE AND INVITE SUBVERSIVE AND ULTIMATELY VIOLENT ACTION IN PLACE OF THE POLITICAL ACTION WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAS OUTLAWED."

TO OUTLAW THE COMMUNISTS, THOMAS SAID, WOULD STRENGTHEN THE SYMPATHY FOR THE PARTY WHICH, HE SAID, IN RECENT MONTHS HAS INCREASED AS "ONE OF THE DIRECT AND MORE UNFORTUNATE RESULTS OF MCCARTHYISM."

"THE OUTLAWRY OF THE PARTY WOULD GIVE COMMUNISM THE APPEAL OF BOTH MYSTERY AND MARTYRDOM TO THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS, ESPECIALLY AMERICAN YOUTH," THOMAS SAID.

AS HE TESTIFIED, REPS. MCCORMACK (D-MASS) AND BENNETT (D-FLA) COMMENTED THAT THE TIME HAS COME TO LABEL THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS AN ILLEGAL INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY.

IN NEW YORK, THE COMMUNIST PARTY ANNOUNCED ITS OPPOSITION TO HOUSE PROPOSALS TO OUTLAW IT. SIMON W. GERSON, LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW YORK PARTY, SAID HE WOULD APPEAR BEFORE THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE WEDNESDAY TO OPPOSE THE MEASURES.

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(150) BROWNELL-COMMUNISTS

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 5 (AP)-ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL WILL PROPOSE FURTHER LEGISLATION TO STRENGTHEN THE NATION'S DEFENSES AGAINST THE "COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY" IN A NATIONWIDE RADIO-TV ADDRESS FRIDAY.

ANNOUNCEMENT THAT BROWNELL IS GOING ON THE AIRWAYS, AT THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WAS MADE AT THE WHITE HOUSE BY SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER KNOWLAND (CALIF).

KNOWLAND HAD JUST COME FROM THE REGULAR WEEKLY CONFERENCE REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE LEADERS HAVE WITH THE PRESIDENT.

HE SAID THE WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED TIME FOR BROWNELL ON MAJOR RADIO-TV NETWORKS FROM 9-9:30 P.M. (EST) FRIDAY.

BROWNELL WILL DISCUSS GOVERNMENT ACTIONS OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS AND AT THE PRESENT TIME WHICH HAVE BEEN "EFFECTIVE" IN CURBING THE COMMUNIST MENACE, KNOWLAND SAID.

KNOWLAND DECLINED TO DISCLOSE WHAT NEW MEASURES MIGHT BE SUGGESTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

HE SAID THE SENATE PLANS TO TAKE UP WEDNESDAY THE "ANTI-TRAITOR" BILL, PERMITTING THE USE OF WIRETAPPED EVIDENCE IN FEDERAL COURT PROSECUTIONS OF CASES INVOLVING NATIONAL SECURITY.

THIS IS THE ADMINISTRATION'S MAJOR LEGISLATIVE MOVE THUS FAR IN THE FIELD OF PROTECTION AGAINST SPIES AND SABOTEURS.

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EMERGENCY POWERS (130)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 5 (AP)-THE HOUSE TODAY VOTED TO GIVE THE PRESIDENT PERMANENT EMERGENCY POWERS FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE, AFTER BEING TOLD THE DANGER OF ENEMY ATTACK IS AS GREAT NOW, IF NOT GREATER, THAN IN 1950.

THE POWERS WERE FIRST GRANTED IN A LAW ENACTED IN 1950, BUT THEY ARE DUE TO EXPIRE THIS JUNE 30.

THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, IN RECOMENDING THAT THE POWER BE EXTENDED INDEFINITELY, SAID:

"IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS COUNTRY IS IN AS MUCH DANGER OF ENEMY ATTACK, IF NOT MORE, THAN WHEN CONGRESS ENACTED THE STANDBY EMERGENCY POWERS."

THE BILL AUTHORIZES THE PRESIDENT TO DECLARE A CIVILIAN DEFENSE EMERGENCY AND THEN PROVIDE FINANCIAL AID TO INJURED CIVILIANS, INCUR SUCH OBLIGATIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE, HIRE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL WITHOUT REGARD TO CIVIL SERVICE PROCEDURES, AND REIMBURSE STATES FOR CIVIL DEFENSE EXPENSES.

THE BILL WENT TO THE SENATE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT. WR242PES

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VAN FLEET

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BY LEWIS GULICK

WASHINGTON, APRIL 5 (AP)-CAPT. JAMES A. VAN FLEET JR., ONLY SON OF THE FORMER U.S. 8TH ARMY COMMANDER, WAS OFFICIALLY LISTED AS DEAD TODAY TWO YEARS AFTER HIS TWIN-ENGINED BOMBER VANISHED BEHIND COMMUNIST LINES IN KOREA.

YOUNG VAN FLEET'S NAME WAS GIVEN OUT BY THE AIR FORCE, WITHOUT ELABORATION, ALONG WITH 36 OTHERS CARRIED AS MISSING IN ACTION FOR MORE THAN A YEAR AND NOW PRESUMED DEAD.

RETIRED GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET SR., WHO LED ALLIED TROOPS IN KOREA FROM APRIL 1951 TO FEBRUARY 1953, EXPRESSED BELIEF LAST FALL HIS SON WAS STILL ALIVE AND WAS AMONG 3,000 OR MORE U.N. PRISONERS WHOM HE SAID THE REDS HAD NOT ACCOUNTED FOR.

THE PENTAGON FOR A TIME LISTED CAPT. VAN FLEET AMONG 944 AMERICANS IT BELIEVED STILL IN COMMUNIST HANDS, SAYING IT HAD AN UNVERIFIED REPORT HE MAY HAVE SURVIVED A CRASH TO BECOME A PRISONER OF THE CHINESE.

THE GENERAL HIMSELF WAS REPORTED TO HAVE ASKED MANY RELEASED POW'S FOR ANY NEWS OF HIS "JIMMY."

TODAY'S AIR FORCE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID NO NEW INFORMATION TO CHANGE THE STATUS OF THE MISSING 37 HAD TURNED UP, SO THEY WERE "PRESUMED DEAD ON MARCH 31, 1954." THIS CUTS THE REMAINING AIR FORCE MISSING LIST TO 67.

ALSO DECLARED DEAD WERE THE TWO CREWMEN WHO WENT DOWN WITH VAN FLEET:

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THE NAVIGATOR-BOMBARDIER, CAPT. JOHN A. MCALLISTER OF (2705 SOUTHEAST PINE) PORTLAND, ORE., AND THE ENGINEER-GUNNER, S. SGT. RALPH L. PHELPS. (2515 RICHMONT DR.) BEMIDJI, MINN.

THE 26-YEAR-OLD PILOT WAS FRESH FROM THE UNITED STATES WHEN HE TOOK OFF APRIL 3, 1952, ON HIS THIRD NIGHT BOMBING MISSION. THE TARGET FOR HIS B26 WAS A RAIL CENTER NEAR SUNCHON IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

THE PLANE RADIOED THAT THE RAIL JUNCTION WAS HIDDEN BY FOG AND LOW CLOUDS, THEN THAT FUEL WAS TOO LOW TO ALLOW BOMBING OF ANOTHER TARGET.

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THAT WAS THE LAST WORD FROM THE CRAFT. HUNDREDS OF ALLIED PLANES SEARCHED FOR IT IN VAIN.

VAN FLEET, A WEST POINT GRADUATE LIKE HIS FATHER, WAS LISTED AS HUSBAND OF MRS. YVONNE L. VAN FLEET, (4719 21ST AVE. N.E.) SEATTLE, WASH. THEY HAD ONE SON, JAMES.

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(420) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EST MONDAY, APRIL 5 1954

GILLETTE

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 5 (AP)-SEN. GILLETTE (R-IOWA) SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS "DEEPLY, DANGEGOUSLY AND PERHAPS INEXTRICABLY INVOLVED" IN INDOCHINA AND SHOULD IMMEDIATELY START A "PROGRAM OF POLITICAL WARFARE, AS DISTINCT FROM MILITARY MEASURES."

HE SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR SENATE DELIVERY THIS COUNTRY SHOULD:

1. DEMONSTRATE FRANKLY AND PUBLICLY THAT IT WANTS THE INDOCHINESE STATES, VIET NAM, CAMBODIA AND LAOS, "TO BE COMPLETELY FREE AND INDEPENDENT NATIONS."

2. "BRING THE WAR IN INDOCHINA BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS."

BOTH STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE CONFERENCE APRIL 26 IN GENEVA AMONG THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, SOVIET RUSSIA AND RED CHINA, THE IOWAN SAID. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

GILLETTE ARGUED THAT IF THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO REGARD THE STRUGGLE IN INDOCHINA AS "NOTHING BUT A MILITARY PROBLEM," IT IS LEFT WITH WHAT HE CALLED "A NARROW SET OF UGLY CHOICES:"

"PURCHASE PEACE FROM THE COMMUNISTS, OR MAKE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS OR ABANDON SOUTHEAST ASIA TO THE COMMUNISTS."

THE PRICE OF PEACE, HE SAID, WOULD BE RECOGNITION OF THE PEIPING REGIME AND SEATING OF IT IN THE UNITED NATIONS, AND GILLETTE SAID SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, ECHOING "THE PREVAILING SENTIMENT OF THE CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE" HAS RULED OUT ANY SUCH CONCESSIONS.

THE FRENCH WOULD BE FORCED TO ABAONDON INDOCHINA TO THE COMMUNISTS --WHO THEN COULD TAKE OVER THE REST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA--IF THE UNITED STATES REFUSED THE OTHER ALTERNATIVES, GILLETTE CONTINUED.

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HE SAID THE ONLY OTHER COURSE, IF ONLY THE PURELY MILITARY CHOICES WERE CONSIDERED, WOULD BE "FOR AMERICA TO ENTER THE WAR ON THE SIDE OF THE FRENCH AND THEIR VIETNAM ASSOCIATES." GILLETTE CONTINUED:

"SECRETARY DULLES, FULLY SUPPORTED BY THE PRESIDENT, HAS IN EFFECT SERVED NOTICE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL FIGHT, IF NECESSARY, TO PREVENT INDOCHINA FROM FALLING INTO COMMUNIST HANDS.

"THE PRESIDENT HAS REFUSED TO CLOSE THE DOOR COMPLETELY TO POSSIBLE USE OF AMERICAN FORCES IN INDOCHINA, AND HE HAS ENDORSED THE DECLARATION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE THAT THE 'WHOLE FREE COMMUNITY' SHOULD TAKE 'UNITED ACTION' TO PREVENT COMMUNIST CONQUEST OF INDOCHINA.

"WHILE THE PRECISE MEANING OF THIS DECLARATION HAS NOT BEEN CLEAR, A REASONABLE INTERPRETATION IS THAT IT IS A COMMITMENT TO GO TO WAR IF NECESSARY."

GILLETTE QUESTIONED WHETHER THE INDOCHINESE AND "THE REST OF THE WORLD" KNOW "THAT WE HAVE URGED THE FRENCH FOR YEARS TO GRANT GREATER FREEDOM TO THE INDOCHINESE."

HE SUGGESTED THAT THE UNITED STATES SEND AN AMBASSADOR TO EACH OF THE THREE INDOCHINESE STATES, INSTEAD OF ONE FOR ALL OF THEM, "NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY WITH THESE GOVERNMENTS AGREEMENTS OF MUTUAL DEFENSE DESIGNED TO AID IN SECURING THEM INDEPENDENCE" AND SEND MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL AID "DIRECTLY RATHER THAN AS WE ARE NOW DOING, THROUGH THE FRENCH BUDGET."

FINALLY, HE SAID, THE UNITED NATIONS MUST BE GIVEN OFFICIAL COGNIZANCE OF THE WAR. HE SAID THAT "IN KOREA THE MORAL POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES WAS UNASSAILABLE, BECAUSE UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS WERE ON THE SCENE TO REPORT THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION."

WITHOUT U.N. COGNIZANCE, HE SAID, THE UNITED STATES WOULD LACK "LEGAL OR MORAL GROUNDS" FOR "ANY DECISION TO INTERVENE IN FORCE OR URGE OUR ASSOCIATES TO JOIN IN 'UNITED ACTION.'"

"LET US DO THESE THINGS BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE," GILLETTE SAID, BEFORE OUR FRENCH ALLIES FACE THE IMPOSSIBLE CONDITION OF DIPLOMATIC STALLEMATE ON TOP OF MILITARY STALEMATE, BEFORE THEY GIVE UP THE STRUGGLE IN INDOCHINA LEAVING NOTHING TO REPLACE THEIR STRENGTH."

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-PALESTINE (500)

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 5 (AP)-IN A SHARP DIPLOMATIC COUNTER-ATTACK, ISRAEL TODAY DEMANDED SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION ON A SERIES OF ARMISTICE VIOLATIONS ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED AGAINST HER BY JORDAN.

ABBA EBAN, ISRAELI DELEGATE TO THE U.N., SAID IN A LETTER TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT, ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY OF RUSSIA, THAT THESE ACTIONS BY JORDAN "CONSTITUTE A VIRTUAL REPUDIATION OF THE GENERAL ARMISTICE AGREEMENT IN BOTH LETTER AND SPIRIT."

EBAN ADDED THAT JORDAN HAS REFUSED TO CARRY OUT SOME OF THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL PROVISIONS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. HE SAID THAT JORDAN "THEREFORE BEARS A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY FOR A SITUATION FRAUGHT WITH GRAVE DANGER TO PEACE AND SECURITY."

THE ISRAELI ACTION CAME A FEW DAYS AFTER LEBANON, ACTING FOR JORDAN, LODGED A COMPLAINT WITH THE COUNCIL CHARGING THAT ISRAELI RAIDERS KILLED NINE JORDANIAN VILLAGERS IN NAHALIN, NEAR BETHLEHEM, ON MARCH 27.

VISHINSKY CALLED THE COUNCIL TO MEET THURSDAY AT 3 P.M. (EST). BOTH THE LEBANESE AND ISREALI COMPLAINTS WERE ON THE AGENDA.

DELEGATES OF THE WESTERN BIG THREE WERE REPORTED PREPARING A MOTION TO LUMP ALL CHARGES INTO ONE ITEM IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND HAVE A DEBATE ON THE ENTIRE SERIES OF BORDER TROUBLES WHICH HAVE BEEN POPPING UP WITH GREATER FREQUENCYY IN RECENT MONTHS.

EBAN LISTED THESE POINTS SPECIFICALLY IN HIS LETTER TO VISHINSKY:

1. JORDAN VIOLATED ARTICLE XII OF THE GENERAL ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BY REFUSING TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE CALLED BY U.N. SECRETARYY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD TO DISCUSS THE BORDER TROUBLES.

W. THE ARMED ATTACK ON A BUS NEAR SCORPION PASS ON MARCH 17, RESULTING IN THE MURDER OF 11 ISRAELI CITIZENS.

THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION FAILED TO FIND A VERDICT AGAINST JORDAN FOR THIS ATTACK BUT ISRAEL HAS CHARGED, AND JORDAN DENIED, THAT THE RAIDERS WERE FROM JORDAN.

E. ACTS OF HOSTILITY, INCLUDING ATTACKS AND RAIDS COMMITTED BY REGULAR AND IRREGULAR FORCES AGAINST THE LIVES AND PROPERTY OF ISRAELI CITIZENS IN VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE RECENT ARMED ATTACKS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF KISSALON RESULTING IN LOSS OF LIFE AND CONSTANT THREATS AGAINST ISRAELI SECURITY.

R. REFUSAL BY JORDAN TO CARRY OUT HER OBLIGATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

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ISRAELI SOURCES SAID ARTICLE 8 PROVIDED FOR CREATION OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPRESENTING BOTH SIDES TO WORK OUT AGREEMENTS FOR FREE TRANSIT OF ROADS, ACCESS TOO THE HOLY PLACES, THE USE OF THE CEMETERY ON THE MOUNT OF OLIVES, AND THE USE OF THE HOSPITAL ON MOUNT SCOPUS. THE HOSPITAL AND THE HOLY PLACES OF THE OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM ARE IN JORDANIAN HANDS AND ARE BARRED TO ISRAEL.

"THE SPECIFIC VIOLATIONS ENUMERATED ABOVE ILLUSTRATE THE GENERAL APPROACH OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN TOWARDS ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT," EBAN'S LETTER CONTINUED. "THEY ARE PART AND PARCEL OF A GENERAL POLICY OF HOSTILITY TOWARDS ISRAEL WHICH IS MAINTAINED AND AGGRAVATED BY A CAMPAIGN OF HATE AND INCITEMENT TO WAR."

A PROCEDURAL FIGHT IS EXPECTED TO BREAK OUT WHEN THE COUNCIL MEETS. ARAB DIPLOMATS INDICATED THEY PROBABLY WILL PRESS FOR SEPARATE CONSIDERATION OF THEIR ITEM ON NAHALIN. THEY SAID THEY WOULD OPPOSE ANY MOVE BY THE WESTERN BIG THREE TO SUBSTITUTE A GENERAL DEBATE ON THE WHOLE SITUATION FOR THIS ONE INCIDENT.

VIOLENCE FLARED LAST OCTOBER WHEN ISRAELI ARMED FORCES RAIDED THE VILLAGE OF KIBYA AND KILLED 53 JORDANIANS. THE SECURITY COUNCIL CENSURED ISRAEL FOR THAT RAID. ISRAEL THEN ASKED FOR A CONFERENCE ON THE BORDER SITUATION, BUT JORDAN REFUSED TO ATTEND.

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NEW YORK, APRIL 5 (AP)-THE TWO SONS OF EXECUTED ATOM SPIES JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG WERE NAMED WARDS OF THEIR PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER TODAY BY A COURT ORDER, ENDING A TANGLED LEGAL FIGHT OVER THEIR CUSTODY.

SURROGATE WILLIAM T.COLLINS NAMED THE GRANDMOTHER, MRS.SOPHIE ROSENBERG, AND KENNETH D.JOHNSON, FORMER CHILDREN'S COURT JUDGE IN MASSACHUSETTSS, AS "GENERAL GUARDIANS" OF THE LADS, MICHAEL, 11, AND ROBERT, 6.

THE CHILDREN HAVE TEMPORARILY BEEN IN THE CARE OF MRS.ROSENBERG SINCE THE BATTLE FOR THEIR CUSTODY DEVELOPED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.

SURROGATE COLLINS SAID THAT NO INSTITUTION, HOWEVER EFFICIENT, COULD SUBSTITUTE FOR "THE WARMTH AND SYMPATHETIC ATMOSPHERE" OF A PRIVATE HOME, AND ADDED THERE WAS NO DOUBT THAT MRS.ROSENBERG AND THE BOYS LOVE EACH OTHER.

THE JURIST SAID THAT JOHNSON, WHO IS NOW DEAN OF THE NEW YORK SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, HAD BEEN APPOINTED AS AN ADVISER OF THE 66-YEAR-OLD MRS.ROSENBERG AND WOULD "PROTECT" THE CHILDREN FROM OUTSIDE INFLUENCES.

THE TWO GUARDIANS WILL HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS IN DETERMINING THE ROSENBERG BOYS' UPBRINGING.

COLLINS RESERVED DECISION ON APPOINTING GUARDIANS FOR THE PROPERTY OF THE CHILDREN, ESTIMATED AT ABOUT $44,000 FOLLOWING AN ORGANIZED CAMPAIGN IN THEIR BEHALF FOLLOWING EXECUTION OF THE PARENTS LAST JUNE 19.

PRIOR TO ANNOUNCING HIS DECISION, COLLINS HEARD OPPOSING ARGUMENT FROM COUNSEL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR IN HIS CHAMBERS.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS PREVIOUSLY CONTENDED THAT LEFT WING ELEMENTS WERE SEEKING TO EXPLOIT THE BOYS.

THE CUSTODY FIGHT DEVELOPED AFTER THE DEATH OF EMMANUEL BLOCH, ATTORNEY WHO REPRESENTED THE ROSENBERGS IN THEIR LONG BATTLE AGAINST DEATH IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR AND WHO WAS NAMED BY THEM GUARDIAN OF THE CHILDREN.

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NEW YORK, APRIL 5 (AP)-JEAN MONNET, CHAIRMAN OF THE HIGH AUTHORITY OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, SAID TONIGHT "EUROPE MUST NOW STAND ON ITS OWN FEET" WITHOUT AID FROM THE UNITED STATES.

MONNET, WHO ARRIVED ON THE QUEEN ELIZABETH, TOLD NEWSMEN HE WILL BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS IN WASHINGTON TOMORROW FOR A COMMERCIAL LOAN TO HELP EXPAND COAL MINES AND STEEL MILLS IN EUROPE.

MONNET'S ORGANIZATION HAS SIX MEMBER COUNTRIES--FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG AND THE NETHERLANDS--AND COLLECTS ABOUT 50 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR IN A SPECIAL LEVY ON COAL AND STEEL PRODUCTION IN THE SIX COUNTRIES.

THE FRENCH FINANCIAL EXPERT SAID THE COMMUNITY HAS PROSPERED OVER THE PAST YEAR AND A HALF WITHOUT AMERICAN FINANCIAL HELP.

HE SAID THE COMMERCIAL LOAN HE IS SEEKING WOULD BE ONLY PART OF AN AMOUNT SOLICITED FROM PRIVATE INTERESTS AND EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS. IT WILL BE USED TO LEND MONEY TO COAL AND STEEL OPERATORS IN THE SIX MEMBER COUNTRIES.

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SACRAMENTO, CALIF., APRIL 5 (AP)-"WE ARE JUST PLAIN UNPREPARED FOR DEFENSE IN AN ATOMIC AGE," FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR VAL PETERSON SAID TODAY.

"AS OF THIS MOMENT," HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, "WE DON'T HAVE SHELTER, WE DON'T HAVE ADEQUATE WARNING TIME...IF AN ATOMIC ATTACK COMES TODAY, IT'LL BE JUST TOO BAD."

THE FORMER NEBRASKA GOVERNOR SAID THAT WHILE FROM 2-6 HOURS WARNING AGAINST ATTACK IS NEEDED AND INLAND CENTERS SUCH AS OKLAHOMA CITY MIGHT GET AN HOUR, COASTAL CITIES MIGHT GET ONLY 15 MINUTES.

"OR THERE MIGHT EVEN BE NO WARNING," PETERSON SAID.

PETERSON SAID CIVIL DEFENSE EMPHASIS IS SHIFTING FROM "DUCK AND TAKE COVER" TO MASS EVACUATION OF ENTIRE CITIES BECAUSE ATOMIC WEAPONS---ESPECIALLY THE NEW HYDROGEN DEVICES---"KEEP GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER AND BIGGER."

"PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE AND ARE BEING MADE," HE SAID, TO PREPARE THE INLAND SUPPORT AREAS OF LARGE CITIES TO RECEIVE THE EVACUATED POPULACE AND INCREASED STRESS IS BEING PLACED ON SUPPORT AREAS.

PETERSON CALLED FOR EVACUATION PLANNING AT THE CITY LEVEL. IT MAY TAKE THE "BEST BRAINS" MONTHS TO PORPERLY PLAN EVACUATION, HE SAID, NAMING SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES, SEATTLE AND NEW ORLEANS AS PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT CITIES TO CLEAR.

TRAFFIC FACILITIES ARE NOT ADEQUATE, HE CONTINUED, AND "COWPATH" STREETS ARE GOING TO HAVE TO BE TURNED INTO EXPRESSWAYS IF THE PROBLEM IS TO BE SOLVED.

PETERSON SAID THE ONLY OTHER DEFENSE AGAINST ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS WOULD BE "CONCRETE CATACOMBS" 50-75 FEET UNDERGROUND, "AND I HAVE NOT RECOMMENDED THAT SIMPLY BECAUSE IT WOULD COST UNTOLD BILLION OF DOLLARS."

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NIGHT LEAD SUPER BOMB (750)

LONDON, APRIL 6 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL ADDED TO BRITAIN'S H-BOMB FUROR TODAY BY TELLING THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT BRITISH PLANES--WITH AMERICAN APPROVAL--MADE OBSERVATION FLIGHTS AT U.S. HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS LAST MONTH.

IN ANOTHER OF THE CONTINUING SERIES OF ATOMIC STATEMENTS, THE FOREIGN OFFICE REVEALED THAT THE UNITED STATES ASKED FOR AND GOT BRITISH PERMISSION BEFORE DROPPING THE ATOMIC BOMB ON HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI IN 1945.

THE UNITED STATES ACTED IN ACCORD WITH A SECRET PACT, DISCLOSED YESTERDAY, BETWEEN CHURCHILL AND THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PLEDGING THE TWO COUNTRIES NOT TO USE THE A-BOMB WITHOUT THE OTHER'S CONSENT.

CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE THAT TWO OF THE PLANES ASSIGNED TO THE H-BOMB SURVEY WERE LOST, BUT THE PRIME MINISTER INSISTED THIS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE BOMB BLAST.

THE 79-YEAR-OLD STATESMAN, ENGAGED IN ONE OF THE MOST VIOLENT POLITICAL FIGHTS OF HIS CAREER, SAID THE PLANES SURVEYED THE BLAST SITES MARCH 1 AND MARCH 27, A FEW HOURS AFTER H-BOMB EXPLOSIONS ON THOSE DATES.

THIS WAS THE FIRST PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAS WELL ENOUGH INFORMED ABOUT THE TESTS AND THEIR TIMING TO SEND PLANES IN AT THE PROPER TIME.

IT WAS ALSO THE FIRST REVELATION THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD PERMITTED BRITAIN TO SEND SUCH PLANES TO GATHER INFORMATION AT THE TIGHTLY-GUARDED, HIGHLY SECRET TEST SITES.

CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT MADE IT OBVIOUS THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS KEEPING BRITAIN CONSIDERABLY MORE INFORMED ON ITS H-TESTS THAN HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN KNOWN.

THE PRIME MINISTER HAS BEEN HUMILIATED IN PARLIAMENT AND ATTACKED IN THE LEFT-WING PRESS FOR EARLIER ADMISSIONS THAT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE TESTS.

THE TWO NEW DISCLOSURES ON NUCLEAR MATTERS CAME AS THE UPROAR OVER CHURCHILL'S PUBLICATION OF THE WARTIME SECRET PACT RAGED FURIOUSLY THROUGHOUT THIS ISLAND.

AS QUESTIONS ABOUT A-BOMBS AND H-BOMBS FLEW IN COMMONS, CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE HE WOULD BE "DELIGHTED" TO WELCOME PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HERE FOR TALKS ON THE PROBLEM. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THERE WAS LITTLE CHANCE THE PRESIDENT "COULD LEAVE HIS HEAVY DUTIES AT THE PRESENT TIME" TO JOURNEY TO LONDON.

(IN WASHINGTON, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID SUCH A TRIP WAS NOT UNDER CONSIDERATION.)

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THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT ALTHOUGH BRITISH PLANES MADE EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHTS, THE UNITED STATES HAD NOT PERMITTED BRITISH TECHNICIANS TO BE PRESENT AT THE EXPLOSIONS.

HE SAID THE FACILITIES GRANTED WERE IN RETURN FOR SIMILAR COURTESIES EXTENDED BY BRITAIN TO THE UNITED STATES DURING HER OWN A-BOMB TESTS OFF AUSTRALIA.

AMERICA'S H-BOMB TESTS HAVE TOUCHED OFF A CHAIN REACTION IN BRITISH POLITICS. SOME MEMBERS OF CHURCHILL'S OWN CONSERVATIVE PARTY SAID PRIVATELY THAT THE 79-YEAR-OLD PRIME MINISTER NOW IS EMBROILED IN HIS HOTTEST POLITICAL FIGHT SINCE WORLD WAR II.

CHURCHILL SHORED UP HIS POSITION SOMEWHAT WITH HIS STATEMENTS IN THE HOUSE TODAY. BUT THE STUBBORN OLD WARRIOR STILL IS IN TROUBLE.

SEVERAL PRO-CONSERVATIVE NEWSPAPERS SUGGESTED HE MADE A POLITICAL MISCALCULATION DURING YESTERDAY'S H-BOMB DEBATE BY SEEKING TO BLAME OPPOSITION LEADER CLEMENT ATTLEE FOR THE FACT THAT BRITAIN NOW PRESUMABLY HAS NO VOICE IN AMERICAN NUCLEAR SECRETS OR POLICIES.

CHURCHILL DID THIS BY BLAMING ATTLEE FOR LETTING THE UNITED STATES CANCEL THE SECRET PACT. ATTLEE RETORTED THAT THE U.S. SENATE PASSED THE MCMAHON ACT BARRING EXCHANGE OF ATOMIC INFORMATION WITH ITS ALLIES.

THE PARTISAN ATTACK ON ATTLEE DURING A SERIOUS DEBATE WAS EDITORIALLY ATTACKED IN MANY NEWSPAPERS WHICH NORMALLY SUPPORT THE PRIME MINISTER. SOME EVENT SUGGESTED IT WAS SUCH A BLUNDER THAT CHURCHILL MIGHT HASTEN HIS RETIREMENT.

CAPT. G.R. CHETWYND (LABOR) ASKED THE PRIME MINISTER WHAT BRITISH OBSERVERS WERE PRESENT AT THE H-BOMB TESTS.

RISING SLOWLY TO HIS FEET, CHURCHILL SAID:

"NO BRITISH TECHNICAL OBSERVERS WATCHED THE EXPLOSIONS, BUT THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES DID AGREE THAT WE SHOULD HAVE CERTAIN FACILITIES FOR COLLECTING SCIENTIFIC DATA BEARING ON THEIR EFFECTS. SIMILAR FACILITIES HAD BEEN GRANTED TO THE AMERICANS ON THE OCCASION OF OUR OWN NUCLEAR TESTS IN AUSTRALIA.

"AN AIRCRAFT OF THE RAF MADE A FLIGHT IN THE VICINITY OF THE EXPLOSION OF MARCH 1 SOME HOURS AFTER IT OCCURRED. A SIMILAR FLIGHT WAS ALSO MADE ON MARCH 27. NO INJURY OR DAMAGE WAS SUFFERED BY THESE AIRCRAFT OR THEIR CREWS ON EITHER OCCASION."

CHURCHILL POINTED OUT THAT TWO OTHER BRITISH AIRCRAFT, ORIGINALLY ASSIGNED TO THIS DUTY, WERE LOST EN ROUTE TO THE TEST AREA AND THE THREE MEN OPERATING ONE OF THESE PLANES LOST THEIR LIVES.

CHURCHILL SAID THE LOSS OF THOSE TWO PLANES "WAS IN NO WAY DUE TO THE RISK OF THE SPECIAL MISSION WHICH THEY WERE TO HAVE UNDERTAKEN."

THE PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT DISPELLED AN IMPRESSION ARISING FROM EARLIER H-BOMB EXCHANGES IN THE HOUSE THAT BRITAIN HAD NO ADVANCE INDICATION THAT AMERICA WAS GOING TO FIRE THE WEAPON.

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ATOM AGREEMENT

LONDON, APRIL 6 (AP)-A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN DISCLOSED TODAY BRITAIN GAVE HER CONSENT TO THE AMERICAN ATOM BOMBING OF JAPAN IN 1945.

HE SAID IN REPLY TO A QUESTION:

"OUR CONSENT WAS OBTAINED BEFORE THE BOMBS WERE DROPPED."

THE SPOKESMAN REFUSED FURTHER DETAILS.

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WAS IN OFFICE WHEN THE AMERICAN MACHINERY WAS PUT INTO SHAPE FOR DELIVERY OF THE BOMBS. CLEMENT ATTLEE HAD SUCCEEDED HIM WHEN THE FIRST BOMB DROPPED ON HIROSHIMA. THE BOMBS KILLED MORE THAN 100,000 PERSONS AND FORCED JAPAN TO SURRENDER QUICKLY.

CONSULTATION BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ON THE USE OF THE ATOMB BOMB AGAINST A THIRD PARTY, WITH BRITAIN IN EFFECT HAVING A VETO POWER, WAS A PROVISION OF A SECRET AGREEMENT OF 1943 BETWEEN CHURCHILL AND FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, WHICH CHURCHILL DISCLOSED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY.

THE DECISION TO DROP THE BOMBS WAS ACTUALLY MADE BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN, WHO TOOK OVER AFTER ROOSEVELT'S DEATH. IN KANSAS CITY TODAY, TRUMAN SAID HE HAD RENEWED THE QUEBEC AGREEMENT WITH ATTLEE'S LABOR GOVERNMENT IN THE SUMMER OF 1945. HE DID NOT RECALL THE EXACT DATE.

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AN AUTHORITATIVE INFORMANT SAID THE CHURCHILL WARTIME GOVERNMENT WAS CONSULTED ABOUT THE PLAN TO A-BOMB JAPAN AND GAVE ITS APPROVAL AT LEAST IN PRINCIPLE.

THE INFORMANT SAID HE WAS NOT COMPLETELY CERTAIN IT WAS CHURCHILL'S WARTIME COALITION THAT GAVE SPECIFIC CONSENT TO THE BOMBING OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI ON THE EXACT DATES THAT THEY WERE BOMBED.

ATTLEE'S LABOR GOVERNMENT REPLACED THE COALITION ON JULY 27, 1945, OR 10 DAYS BEFORE THE FIRST A-BOMB FELL. ATTLEE HAD BEEN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER IN THE COALITION. BEST OPINION WAS THAT ATTLEE, AFTER TAKING OFFICE, WOULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT.

IN DISCLOSING DETAILS OF THE 1943 AGREEMENT YESTERDAY DURING DEBATE ON THE HYDROGEN BOMB, CHURCHILL SAID BOTH COUNTRIES PLEDGED "WE WILL NOT USE IT (THE A-BOMB) AGAINST ANY THIRD PARTIES WITHOUT EACH OTHER'S CONSENT."

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AFTER WORLD WAR II ENDED, THE U.S. MCMAHON ACT PLACED CONTROLS ON THE EXCHANGE OF ATOMIC INFORMATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES.

EXPLAINING THE CLAUSE ON CONSULTATION BEFORE THE USE OF THE ATOMB BOMB, FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TOLD THE HOUSE YESTERDAY:

"IT CANNOT BE CHALLENGED THAT IN THAT AGREEMENT WAS THIS PRECISE UNDERSTANDING ABOUT NO USE OF THE BOMB AGAINST A THIRD PARTY (WITHOUT EACH OTHER'S CONSENT)--AND THAT PRECISE UNDERTAKING DOES NOT NOW EXIST."

LEFTWING MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY HAVE QUESTIONED THE WISDOM OF TRUMAN'S DECISION.

THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMB--CONTAINING URANIUM 235--WAS DROPPED BY A U.S. SUPERFORTRESS ON HIROSHIMA, A KEY INDUSTRIAL CITY, ON AUGUST 6. IT WAS ESTIMATED TO HAVE KILLED 86,141 AND INJURED 61,066. ON AUG. 9, ANOTHER BOMB--THIS TIME OF PLUTONIUM--WAS DROPPED ON NAGASAKI, KILLING 26,238 AND INJURING 43,060.

ON THE FOLLOWING DAY, JAPANESE EMPEROR HIROHITO BROADCAST A REQUEST FOR THE TERMS OF SURRENDER.

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FIRST LEAD CHURCHILL (300)

BY PHILIP CLARKE

LONDON, APRIL 6 (AP)-WINSTON CHURCHILL TODAY FACED ONE OF THE BITTEREST POLITICAL STORMS OF HIS LONG CAREER--TRIGGERED BY THE AGING PRIME MINISTER HIMSELF IN AN ANGRY HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE ON THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

THE PRO-LABOR AND LEFT WING PRESS ACCUSED CHURCHILL OF STOOPING TO PARTISAN POLITICS YESTERDAY IN DEALING WITH H-BOMB PROBLEMS AND RENEWED DEMANDS FOR HIS RESIGNATION.

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EVEN SOME CONSERVATIVE NEWSPAPERS EXPRESSED REGRET OVER HIS COMMONS SPEECH.

CHURCHILL THREW THE HOUSE INTO UPROAR BY DISCLOSING A SECRET WARTIME ATOMIC AGREEMENT BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES AND THEN BLAMING THE FORMER LABOR GOVERNMENT OF CLEMENT ATTLEE WITH LETTING IT LAPSE. ATTLEE ANGRILY DENIED IT. THAT STARTED THE TEMPEST.

LABORITES HURLED THEIR BITTEREST EVER ABUSE ON THE PRIME MINISTER, CHANTING "RESIGN" AND "GET OUT."

SIR ROBERT BOOTHBY, ONE OF CHURCHILL'S STOUTEST CONSERVATIVE DEFENDERS, STALKED FROM THE CHAMBER.

THE LIBERAL MANCHESTER GUARDIAN SAID CHURCHILL "HAD BLUNDERED."

FRIENDS OF THE PRIME MINISTER DEFENDED HIS DISCLOSURE OF THE ATOMIC PACT BY SUGGESTING HE DID IT TO BRING HOME TO AMERICANS THE NEED FOR A RENEWAL OF ATOMIC INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND TO SPIKE LABORITE ATTACKS ON HIS GOVERNMENT FOR ITS FAILURE TO OBTAIN H-BOMB FACTS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

BUT OTHER CONSERVATIVES HINTED CHURCHILL HAD JUST HAD TOO MUCH NEEDLING FROM LABORITES ON THIS ISSUE AND LET FLY.

ONE CONSERVATIVE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, WHO DECLINED TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, TOLD A REPORTER:

"WE WERE SHOCKED AND DISMAYED BY THE OLD MAN'S TACTICS. IT MAY BRING HIS RESIGNATION DAY CLOSER."

THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS--ALL UNCONFIRMED--THAT CHURCHILL MIGHT RESIGN THIS SUMMER, HANDING OVER THE REINS TO FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN.

LABORITE ARTHUR HENDERSON, A FORMER AIR MINISTER, WILL ASK THE PRIME MINISTER NEXT THURSDAY TO "STATE THE GOVERNMENT PRACTICE WITH REGARD TO THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF SECRET TREATIES OR SECRET AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT."

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THE NOMINALLY INDEPENDENT BUT USUALLY PRO-CONSERVATIVE TIMES OF LONDON SAID YESTERDAY'S HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE ON THE HYDROGEN BOMB "DEGENERATED INTO A STERILE, ANGRY AND PITIFUL PARTY WRANGLE -- AND THE RESPONSIBILITY WAS THE PRIME MINISTER'S."

THE LIBERAL, MIDDLE-ROAD NEWS CHRONICLE SAID THE SHOWING OF THE 79-YEAR-OLD GOVERNMENT CHIEF IN THE HOUSE MAY FORESHADOW HIS EARLY RESIGNATION FROM OFFICE, SOMETHING MANY OBSERVERS HAVE PREDICTED WOULD HAPPEN THIS YEAR.

THE BITTER PARTISAN FIGHT IN THE WAKE OF SIR WINSTON'S CHARGE GENERALLY OBSCURED THE ACTIN OF THE HOUSE, WHICH ON A VOICE VOTE CALLED ON CHURCHILL TO TAKE "IMMEDIATE INITIATIVE" IN SEEKING A FACE-TO-FACE CONFERENCE WITH SOVIET PREMIER MALENKOV AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. BUT THE LABORITES DID NOT CHALLENGE THE GOVERNMENT'S STAND THAT THE TIMING OF SUCH AN APPROACH SHOULD BE LEFT TO IT.

CHURCHILL PUT THE HOUSE IN AN UPROAR WITH HIS CHARGE THAT IT WAS THE "RESPONSIBILITY OR MISFORTUNE" OF ATTLEE'S 1945-51 GOVERNMENT THAT A HITHERTO SECRET 1943 AGREEMENT FOR BRITISH-AMERICAN ATOMIC COOPERATION WAS NO LONGER IN EFFECT.

UNDER THE ACCORD, REACHED AT THEIR QUEBEC CONFERENCE IN AUGUST, 1943, CHURCHILL AND THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SET UP THE TWO-NATION AGENCY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB AND AGREED THAT NEITHER WOULD USE ATOMIC WEAPONS AGAINST A THIRD NATION WITHOUT THE OTHER'S CONSENT.

ATTLEE, SEETHING WITH ANGER AND BACKED BY A CONTINUOUS LABOR CHORUS FOR CHURCHILL TO "WITHDRAW!" "RESIGN!", REPLIED THAT THE WARTIME AGREEMENT HAD BEEN TERMINATED BY CONGRESS' ADOPTION IN 1946 OF THE MCMAHON ACT, WHICH FORBIDS SHARING OF U. S. ATOMIC SECRETS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.

CHURCHILL SNAPPED BACK THAT THE ACT'S AUTHOR, THE LATE SEN. BRIEN MCMAHON (D-CONN), HAD TOLD HIM LATER THAT THE ATOMIC SECRETS LAW WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN WRITTEN HAD HE KNOWN OF THE SECRET AGREEMENT. ATTLEE, CHURCHILL IMPLIED, SHOULD HAVE LET MCMAHON KNOW ABOUT THE AGREEMENT.

THAT, ATTLEE REPLIED, WAS THE FAULT OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT, NOT OF HIS.

IN WASHINGTON, THE WHITE HOUSE CONFIRMED THAT THE SECRET AGREEMENT HAD BEEN MADE IN 1943 BUT EMPHASIZED IT IS "NOT IN EFFECT AT THE PRESENT TIME." IN ANSWER TO REPORTERS' QUESTIONS, PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JAMES HAGERTY SAID THE AGREEMENT "OBVIOUSLY" WOULD NOT APPLY TO THE HYDROGEN BOMB DEVELOPED SINCE.

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THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH CALLEED IT "A PITY" THAT CHURCHILL "SHOULD HAVE TRIED TO FIX THE BLAME ON MR. ATTLEE FOR POSTWAR LAPSING OF THE BRITISH-AMERICAN ATOMIC COOPERATION.

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY SKETCH TOOK ANOTHER CRITICAL TACK, ASSERTING THAT THE "ANXIOUS PUBLIC WILL REGRET THAT THE GOVERNMENT HASS GIVEN NO SIGN OF ACTION TO CHECK EVEN TEMPORARILY THE EXPERIMENTS WHICH MANY SCIENTISTS FEAR MAY EVENTUALLY ENDANGER HUMANITY ITSELF."

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THE DAILY MIRROR, WHICH HAS LABORITE LEANINGS AND HAS BEEN ASSERTING LOUDLY THAT CHURCHILL IS TOO OLD FOR OFFICE, DESCRIBED HIM AS THE "FIRST NOTABLE VICTIM OF THE HORROR BOMB."

THE MIRROR SAID HE "FLOUNDERED" THROUGH THE DEBATE -- "IT WAS LIKE WATCHING A GREAT NOBLE OAK WEAKENED BY TIME, SWAYING IN THE BLAST OF THE BOMB."

"THE GREAT DEBATE ON THE HYDROGEN BOMB BECAME THE TRAGEDY OF CHURCHILL," THE DAILY HERALD--ORGAN OF THE LABOR PARTY--SAID, ASSERTING THAT THE PRIME MINISTER "DEALT WHAT MAY PROVE A DEADLY BLOW TO HIS OWN PRESTIGE."

THE INDEPENDENT DAILY EXPRESS, OWNED BY CHURCHILL'S GOOD FRIEND AND WARTIME CABINET MEMBER, LORD BEAVERBROOK, AND LORD ROTHERMERE'S ULTRA-CONSERVATIVE DAILY MAIL WERE ALONE IN PRINTING AN ALL-OUT EDITORIAL DEFENSE OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S TACTICS.

THE MAIL SAID LEFT WINGERS IN THE LABOR PARTY HAD PRECIPITATED CHURCHILL'S ATTACK ON ATTLEE BY TAUNTING HIM LAST WEEK WITH "HIS HELPLESSNESS TO EXTRACT INFORMATION OR PROMISES" FROM AMERICA ON THE H-BOMB.

THE EXPRESS WROTE:

"CHURCHILL WAS ABSOLUTELY JUSTIFIED IN SETTING THESE FACTS CLEARLY BEFORE THE NATION.

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"THOSE WHO FEED AND FAN THE NATURAL ANXIETY OF PEOPLE ABOUT THE APPALLING POTENTIAL OF THE H-BOMB HAVE NO RIGHT TO COMPLAIN WHEN THE REAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR BRITAIN'S SITUATION IS UNCOVERED."

ALL IN ALL, IT WAS THE WORST PRESS BRITAIN'S EMINENT BUT AGING STATESMAN HAS HAD IN A LONG TIME. SAID THE NEWSCHRONICLE:

"HIS OWN BACK BENCHERS (PARTY MEMBERS WHO DO NOT HOLD GOVERNMENT POSTS) LAST NIGHT SHOWED ONLY TOO CLEARLY ON TTHEIR FACES THEIR DISAPPOINTMENT AT THIS UNEXPECTED FAILURE IN THE LEADER ON WHICH THEY HAVE SO LONG RELIED."

ONE OF THE BACK BENCHERS, SIR ROBERT BOOTHBY, OSTENTATIOUSLY AROSE AND LEFT THE HOUSE DURING CHURCHILL'S ATTACK ON ATTLEE.

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H-BOMB

LONDON, APRIL 6 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL DISCLOSED TODAY THAT BRITISH PLANES FLEW OVER AMERICAN PACIFIC TEST ~~SITES~~ A FEW HOURS AFTER LAST MONTH'S H-BOMB EXPLOSIONS.

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CHURCHILL SAID THE TWO LOST PLANES WERE CANBERRAS--TWIN-JET BOMBERS WHICH IN SOME VERSIONS HAVE BEEN ADAPTED FOR ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH AND PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK.

THE AIR MINISTRY SAID ONE OF THE CANBERRAS CRASHED FEB. 23 IN THE PACIFIC NEAR KWAJALEIN, MARSHALL ISLANDS, AND THE CREW OF THREE WAS MISSING.

THE OTHER CRASH-LANDED ON AN ATOLL NEAR KWAJALEIN MARCH 11 AND THE TWO ABOARD WERE PICKED UP SAFELY BY A FLYING BOAT.

(IN WASHINGTON, WHITE HOUSE SECRETARY JAMES C.HAGERTY SAID CHURCHILL'S REPORT THAT BRITISH PLANES WERE ALLOWED TO INSPECT THIS MONTH'S H-BOMB EXPLOSIONS A FEW HOURS AFTER THEY OCCURRED "IS CORRECT."

(HAGERTY ADDED, "WE EXTENDED TO THE BRITISH THE SAME COURTESY THEY FIRST EXTENDED TO US ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR NUCLEAR TESTS IN AUSTRALIA.")

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BULLETIN COLIN FROST

LONDON, APRIL 6 (AP)-PRIME MINISHZR CHURCHILL SAID TODAY HE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO LONDON FOR TALKS ON THE HYDROGEN BOMB AND OTHER WORLD PROBLEMS. BUT, THE PRIME MINISTER ADDED HE DID NOT THINK THE PRESIDENT COULD LEAVE THE UNITED STATES RIGHT NOW.

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(IN WASHINGTON, WHITE HOUSE SECRETARY JAMES C.HAGERTY TOLD REPORTERS "THERE IS NO SUCH TRIP UNDER CONSIDERATION AT THE WHITE HOUSE." ASKED WHETHER IT WAS BEING CONSIDERED SOMEWHERE ELSE, HE SAID "IT IS NOT UNDER CONSIDERATION, PERIOD." HAGERTY ADDED, "BUT THE PRESIDENT IS ALWAYS HAPPY TO KNOW THAT HE WOULD BE WELCOME IN THE BRITISH ISLES.")

ANSWERING A LABORITE QUESTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, CHURCHILL SAID: "I HAVE MORE THAN ONCE EXPRESSED HOPES THAT SUCH A VISIT WOULD BE POSSIBLE. I DO NOT THINK, HOWEVER, HE WOULD FEEL HE COULD LEAVE HIS HEAVY DUTIES AT THE PRESENT TIME."

PARLIAMENT MEMBER ARTHUR LEWIS HAD ASKED CHURCHILL TO INVITE THE PRESIDENT HERE FOR TALKS ON WORLD PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THE H-BOMB, AND TO HELP RESOLVE "DIFFERENCES OF OPINION THAT MIGHT STAND IN THE WAY OF AN APPROACH TO PREMIER MALENKOV FOR CALLING BIG FOUR TALKS."

CHURCHILL SAID "IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT WE SHOULD BE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME PRESIDENT EISENHOWER."

THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY ACCEPTED A LABORITE CALL FOR BRITISH INITIATIVE IN SEEKING A CHURCHILL-EISENHOWER-MALENKOV MEETING.

CHURCHILL HIMSELF PROPOSED SUCH A MEETING LAST MAY. UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES SAID THEN THEY THOUGHT THE TALKS COULD NOT DO MUCH GOOD WITHOUT SOME PREVIOUS INDICATION OF RUSSIAN GOOD FAITH.

CHURCHILL IS KNOWN TO STILL HARBOR HOPES OF A RETURN TO A CLOSE BRITISH-AMERICAN-RUSSIAN RELATIONSHIP ON THE LINES OF THE WARTIME GRAND ALLIANCE.

DURING YESTERDAY'S EMOTIONAL COMMONS DEBATE ON THE H-BOMB, HE EXPRESSED HIS HANKERING FOR "A TALK ON SUPREME ISSUES BETWEEN THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENTS AND STATES CONCERNED."

BUT HE ALSO SAID THAT, WITH THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON FAR EAST ISSUES DUE LATER THIS MONTH, THIS WOULD BE AN "ILL-CHOSEN MOMENT" TO SEEK A TOP-LEVEL MEETING.

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NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC AGREEMENT

BY HERB ALTSCHULL

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 6 (AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND SEN.HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) HOOKED UP TODAY IN A SHARP CROSS-COUNTRY CLASH OVER WHETHER GREAT BRITAIN STILL HAS A VETO POWER OVER UNITED STATES USE OF ATOMIC BOMBS.

YES, BRITAIN HAS, TRUMAN SAID IN AN INTERVIEW AT KANSAS CITY.

"NOT CORRECT," HICKENLOOPER TOLD THE SENATE.

"NO COMMENT," TRUMAN SAID WHEN ASKED ABOUT HICKENLOOPER'S STATEMENT.

"THE RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF."
JAMES C.HAGERTY, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PRESS SECRETARY, DECLARED:
"SEN.HICKENLOOPER IS CORRECT."
EVERYONE AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT NO NATION HOLDS VETO POWER OVER U.S. USE OF THE NEWLY-DEVELOPED HYDROGEN WEAPONS.
THE QUESTION OF ATOMIC AGREEMENTS FLARED YESTERDAY WHEN BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IT WAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OR MISFORTUNE" OF CLEMENT ATTLEE'S 1945-51 GOVERNMENT THAT A WARTIME BRITISH-AMERICAN ATOMIC PACT WAS NO LONGER IN EFFECT.
ATTLEE SNAPPED BACK THAT THE U.S. CONGRESS ENDED THE AGREEMENT, NOT HIS GOVERNMENT. THE AGREEMENT, HE SAID, WAS CANCELLED BY THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY ACT OF 1946.

AT THAT TIME, IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE WARTIME PACT, SIGNED IN 1943, HAD BEEN A CLOSELY GUARDED SECRET FROM THAT TIME ON. TRUMAN DISPUTED THIS TODAY, SAYING MANY PERSONS KNEW ABOUT IT.
ACTUALLY, THE AGREEMENT WAS MADE PUBLIC IN APRIL, 1952, WITH THE PUBLICATION OF THE PRIVATE PAPERS OF THE LATE SEN. ARTHUR H.VANDENBERG OF MICHIGAN, REPUBLICAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS LEADER.
VANDENBERG SAID CHURCHILL AND FORMER PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT SIGNED AN AGREEMENT IN 1943 PROVIDING THAT THE ATOMIC BOMB COULD NOT BE USED AGAINST ANOTHER COUNTRY WITHOUT THE JOINT CONSENT OF THE TWO POWERS.
THE PAPERS SAID THAT VENDENBERG AND HICKENLOOPER ENTERED VIGOROUS OBJECTIONS TO THE AGREEMENT WHEN THEY LEARNED OF IT LATE IN 1947 AND THAT AN AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN AND CANADA WAS REACHED IN JANUARY, 1948, TO REMOVE THE BRITISH VETO PROVISION.
THEREAFTER, THE PAPERS SAID, "THE FINAL DECISION WAS LEFT IN THE HANDS OF THE PRESIDENT, AS SPECIFIED BY THE AMERICAN CONTROL LEGISLATION."
THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT PROHIBITS THE SHARING OF ATOMIC SECRETS WITH ANY OTHER NATION.
TRUMAN GOT INTO THE ACT WHEN HE WAS ASKED FOR COMMENT ON A STATEMENT MADE YESTERDAY BY HAGERTY THAT THE SECRET AGREEMENT WAS MADE IN 1943 BUT THAT IT IS "NOT IN EFFECT AT THE PRESENT TIME."
IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS, HAGERTY SAID THAT "OBVIOUSLY" THE AGREEMENT WOULD HAVE NO BEARING ON THE HYDROGEN BOMB, SINCE DEVELOPED.
TRUMAN AGREED THAT THE H-BOMB COULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS COMING UNDER THE 1943 AGREEMENT, BUT HE SAID THAT THE VETO PROVISIONS AGAINST USE OF A-BOMBS IN THE AGREEMENT STILL APPLY.
THE FORMER PRESIDENT SAID THE 1946 ATOMIC ENERGY ACT DID NOT COVER THAT AGREEMENT. "WE WEREN'T SHARING SECRETS WITH THE BRITISH," HE SAID. "THEY WERE SHARING THEIRS WITH OURS."
THE BRITISH, TRUMAN CONTINUED, SPENT 20 MILLION DOLLARS ON ATOMIC RESEARCH, FOUND OUT THEY DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY AND ASKED FOR AMERICAN AID.
"THERE WAS NOTHING MYSTERIOUS ABOUT IT (THE AGREEMENT)," TRUMAN SAID. "IT WAS DONE TO BRING AND PRESERVE PEACE IN THE WORLD."
HICKENLOOPER, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, ROSE IN THE SENATE TO BRAND THE TRUMAN STATEMENT AS "NOT CORRECT."

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THE IOWA SENATOR SAID HE, VANDENBERG, THE LATE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FORRESTAL AND FORMER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT JOINED FORCES TO "RESCIND AND CANCEL" THE AGREEMENT IN 1948. LOVETT WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.
SEN.KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER, ASKED HICKENLOOPER WHETHER THE AGREEMENT GAVE BRITAIN VETO POWER OVER U.S. USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.
"YES," HICKENLOOPER REPLIED. "THAT WAS ONE OF ITS MOST OBNOXIOUS FEATURES."
VANDENBERG'S PAPERS EMPHASIZED THAT THE MICHIGAN SENATOR ALSO VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED THE AGREEMENT. THE PAPERS SAID VANDENBERG AND

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HICKENLOOPER CALLED THE AGREEMENT "ASTOUNDING" AND "UNTHINKABLE."
IT WAS BROUGHT OUT TODAY BY STATE DEPARTMENT AIDES AND FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMEN IN BRITAIN THAT ENGLAND WAS CONSULTED BEFORE THE UNITED STATES DROPPED THE HISTORIC A-BOMB ON HIROSHIMA IN THE SUMMER OF 1945.
SOME MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY HAVE BEEN CRITICAL OF TRUMAN FOR DECIDING TO USE THE A-BOMB AGAINST THE JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL CITY.
BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID THE DECISION WAS MADE TO DROP THE A-BOMB AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH BRITISH OFFICIALS.
AND, EDEN SAID:
"IT CANNOT BE CHALLENGED THAT IN THAT AGREEMENT WAS THIS PRECISE UNDERSTANDING ABOUT NO USE OF THE BOMB AGAINST A THIRD PARTY (WITHOUT EACH OTHER'S CONSENT)--AND THAT PRECISE UNDERTAKING DOES NOT NOW EXIST."
TRUMAN SAID THAT HE RENEWED THE ATOMIC AGREEMENT IN THE SUMMER OF 1945 IN TALKS WITH ATTLEE AND FORMER CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER MACKENZIE KING. THE FORMER PRESIDENT SAID MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEES OF BOTH THE SENATE AND HOUSE WERE PRESENT AT THE TIME.
HICKENLOOPER DID NOT CHALLENGE THAT STATEMENT, BUT HE SAID THE AGREEMENT SPECIFICALLY WAS ENDED IN 1948.
THERE STILL EXISTS AN AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH THE UNITED STATES PLEDGES TO CONSULT BRITAIN BEFORE USING ANY AMERICAN BASES ON BRITISH SOIL AS TAKEOFF PLACES FOR DROPPING ATOMIC BOMBS.
EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAVE EMPHASIZED THIS AGREEMENT IN RECENT SPEECHES. NO ONE HAS SAID WHETHER OR NOT THIS AGREEMENT WOULD MEAN THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE SPECIFICALLY REQUIRED TO GET BRITISH APPROVAL BEFORE USING THOSE BASES FOR ATOMIC ATTACKS. THE AGREEMENTS PROVIDE FOR CONSULTATION.
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WITH WASHINGTON
LONDON, APRIL 6 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S HYDROGEN BOMB SPEECH TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WAS FRONTPAGE NEWS IN THE BRITISH PRESS TODAY. THERE WAS NO EARLY EDITORIAL COMMENT, HOWEVER.
IN SOME CASES THE SPEECH SHARED HEADLINE HONORS WITH YESTERDAY'S BIG HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE ON THE AWESOME WEAPON. THE TREATMENT BY BRITISH NEWSPAPERS REFLECTED THEIR CONCERN WITH ANYTHING DEALING WITH THE POSSIBLE FUTURE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THE LIKELIHOOD OF ANOTHER WAR.
THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH REPORTED EISENHOWER'S "KEEP CALM" SPEECH UNDER THE HEADLINE: "DETERRENTS TO 'THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN': U. S. PRESIDENT'S WARNING."
THE INDEPENDENT TIMES CARRIED THE PRESIDENT'S WORDS UNDER THE HEADLINE: "PRESIDENT'S CALL TO U. S.: 'FACE PROBLEMS SQUARELY': NO NEED TO PANIC."
THE HEADLINE IN THE LABORITE DAILY HERALD WAS: "IKE THIS MORNING -- KREMLIN, NOT BOMB, IS REAL THREAT."
THE MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD NEWS CHRONICLE USED THE WORDS: "IKE: DON'T BE JITTERY: WAR LESS LIKELY, HE SAYS."
MANY NEWSPAPERS GAVE EQUAL PROMINENCE TO SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' WARNING THAT RED CHINA IS NEARING AGGRESSION IN INDOCHINA.
THE INDEPENDENT IMPERIALIST DAILY EXPRESS HEADLINED:
"DULLES WARNS RED CHINA 'AWFUL CLOSE' TO ACT OF WAR."
THE DAILY TELEGRAPH: "CHINESE AID IN INDOCHINA OMINOUS, SAYS MR. DULLES: 'CLOSE TO PARTICIPATION.'"
EARLY EDITIONS OF THE LONDON EVENING PAPERS ALL SPLASHED THE NEWS THAT EISENHOWER'S TELEVISION SPEECH IS BEING FLOWN FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR SCREENING IN THIS COUNTRY.
THE STAR: "H-BOMB--IKE'S TV FILM FOR BRITAIN."
THE EVENING STANDARD: "IKE'S H-BOMB SPEECH FOR TV."
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ATOMIC AGREEMENT (290)
BY CLARENCE JOHNSON
KANSAS CITY, APRIL 6 (AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S.TRUMAN SAID TODAY THE ANGLO-AMERICAN WARTIME ATOMIC AGREEMENT STILL IS IN EFFECT.
THE AGREEMENT WAS DISCLOSED PUBLICLY YESTERDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME BY PRIME MINISTER CHURCH IN A HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE. AS A RESULT HE WAS INVOLVED TODAY IN ONE OF THE BITTEREST POLITICAL STORMS OF HIS CAREER.
JAMES HAGERTY, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY SAID LAST NIGHT THE AGREEMENT WAS NOT IN EFFECT AT THE PRESENT TIME.
TODAY, HOWEVER, TRUMAN, IN AN INTERVIEW, SAID IT WAS.
THE FORMER PRESIDENT SAID, HOWEVER, THE AGREEMENT DID NOT APPLY TO THE HYDROGEN BOMB WHICH WAS DEVELOPED LATER.
ASKED WHETHER SUCH AN AGREEMENT HAD NOT BEEN TERMINATED BY THE MCMAHON ACT, WHICH FORBIDS SHARING OF U.S. ATOMIC SECRETS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, THE FORMER PRESIDENT SAID THE ACT DID NOT COVER THE BRITISH-AMERICAN AGREEMENT.
"WE WEREN'T SHARING OUR SECRETS WITH THE BRITISH, " TRUMAN EXPLAINED. "THEY WERE SHARING THEIR'S WITH US."
HE SAID THE BRITISH HAD SPENT $20,000,000 ON ATOMIC RESEARCH, FOUND THEY COULDN'T SWING IT AND ASKED OUR AID. UNDER THE ACCORD THE TWO-NATION AGREEMENT WAS SET UP FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE A-BOMB.
AS FOR THE "SECRECY" OF THE AGREEMENT, TRUMAN SAID:
"I KNEW ABOUT IT AND SO DID FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEES OF BOTH HOUSES. IT WAS A GOOD AGREEMENT. THERE WAS NO SECRET ABOUT IT TO THE PEOPLE WHO WERE ENTITLED TO KNOW ABOUT IT."
THE FORMER PRESIDENT SAID HE RENEWED THE AGREEMENT WITHT

THE FORMER PRESIDENT SAID HE RENEWED THE AGREEMENT WITH FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE OF BRITAIN AND PRIME MINISTER MCKENZIE KING OF CANADA "WHEN I GOT BACK FROM POTSDAM" IN THE SUMMER OF 1945. HE SAID HE DID NOT RECALL THE EXACT DATE.
HE ADDED THAT MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEES OF BOTH HOUSES WERE PRESENT WHEN THE AGREEMENT WAS RENEWED.
"THERE WAS NOTHING MYSTERIOUS ABOUT IT," TRUMAN SAID. "IT WAS DONE TO BRING AND PRESERVE PEACE IN THE WORLD."
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ATOMIC (160)
MOSCOW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7 (AP)-NO MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS MADE MENTION TODAY OF A LABOR-SPONSORED MOTION CALLING FOR CONTROL OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS THAT PASSED THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY. THE MOTION SPECIFICALLY CALLED ON PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TO SEEK A CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV ON A CONTROL SYSTEM.
THE MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS DID NOT MAKE ANY REFERENCE, EITHER, TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S MONDAY NIGHT TV SPEECH TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.
THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA YESTERDAY CALLED FOR AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN AGREEMENT AND ALSO FOR A FAR EASTERN SECURITY PACT.
THE NEWSPAPER ADVOCATED THAT AN AGREEMENT BE REACHED TO BAN ALL WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION INCLUDING THE A-BOMB AND THE H-BOMB. IT CALLED FOR THE CREATION OF A SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION BUT OFFERED NO SPECIFIC METHODS OF PROHIBITION OR CONTROL.
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IZVESTIA'S PROPOSAL IS THE SAME ONE THAT RUSSIA HAS OFFERED CONSISTENTLY IN THE UNITED NATIONS FOR SEVERAL YEARS. IT HAS BEEN VOTED DOWN REPEATEDLY BY THE WEST ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT CALLS FOR A BAN FIRST AND PROVIDES INADEQUATE MEANS OF INSPECTION AND CONTROL.

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IZVESTIA'S DECLARATION ON THE FAR EAST WAS SEEN AMONG WESTERN OBSERVERS IN MOSCOW AS AN INDICATION OF THE LINE THE SOVIET UNION MIGHT FOLLOW AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, OPENING APRIL 26, OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE U.S.S.R. AND COMMUNIST CHINA ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA.
THE NEWSPAPER SAID THESE FIVE NATIONS MUST ACHIEVE AGREEMENT ON "SECURITY FOR THE FAR EAST". IT ADDED:
"THIS SECURITY MAY BE ASSURED . . . AS A RESULT OF NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN ALL THE COUNTRIES OF ASIA, THEIR INDEPENDENCE WHICH SHOULD BE ACKNOWLEDGED AND THE SECURITY OF WHICH SHOULD BE GUARANTEED."
IZVESTIA DID NOT SPELL OUT THESE SECURITY GUARANTEES. THE SOVIET PRESS CONSTANTLY HAS BEEN ACCUSING THE UNITED STATES OF TRYING TO SPREAD THE WAR IN INDOCHINA AND OF BEING AGAINST A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN ORDER TO SABOTAGE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.
THE YOUTH NEWSPAPER, KOMOSOMOL PRAVDA, CHARGED THAT CERTAIN U.S. NEWSPAPERS HAVE ADMITTED WASHINGTON IS AIMING TO CREATE "ANOTHER KOREA" IN INDOCHINA BY ACTIVE INTERVENTION BY THE UNITED STATES AND ITS U.N. ALLIES.

IZVESTIA ALSO CALLED FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASE FIRE IN INDOCHINA, TO BE FOLLOWED BY PEACE TALKS BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.
"IN INDOCHINA, IT IS NECESSARY IMMEDIATELY TO OBTAIN A CEASE FIRE WHICH WILL ENABLE TALKS TO BE OPENED BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE DEMOCRATIC (VIETMINH) REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM," IZVESTIA SAID.
THE PAPER SAID SECURITY IN THE FAR EAST CAN BE "SAFEGUARDED BY NORMALIZING RELATIONS BETWEEN ALL COUNTRIES, THE INDEPENDENCE OF WHICH MUST BE ADMITTED AND THE SECURITY OF WHICH MUST BE GUARANTEED."
"KOREA MUST BE UNIFIED BY PEACEFUL MEANS," IT ADDED.
IZVESTIA SAID THE NEED FOR A SECURITY AGREEMENT HAS BEEN MADE GREATER IN RECENT MONTHS BECAUSE THE "INSPIRERS OF THE POLICY 'FROM A POSITION OF STRENGTH' HAVE BEEN BRANDISHING ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS WITH INCREASING FREQUENCY."
"THEY HAVE THREATENED OPENLY TO USE IT AGAINST PEACE-LOVING NATIONS," THE ARTICLE ADDED.
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LONDON, APRIL 6 (AP)-A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE SOVIET UNION HAS AGREED TO THE TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS PROPOSED BY THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ASIAN AFFAIRS.
THE RUSSIANS GAVE THEIR AGREEMENT IN A NOTE HANDED AMERICAN AMBASSADOR CHARLES E. BOHLEN IN MOSCOW YESTERDAY. BOHLEN ACTED ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND BRITAIN IN TALKS WITH THE SOVIETS ON THE 20-NATION GENEVA MEETING, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN APRIL 26.
THE WEST SUGGESTED--AND THE RUSSIANS HAVE AGREED THAT:
THE OFFICIAL MEETING PLACE WILL BE THE PALAIS DES NATIONS.
ENGLISH, FRENCH, RUSSIAN AND CHINESE, AND OTHER LANGUAGES WHEN APPROPRIATE, WILL BE THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES.
COSTS OF THE CONFERENCE WILL BE SHARED AMONG ALL PARTICIPATING NATIONS.
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LONDON, APRIL 6 (AP)-FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT MONTGOMERY THINKS THE SAFEST PLACE TO BE IF A WAR BREAKS OUT IS "IN THE FRONT LINE WITH THE FIGHTING SOLDIERS"--BECAUSE HE BELIEVES BOTH SIDES WILL BE USING ATOMIC WEAPONS FROM THE OUTSET.

THE HERO OF EL ALAMEIN, NOW NATO'S DEPUTY SUPREME COMMANDER IN EUROPE, EXPLAINED HIS VIEW IN A BBC (BRITISH BROADCASTING CORP.) INTERVIEW LAST NIGHT:

"IF YOU'RE IN THE FORWARD AREA, HE (THE ENEMY) CANNOT DROP ON YOU EXPLOSIONS WHICH HAVE A KILLING EFFECT OVER A WIDE AREA BECAUSE HE'LL KILL ALL HIS OWN SOLDIERS TOO."

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LEEDS, ENGLAND, APRIL 6 (AP)-BRITAIN UNVEILED A NEW TANK TODAY--THE CONQUEROR. IT WAS OFFICIALLY DESCRIBED AS "BIGGER AND BETTER" THAN THE OLD CENTURION, WHICH STARRED IN THE KOREAN WAR.

THE NEW TANK, SHOWN TO NEWSMEN, CARRIES FOUR MEN, HAS A MORE POWERFUL GUN THAN THE CENTURION'S 20-POUNDER.

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NIGHT LEAD JUIN (360)

BY MARC PURDUE

PARIS, APRIL 6 (AP)-THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL HANDED FRENCH MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN A REBUKE TODAY WHICH A NATO SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED AS STRONG ENOUGH TO PROVOKE HIM TO RESIGN HIS ALLIED COMMAND.7

THE COUNCIL TOLD THE MARSHAL, COMMANDER OF NATO FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE, IT REGRETS DEEPLY HIS REPEATED CRITICISMS OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE TREATY. THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) SUPPORTS EDC WITHOUT RESRVATIONS.

TO MAKE JUIN'S RESIGNATION EASIER, THE COUNCIL SPECIFIED THERE IS NO PLAN TO REPLACE HIM WITH ANY BUT ANOTHER FRENCH GENERAL OFFICER.

JUIN HAS DECLARED PUBLICLY THAT HE WILL NOT STEP OUT UNLESS HE RECEIVES IRON-CLAD ASSURANCES THAT HIS SUCCESSOR WILL BE A FRENCH OFFICER WITH PRECISELY THE SAME POWERS HE HOLDS.

THE COUNCIL'S REPRIMAND -- UNPRECEDENTED BECAUSE NATO NEVER BEFORE HAS FOUND ONE OF ITS OWN MILITARY OFFICERS IN DISAGREEMENT WITH NATO POLICY -- WAS HANDED TO FRANCE'S NO. 1 SOLDIER BY LT. GEN. CORTLANDT V. R. SCHUYLER. HE IS CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER. GRUENTHER RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO LONDON TODAY TOO LATE TO DELIVER IT HIMSELF.

THE SCOLDING WAS CONTAINED IN A COUNCIL RESOLUTION WHICH WAS VOTED YESTERDAY, SAYING THE COUNCIL "EXPRESSES ITS PROFOUND REGRET AT THE PUBLIC STATEMENTS MADE BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF CENTRAL EUROPE ON 27TH MARCH, 1954, AND SUBSEQUENTLY REITERATED."

IT ADDED: "THESE STATEMENTS ARE CONTRARY TO THE EXPLICIT AND REPEATED EECLARATIONS OF POLICY ISSUED BY THE COUNCIL UNDER WHOSE AUTHORITY ALL NATO COMMANDERS HOLD THEIR APPOINTMENTS."

THE STATEMENTS BY THE MARSHAL WHICH THE COUNCIL FOUND OBJECTIONABLE WERE THE EDC TREATY IS UNWORKABLE AND UNFAVORABLE TO FRANCE, THEREFORE A SUBSTITUTE PROJECT FOR WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSE MUST BE FOUND.

ALREADY JUIN HAS BEEN DISMISSED FROM HIS FRENCH MILITARY POSTS BY PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL BECAUSE HE FAILED TO SUBMIT HIS SPEECHES FOR APPROVAL AND THEN FAILED TO APPEAR WHEN SUMMONED BY LANIEL TO EXPLAIN.

CLEARLY, HOWEVER, JUIN WAS BOLDLY AND DELIBERATELY COUNTERING THE LANIEL GOVERNMENT'S PRO-EDC POLICY. HE MUST HAVE KNOWN THAT SUCH OPPOSITION FROM A SOLDIER OF HIS PRESTIGE WOULD GREATLY INCREASE THE DIFFICULTIES OF GETTING THE TREATY RATIFIED BY A BALKY FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

IN NEWSPAPER STATEMENTS, JUIN EXPLAINED HE DOES NOT OPPOSE THE CONCEPT OF A EUROPEAN ARMY, INCLUDING A RE-ARMED WEST GERMANY, BUT CONSIDERS THE TREATY AS NOW COMPOSED IMPRACTICAL AND MISTAKEN.

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BY MARC PURDUE

PARIS, APRIL 6 (AP)-THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL HANDED A S EVERE AND UNPRECEDENTED REPRIMAND TO FRANCE'S MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN TODAY FOR HIS CRITICISM OF THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

THE ACTION BY THE PERMANENT DELEGATES OF THE 14 NATO POWERS HEIGHTENED THE VIRTUAL CERTAINTY HERE THAT EITHER FRANCE WOULD HAVE TO ASK THAT JUIN BE RELIEVED AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF ALLIED FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE OR THE MARSHAL WOULD HAVE TO RESIGN.

"ANY MILITARY OFFICER RECEIVING THIS MIGHT BE IMPELLED TO RESIGN," A NATO SPOKESMAN COMMENTED.

JUIN REITERATED AN EARLIER STATEMENT YESTERDAY HE WOULD QUIT THE POST ONLY IF ASSURED IT WOULD GO TO ANOTHER FRENCHMAN, SOMETHING MOST OBSERVERS THINK IS A CERTAINTY.

THE NATO SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE COUNCIL DOES NOT INTEND FO R OTHER THAN A FRENCHMAN TO COMMAND THE CENTRAL SECTOR. HE SAID THERE IS NO SPECIFIC WRITTEN COMMITMENT GIVING THE POST TO FRANCE BUT THERE IS A VERY SOLID AGREEMENT TO THAT EFFECT.

THE COUNCIL VOTED THE REPRIMAND YESTERDAY AND IT WAS DELIVERED TO JUIN THIS MORNING. IT SAID:

"THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL EXPRESSES ITS PROFOUND REGRET AT THE PUBLIC STATEMENT MADE BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF CENTRAL EUROPE ON 27 MARCH 1954 AND SUBSEQUENTLY REITERATED. THESE STATEMENTS ARE CONTRARY TO THE EXPLICIT AND REPEATED DECLARATIONS OF POLICY ISSUED BY THE COUNCIL UNDER WHOSE AUTHORITY ALL NATO COMMANDERS HOLD THEIR APPOINTMENTS."

IN SPEECHES MARCH 27 AND 31 TO GROUPS OF FRENCH RESERVE OFFICERS, JUIN HAD CALLED EDC AND ITS PROJECTED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY UNWORKABLE AND UNFAVORABLE TO FRANCE. HE SAID A SUBSTITUTE FOR IT S SHOULD BE FOUND.

AS CENTRAL EUROPEAN COMMANDER, JUIN HAD BEEN SLATED TO COMMAND THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

WHEN HE REFUSED TO MEET WITH PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL TO EXPLAIN HIS REMARKS, THE FRENCH CABINET ON APRIL 1 DISMISSED HIM FROM THE TWO MILITARY ADVISORY POSTS HE HELD WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

THE NATO REPRIMAND WENT TO JUIN THROUGH CHANNELS, FROM THE COUNCIL TO NATO'S STANDING MILITARY GROUP IN WASHINGTON, THEN BACK TO SUPREME ALLIED HEADQUARTERS (SHAPE) NEAR PARIS.

LT. GEN. CORTLANDT VAN SCHUYLER, CHIEF OF STAFF AT SHAPE, HANDED IT TO JUIN. GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, NATO'S SUPREME COMMANDER IN EUROPE, IS IN BRITAIN.

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JUIN CALLED YESTERDAY ON BOTH PREMIER LANIEL AND FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT. AUTHORIATIVE SOURCES SAID THE MARSHAL WANTED TO ASSURE THE PREMIER HE HAD NOT BEEN A PARTY TO THE ANTI-EUROPEAN ARMY DEMONSTRATION AT THE ARC DE TRIOMPHE SUNDAY DURING WHICH LANIEL AND DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN WERE POKED AND SLAPPED BY RIOTERS CRYING "VIVE JUIN."

THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF WHAT BIDAULT AND THE MARSHAL DISCUSSED.

THE NATO SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT TODAY THAT THE COUNCIL IN FOUR MEETINGS SINCE DECEMBER 1952 HAS SPECIFICALLY GONE ON RECORD IN SUPPORT OF THE EDC TREATY.

SHOULD JUIN RESIGN, HE SAID, HE WOULD SUBMIT HIS RESIGNATION TO GRUENTHER. THE LATTER THEN WOULD ASK THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS FOR HIS SUCCESSOR.

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NIGHT LEAD EDC (180)
ROME, APRIL 6 (AP)-ITALY STARTED A BILL FOR RATIFICATION OF THE 1954
EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY ROLLING THROUGH THE SLOW PARLIAMENTARY PROCESSES TODAY. IT FACES A LONG AND ROCKY ROAD BEFORE IT WILL COME TO A VOTE.

THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES BROKE UP IN AN UPROAR TONIGHT WHEN A COMMUNIST PARTY DEPUTY TRIED TO FORCE DEBATE ON HIS PROPOSAL FOR BANNING ATOMIC WEAPONS.

THE SESSION HAD ABOUT WOUND UP ITS BUSINESS FOR THE DAY WHEN DEPUTY MARIO BERLINGUER MADE HIS DEMAND. THE COMMUNISTS AND LEFTWING SOCIALISTS SCREAMED FOR ATTENTION IN THE FAST-EMPTYING CHAMBER. CENTER PARTY DEPUTIES WHO REMAINED SIMPLY WALKED OUT LEAVING THE COMMUNISTS AND SOCIALISTS WITHOUT ENOUGH VOTES FOR A QUORUM.

PRIME MINISTER MARIO SCELBA INTRODUCED THE BILL IN THE CHAMBER AMID LOUD COMMUNIST AND SOCIALIST JEERS AND PROTESTS. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO GROW IN INTENSITY AND POSSIBLY DEVELOP INTO DEMONSTRATIONS AND STRIKES.

THE MEASURE WILL GO FIRST TO THE CHAMBER FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE FOR AT LEAST A MONTH. THEN DEBATE, AND PERHAPS COMMUNIST FILIBUSTER, WILL START ON THE CHAMBER FLOOR.

THE BILL ALSO MUST PASS THROUGH THE SENATE IN THE SAME MANNER. A VOTE IN EITHER HOUSE IS NOT EXPECTED UNTIL AFTER THE LONG PARLIAMENTARY SUMMER VACATION.

SCELBA'S INTRODUCTION OF THE BILL FULFILLS HIS PROMISE TO TRY TO PUSH THROUGH THE TOP-PRIORITY TREATY THAT WOULD REARM WEST GERMANY AND PUT ITS SOLDIERS INTO A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY. ITS CHANCES OF PASSAGE ARE CONSIDERED GOOD IF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT SCELBA CAN HOLD HIS PRESENT FOUR-PARTY CENTER COALITION GOVERNMENT TOGETHER.

WEST GERMANY AND HOLLAND ALREADY HAVE RATIFIED THE TREATY. THE BELGIAN PARLIAMENT HAS APPROVED EDC, BUT THE KING'S SIGNATURE IS STILL REQUIRED.

THE TREATY WAS PRESENTED TO THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT ONCE BEFORE, BY FORMER PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI. IT DIED WITHOUT COMING TO A VOTE WHEN PARLIAMENT WAS DISSOLVED LAST SPRING.

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B121 (Q IN) (300)
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, APRIL 6 (AP)-MILITARY, MEDICAL AND LEGAL EXPERTS FROM 10 NATIONS MET SECRETLY HERE TODAY TO STUDY THE MEANS AVAILABLE UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW OF PROTECTING CIVILIANS IN WARTIME AGAINST NEW WEAPONS PERFECTED SINCE THE ADOPTION OF THE 1949 GENEVA CONVENTIONS.

THE MEETING WAS HELD UNDER AUSPICES OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS. THE RED CROSS HAS NOT YET RELEASED A LIST OF THE PARTICIPANTS.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE DISCUSSIONS BEING UNDERTAKEN NOW WERE PRELIMINARY AND IT WAS UNLIKELY ANY FINAL CONCLUSIONS WOULD BE REACHED. INVITATIONS TO THE MEETING WERE EXTENDED IN JANUARY.

EXPERTS ARE PRESENT FROM THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, BELGIUM, FRANCE, ITALY, WEST GERMANY, JAPAN, THE NETHERLANDS, FINLAND AND NORWAY. REPRESENTATIVES FROM EASTERN EUROPE ALSO WERE INVITED, BUT HAVE NOT YET ARRIVED IF THEY ARE COMING. 1954

THE EXPERTS HAVE BEEN DIVIDED INTO SMALL UNITS TO WORK ON DIFFERENT PHASES OF THE PROBLEM.

DISPATCHES FROM TOKYO DISCLOSED THE IDENTITY OF THE JAPANESE EXPERT, PROF. MASAO TSUZUKI OF TOKYO UNIVERSITY, WHO HAS MADE A STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF RADIOACTIVITY ON HUMAN BEINGS.

BEFORE LEAVING TOKYO, HE WAS ONE OF THE RADIATION EXPERTS WHO EXAMINED JAPANESE FISHERMEN WHO SUFFERED BURNS IN THE U. S. HYDROGEN BOMB TEST IN THE PACIFIC MARCH 1. HE ALSO HAS STUDIED THE MEDICAL EFFECTS ON JAPANESE IN HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI, HIT BY ATOMIC BOMBS IN WORLD WAR II.

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TSUZUKI DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE CASES OF THE FISHERMEN, SAYING THEY WOULD REQUIRE FURTHER OBSERVATION, AND SAID HE COULD NOT TALK ABOUT THE MEETING BEING HELD HERE.

HE DID EXPRESS THE VIEW THAT THE HYDROGEN BOMB SHOULD BE BANNED BY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT BECAUSE, HE SAID, ITS DEVELOPMENT HAD NO PURPOSE BUT DESTRUCTION AND CONTRIBUTED NOTHING TO PEACETIME PURSUITS. ATOMIC POWER, HE ADDED, COULD BE CONTROLLED AND HARNESSED FOR THE GOOD OF MANKIND.

THE JAPANESE PROFESSOR EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT 10 HYDROGEN BOMBS EXPLODED DAILY FOR A PERIOD OF ONE OR TWO MONTHS MIGHT 1954
CONTAMINATE THE ENTIRE EARTH.

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B44 (E) (190)
BERLIN, APRIL 6 (AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION NEWSPAPER, NEUE ZEITUNG, REPORTED TODAY THAT A PROVISIONAL PEACE TREATY AND A SECURITY PACT FOR EAST GERMANY ARE BEING PREPARED IN TOP LEVEL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET AND EAST ZONE GOVERNMENTS.

IT SAID THE TALKS BEGAN IN MOSCOW RECENTLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE KREMLIN'S DECISION TO GRANT "SOVEREIGNTY" TO THE OCCUPIED EAST GERMAN REPUBLIC, AND WERE CONTINUED IN EAST BERLIN SEVERAL DAYS AGO.

THE WESTERN OCCUPATION POWERS HAVE ALREADY SIGNED A "PEACE CONTRACT" WITH WEST GERMANY BUT IT DOES NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL THE RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY IS COMPLETED.

SOVIET DEPUTY PREMIER A. I. MIKOYAN HAS BEEN IN EAST BERLIN FOR A WEEK AS LEADER OF A COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION TO THE CONVENTION OF EAST GERMANY'S RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY.

NEUE ZEITUNG SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE TALKS WAS TO GIVE THE EAST ZONE FULL SATELLITE STATUS IN THE EAST BLOC, AND TO DRAW UP A PROVISIONAL PEACE TREATY AND A SOVIET-EAST GERMAN SECURITY PACT. THE NEWSPAPER SAID THAT AFTER THE LATTER IS SIGNED, EAST GERMANY WOULD CONCLUDE SIMILAR PACTS WITH OTHER STATES IN THE SOVIET ORBIT.

EAST BERLIN AUTHORITIES TODAY WERE REPORTED TAKING THE FIRST STEPS TOWARD SETTING UP AIR RAID DEFENSES IN THE SOVIET SECTOR OF THE CITY.

THE ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE OF FREE JURISTS SAID EAST BERLIN RESIDENTS WERE BEING CANVASSED BY AUTHORITIES TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF EXISTING AIR RAID SHELTERS IN THE SECTOR.

THE LEAGUE IS A WEST BERLIN UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION WITH GOOD CONTACTS IN THE EAST. 1954

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BY TOM REEDY (320) 1954
BERLIN, APRIL 6 (AP)-EAST GERMANY'S RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY TODAY ELECTED A NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE, ALMOST DOUBLED TO TAKE IN LEADERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND POLICE.

ELECTION OF 91 MEMBERS AND 44 ALTERNATES WAS THE MAJOR ACTION IN THE WINDUP SESSION OF THE PARTLY RALLY, THE FIRST INN FOUR YEARS.

A VAST OUTDOOR DEMONSTRATION ON MARX ENGELS SQUARE IN THE RUSSIAN SECTOR OF BERLIN FOLLOWED. SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND WORKERS MARCHED TO THE SQUARE AND HEARD SPEECHES EXTOLLING THE PARTY'S ROLE IN THE "WORKERS' STATE."

EXPANSION OF THE EAST GERMAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOLLOWS THE SOVIET POLICY OF GEORGI MALENKOV FOR WIDER COLLECTIVE HANDLING OF PARTY AND STATE MATTERS.

UNDER A NEW STATUTE, EAST GERMAN PRESIDENT WILHELM PIECK AND PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL REMAIN ON THE COMMITTEE BUT NO LONGER CARRY THE TITLES OF CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE PARTY.

THE COMMITTEE WILL SELECT A POLITBURO AS ITS EXECUTIVE BODY AND IS EXPECTED TO ENDORSE THE PARTY B BOSS, WALTER ULBRICHT, IN HIS ALL-POWERFUL JOB AS FIRST SECRETARY.

THE NEW COMMITTEE INCLUDES MOST OF GROTEWOHL'S CABINET AND CLOSE ASSOCIATES IN THE GOVERNMENT. ALSO TAKEN IN THIS TIME WERE GEN. HEINZ HOFFMANN, COMMANDER OF THE ARMY AND ADM. WALDEMAR VERNER OF THE LITTLE NAVY IN THE 110,000-MAN EAST GERMAN ARMED FORCES.

OTHERS WHO WON PLACES INCLUDE INTERIOR MINISTER WILLY STOPH, POLICE CHIEF KARL MARON, SSD (SECURITY POLICE) CHIEF ERNST WOLLWEBER AND HIS DEPUTY, LT. GEN. ERICH MIELKE, JUSTICE MINISTER HILDE (RED HILDE) BENJAMIN, NOTORIOUS FOR HER HARSH SENTENCES WHEN SHE SERVED AS SUPREME COURT JUDGE, AND POET JOHANNES BECHER.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE WAS ADVISED THAT THE PARTY ROLLS NOW NUMBER 1,200,000.

IN A CONCLUDING SPEECH, GROTEWOHL TOLD CHEERING DELEGATES THAT THE SOVIET UNION'S GRANTING OF "SOVEREIGNTY" GIVES EAST GERMANY A NEW POSITION OF THE WORLD SCENE.

GROTEWOHL SAID HIS GOVERNMENT AND THE PARTY STANDS SQUARELY BEHIND MOSCOW'S SECURITY FOR EUROPE PLAN, AGAINST ANY GERMAN REARMAMENT AND AGAINST EDC.

"THE SOVIET POLICY IS OUR POLICY," HE SAID.

A. I. MIKOYAN, A SOVIET POLITBURO MEMBER WHO HAS ATTENDED THE DAILY SESSIONS, WAS ON THE REVIEWING STAND AT THE EAST BERLIN RALLY. IN A BRIEF SPEECH, HE DECLARED:

"I LOVE THE GERMAN WORKING CLASS AND THEIR ADVANCE GUARD, THE SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY. LONG LIVE UNITED, DEMOCRATIC, PEACE-LOVING AND INDEPENDENT GERMANY."

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 6 (AP)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY'S EXPANDING ARMY IS STEPPING UP THE TRAINING OF ITS OFFICER CORPS IN OFFENSIVE WARFARE, WEST GERMAN SECURITY OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION HAS BEEN ALMOST COMPLETELY DROPPED 1954 IN FAVOR OF STRICT MILITARY TRAINING FOR THE OFFICERS OF THIS 110,000-MAN FORCE, THES OFFICIALS SAID.

THE WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID THE MAIN ACCENT OF TRAINING NOW RESTS ON ARMOED ATTACK. HHEY GAVE THESE DETAILS:

TANKS SUPPORTED BY MOTORIZED INFANTRY SPEARHEAD ATTACKS AGAINST IMAGINARY "ENEMY" FORCES. OFFICERS LEAD UNITS OF VARIOUS SIZES IN OFFENSIVE STRIKES, SUCH AS CROSSING RIVERS, STORMING FORTIFIED TOWNS AND CLEANING UP WOODS.

EAST GERMAN OFFICERS ARE BEING TAUGHT THE PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN AND BRITISH FIELD TACTICS IN COMPARISON WITH THOSE OF THE SOVIET ARMY. THEY ARE TOLD THAT THE HEAVILY-EQUIPPED AMERICAN AND BRITISH ARMIES CANNOT MOVE AS RAPIDLY AS RUSSIAN FORCES.

TRAINING AND STUDY ARE PUSHED FROM 10 TO 12 HOURS A DAY.

SOVIET MILITARY ADVISERS SUPERVISE THIS TRAINING.

DISCIPLINE IS RIGIDLY ENFORCED. SMALL OFFENSES ARE SEVERELY PUNISHED. 1954

THE COMMUNIST REGIME IS TRAINING YOUNG OFFICER CADETS IN 15 MILITARY SCHOOLS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE SOVIET ZONE.

YOUNG OFFICERS ARE BEING SELECTED FROM THE RANKS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR THE COMMUNIST FREE GERMAN YOUTH. MOST OF THEM COME FROM "PROLETARIAN" FAMILIES.

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 6 (AP)-THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS TODAY TOLD REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER WESTERN NATIONS THAT THEY HAVE NO INTENTION OF RECOGNIZING THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

THIS WORD WAS PASSED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVERAL NON-OCCUPATION NATIONS BY THE POLITICAL ADVISERS OF THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONERS AT A SPECIAL CONFERENCE.

THE CONFERENCE WAS HELD TO CONSIDER THE NEW SOVIET EFFORT TO FORCE THE WEST TO RECOGNIZE THE EAST GERMAN REGIME. THIS EFFORT BEGAN LAST WEEK DURING THE COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS IN EAST BERLIN, WHEN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER WALTER ULBRICHT ANNOUNCED THAT NON-OCCUPATION MISSIONS IN BERLIN WOULD HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE EASTERN GOVERNMENT FROM NOW ON.

OFFICIALS OF THESE MISSIONS NEED VISAS FOR TRAVEL BY AUTOMOBILE OR TRAIN ACROSS EAST GERMANY. UNTIL NOW, THESE PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY THE RUSSIANSV 1954

THE RUSSIANS HAVE STARTED REFERRING APPLICATIONS FOR VISAS TO EAST GERMANY.

THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND ALLIED AUTHORITIES SAY THIS MANEUVER IS AIMED AT FORCING THEM TO RECOGNIZE THE EAST GERMAN REGIME.

OFFICIALS WHO ATTENDED TODAY'S MEETING DECLINED TO GIVE ANY DETAILS EXCEPT THAT THE ALLIED AUTHORITIES SAID BLUNTLY THEY WILL NOT GIVE IN TO SUCH A MANEUVER.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NON-OCCUPATION POWERS WILL NOW CONSULT WITH THEIR GOVERNMENTS OVER WHAT ACTION TO TAKE.

TWELVE NON-OCCUPATION POWERS, AMONG THEM COMMUNIST POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND YUGOSLAVIA, MAINTAIN MILITARY MISSIONS IN WEST BERLIN. SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, INDONESIA AND TURKEY MAINTAIN NON-MILITARY MISSIONS.

ONLY THE WESTERN POWERS WERE REPRESENTED AT TODAY'S MEETING. 1954

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NIGHT LEAD (270)
HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, APRIL 6 (AP)-TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS, PRISONERS OF THE RUSSIANS SINCE YESTERDAY, WERE RELEASED TODAY ON ORDERS OF THE SOVIET COMMANDER IN GERMANY, GEN. A. A. GRECHKO.

GRECHKO'S ACTION CAME IN RESPONSE TO AN URGENT PROTEST OF THE U. S. MILITARY MISSION IN POTSDAM IN THE SOVIET ZONE WHICH CHARGED THAT THE AMERICANS WERE SEIZED BY A SOVIET ARMY SQUAD ON WEST GERMAN TERRITORY.

THE AMERICANS, WHO WERE FREED AT THE EAST-WEST ZONAL BOUNDARY NEAR THE SMALL TOWN OF FLADUNGEN IN BAVARIA, ARE SGT. WILLIAM J. YOUNG OF (RFD 2) ROCHESTER MILLS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND PRIVATE LUTHER G. WOODS OF WINONA, WEST VIRGINIA.

THEY WERE TAKEN PRISONER BY A SOVIET ARMY UNIT OF AROUND 20 MEN. THE RADIO-EQUIPPED JEEP IN WHICH THEY WERE PATROLLING THE ZONAL BOUNDARY WAS TAKEN WITH THEM BY THE RUSSIANS AND RETURNED WITH THEM TODAY.

OTHER AMERICANS WITH THEM AT THE TIME THEY WERE TAKEN BY THE RUSSIANS SAID THE AMERICANS WERE 200 YARDS WITHIN THE U. S. ZONE.

A SOVIET ARMY COLONEL WHO HEADED A GROUP OF RUSSIAN OFFICERS ESCORTING THE TWO AMERICANS TO FREEDOM, HOWEVER, CLAIMED THEY WERE TAKEN ON SOVIET ZONE TERRITORY.

THE TWO AMERICANS WILL BE RETURNED TO THEIR UNIT, THE FOURTEENTH CAVALRY REGIMENT, AFTER QUESTIONING.

THEY WERE UNINJURED. NO SHOTS WERE FIRED IN THE INCIDENT THOUGH ARMY BORDER PATROLS ARE UNDER ORDERS TO RESIST CAPTURE BY THE SOVIETS.

TWO BAVARIAN BORDER POLICE WHO WENT TO INSPECT THE SCENE OF THE INCIDENT WERE ALSO TAKEN PRISONER BY THE RUSSIANS BUT RELEASED WITH APOLOGIES AFTER FOUR HOURS OF INTERROGATION.

BAVARIAN OFFICIALS SAID THE RUSSIANS ARE CONDUCTING ARMY MANEUVERS IN THE BORDER DISTRICT.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: A PARTY OF 15 AMERICAN NEWSPAPER MEN AND WOMEN LED BY JAMES L. WICK OF THE ROANOKE RAPIDS (N. C.) HERALD IS IN MOSCOW ON A 20-DAY VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION. J. D. MCMURRAY, EDITOR OF THE RACINE, WIS., JOURNAL-TIMES, WRITES OF THEIR SIGHTSEEING TODAY IN THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH.)
BY J. D. MCMURRAY

MOSCOW, APRIL 6 (AP)-THE GROUP OF TOURING AMERICAN EDITORS WERE SHOWN TWO MOSCOW SHOWPLACES TODAY OF WHICH THE RUSSIANS ARE VERY PROUD--THE SOVIETSKAYA HOTEL AND THE NEW UNIVERSITY OF MOSCOW.

AT THE UNIVERSITY WE INTERVIEWED THE SCHOOL'S VICE PRESIDENT, PROFESSOR VOVCHENKO, WHO SAID THERE WERE 18,200 STUDENTS, REPRESENTING ALL THE NATIONALITIS OF THE SOVIEET REPUBLICS.

NINETY-SEVEN PER CENT OF THE STUDENTS RECEIVE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS RANGING FROM 290 TO 450 RUBLES A MONTH, WHICH APPARENTLY IS ENOUGH FOR THEM TO LIVE ON WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL. (THE OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE FOR THE RUBLE IS FOUR TO THE DOLLAR.)

FOR EXCELLENT GRADES, STUDENTS RECEIVE 25 PER CENT MORE.

THE UNIVERSITY HAS 2,500 TEACHERS WHO ARE PAID FROM 6,000 RUBLES A MONTH FOR A PROFESSOR TO 1,700 RUBLES FOR AN ASSISTANT TEACHER. VOVCHENKO SAID THESE WERE FAIRLY HIGH SALARIES IN THE SOVIET UNION AND WERE HIGHER THAN THOSE PAID IN INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS.

IN THE UNIVERSITY WE SAW MANY PICTURES AND STATUES OF LENIN AND STALIN, AS WELL AS PORTRAITS OF GREAT RUSSIAN TEACHERS, WRITERS AND SCIENTISTS. I SAW NO PICTURES OF PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV, ALTHOUGH WE DID NOT VISIT ALL THE ROOMS.

THE SOVIETSKAYA HOTEL IS LIKE A SMALL MODEL OF THE WALDORF-ASTORIA IN NEW YORK AND, IF WHAT WE SAW WAS TYPICAL, IT IS EVEN MORE LAVISHLY FURNISHED. THIS SHOWPLACE HAS ONLY 100 ROOMS. IT IS USED TO HOUSE IMPORTANT VISITING DELEGATIONS OR GOVERNMENT GUESTS.

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WE WERE TOLD THE ROOMS COST FROM 20 RUBLES A DAY FOR A SINGLE TO 95 RUBLES FOR LARGER APARTMENTS.

TOMORROW THE GROUP IS SCHEDULED TO TOUR THE INSIDE OF THE KREMLIN AND THE LENIN-STALIN MAUSOLEUM. THE MEMBERS ALSO ASKED TO VISIT A COLLECTIVE FARM IN THE AFTERNOON.

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B62KX (Q)
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BY WILLIAM C. BECKER

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7 (AP)-FERENC NAGY, FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF HUNGARY, SAID TODAY THE SOVIET PROGRAM FOR RAISING LIVING STANDARDS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN ACTUALLY WAS "PART OF THE CONTINUING SOVIET CONSPIRACY" TO CONQUER THE FREE WORLD. NAGY WAS OUSTED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN 1947.

NAGY SAID THE INTERNAL REFORMS WERE PLANNED A YEAR BEFORE STALIN'S DEATH. HE SAID PERSONS IN THE FREE WORLD SOMETIMES WERE DELUDED INTO BELIEVING THE PROGRAM WAS PART OF A SOFT POLICY ADOPTED BY PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV, STALIN'S SUCCESSOR.

"THE COMMUNITS DECIDED IN 1952 THEY COULD NO LONGER EXPAND THEIR WORLD BY FORCE---THEY LEARNED THAT IN KOREA," NAGY SAID.

"SO THEY DECIDED THEY MUST RAISE THEIR LIVING STANDARDS AS AN EXAMPLE TO THE NEUTRAL NATIONS."

NAGY SAID THE REDS BELIEVE THE BATTLE "BETWEEN COMMUNISM AND DEMOCRACY WILL BE WON IN THE NEUTRAL NATIONS."

HE LISTED THOSE NATIONS AS "INDIA, FIRST AND FOREMOST," THE PHILIPPINES, INDONESIA AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES.

NAGY IS IN JAPAN FOR A SIX-WEEK LECTURE TOUR. HE OPERATES A DAIRY FARM IN VIRGINIA.

HE SAID THE RUSSIANS DECIDED IN 1952 TO PUT INTO PRODUCTION VAST NEW ACREAGES. HE SAID THE REDS PLANNED TO RAISE ABOUT 15,000,000 TONS OF GRAIN ON THIS LAND. NAGY SAID UNDER THE RED PLAN A FOURTH OF THIS WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE SOVIET PEOPLE AND THE REST SENT TO UNDERPRIVILEGED NATIONS.

"THE COMMUNISTS HOPE TO STALL OFF THE SHOOTING WAR UNTIL THEY CAN GET THIS PROGRAM GOING," HE SAID.

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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY TWO MORE SOUTH KOREANS HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN "RAIDS" ON RED KOREAN TERRITORY EVEN AS THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION PREPARED TO MEET TO CONSIDER A NEUTRAL ZONE CLASH.

A PEIPING BROADCAST SAID THE TWO WERE FROM A PARTY OF FIVE WHICH RAIDED A VILLAGE MONDAY NEAR YONAN, ON THE WEST COAXST SOME 50 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL.

THE BROADCAST SAID BOTH "ADMITTED" THEY BELONGED TO THE "AMERICAN SIDE" AND HAD BEEN SENT NORTH TO KIDNAP RED OFFICIALS.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE CALLED A MEETING OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION AT PANMUNJOM THIS AFTERNOON, PRESUMABLY TO COMPLAIN ABOUT A NEUTRAL ZONE CLASH SATURDAY IN WHICH A SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIER WAS KILLED AND ANOTHER CAPTURED.

AN EARLIER PEIPING BROADCAST TODAY SAID TNE U. S. MEMBER OF A KOREAN ARMISTICE INSPECTION TEAM WALKED OUT MONDAY ON A JOINT INQUIRY INTO THE SATUREDAY CLASH "TO EVADE BLAMING THE AMERICAN SIDE FOR ITS ARMISTICE AGREEMENT VIOLATION."

THE REDS PRESUMABLY REFERRED TO LT.COL. JOHN A. BROCK, A MEMBER OF THE TEAM, WHO TOLD REPORTERS THE U.N. COMMAND HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT THE FIVE SOUTH KOREANS WERE DOING IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE.

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THE COMMUNISTS STILL HOLD THE CAPTURED SOUTH KOREAN. THE OTHER THREE FLED.
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SEOUL, APRIL 6 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI SAID AGAIN TODAY THAT SOUTH KOREA HAD NOT DECIDED WHETHER TO ATTEND THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE AT GENEVA.
IF THE UNITED STATES GIVES ASSURANCES THAT IT WILL BUILD UP SOUTH KOREAN ARMED FORCES, PYUN SSAID, THEN HIS COUNTRY "WILL GLADLY" ATTEND. BUT U.S. FAILURE TO DO SO, HE SAID, WOULD NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT SOUTH KOREA WOULD BOYCOTT THE CONFERENCE OPENING APRIL 26.
PYUN SAID 15 TO 20 NEW SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS MUST BE CREATED AND EQUIPPED IF THE SIX U.S. DIVISIONS ARE WITHDRAWN FROM SOUTH KOREA. THE LITTLE NATION HAS 21 DIVISIONS TRAINED AND EQUIPPED BY THE UNITED STATES.
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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINESE
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 6 (AP)-THE FRENCH LAUNCHED THEIR HEAVIEST AIR ASSAULTS OF THE INDOCHINESE WAR TODAY TO AID THE BELEAGURED DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU.
AMERICAN-SUPPLIED FIGHTERS AND B26 BOMBERS LAID DOWN BARRAGES OF THOUSANDS OF POUNDS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES AND FIRE BOMBS ON COMMUNIST-LED REBEL TROOP CONCENTRATIONS. THEY RANGED OUT TO SMASH REBEL SUPPLY CONVOYS, STRAFED THOUSANDS OF COOLIES CARRYING RED WAR MATERIEL WHILE CARGO PLANES PARACHUTED TONS OF AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES TO MEN IN THE BESEIGED FORTRESS.
FRENCH TROOPS AND THEIR VIETNAMESE ALLIES, BOLSTERED BY THE AIR DROPS, TIGHTENED THEIR NETWORK OF DEFENSES FOR ANOTHER EXPECTED LARGE SCALE ASSAULT BY THE VIETMINH REBELS. REPORTS WERE CURRENT HERE THAT VIETMINH GEN.VO NGUYEN GIAP INTENDED TO THROW TENS OF THOUSANDS OF MEN INTO BATTLE IN A SUPREME BID TO WIPE OUT THE FORTRESS.
(A FRENCH PRESS AGENCY REPORT SAID MONDAY THAT VIETMINH COMMANDERS WERE RUSHING UP 20,000 REINFORCEMENTS. THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION OF THS FIGURE.)
AS HEAVY RAINS HIT THE MOUNTAINS AND VALLEYS OF THE PRO-FRENCH THAI TRIBAL PEOPLES COUNTRY, VIETMINH ARTILLERY CONTINUED TO ROAR AND DREW HEAVY COUNTER-BARRAGES.
THE VIETMINH CONCENTRATED MUCH OF THEIR FIRE UPON THE MAIN AIR-STRIP TO PREVENT IT BEING USED FOR LANDING TROOP REINFORCEMENTS OR FOR THE FRENCH TO EVACUATE THEIR WOUNDED.
FRENCH BOMBERS HIT HARD AGAINST THE ROADS LINKING DIEN BIEN PHU WITH RED CHINA. THOUSANDS OF TONS OF GUNS, AMMUNITION, WAR MATERIAL AND RICE HAVE BEEN FLOWING FROM THERE TO SUPPLY THE LIFE BLOOD FOR THE FURIOUS REBEL ASSAULTS UPON THE FORTRESS.
THE VIETMINH STILL DEPEND UPON LANGSON, 80 MILES NORTHEAST OF HANOI AND 250 MILES NORTHEAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU, AS THE PRINCIPAL POINT OF ENTRY FOR AID FROM RED CHINA.
AN ARMY OF COOLIES ESTIMATED TO NUMBER BETWEEN 100,000 AND 150,000 SUPPLY THE REBEL FORCES SURROUNDING DIEN BIEN PHU WITH PACKS OF A HUNDRED POUNDS EACH UPON THEIR BACKS. SIMULTANEOUSLY RUSSIAN-MADE MOLOTOV TRUCKS AND AMERICAN VEHICLES WHICH THE RED CHINESE PICKED UP FROM THE NATIONALISTS RUMBLED ALONG THE DIRT ROADS DAY AND NIGHT. THESE, LIKE THE COOLIES, WERE UNDER HEAVY AIR STRAFINGS AND BOMBINGS.
THE VIETMINH, AFTER THEIR EXTREMELY HEAVY LOSSES IN THE LAST SIX DAYS OF FIERCE ASSAULTS, WERE REGROUPING AND RESTING. THEY MADE NO ATTEMPT TO LAUNCH ANY BIG SCALE ATTACK. ,3 -''-7

ATTEMPT TO LAUNCH ANY BIG SCALE ATTACK. ONE ASSAULT IN THE NORTH-WEST WAS QUICKLY HAMMERED BACK BY FRENCH PATROLS.

IN THE EAST AND IN THE SOUTHEAST THE VIETMINH TROOPS WHO HAD SLACKENED THEIR PRESSURE UPON THE BARBED WIRE BARRICADES WERE REGROUPING IN HILLS, 500 YARDS OR MORE TO THE EAST. IN THE SOUTH AND DUE WEST THE REBEL TROOPS HAVE NOT YET ATTEMPTED TO TRY A BREAK THROUGH TO THE HEART OF THE BASTION, JUST ONE MILE AWAY.
IN THE NORTHWEST, WHERE THEY CAPTURED AND STILL HOLD ONE OUTPOST, THE VIETMINH HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO WIDEN THAT GAP.
THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED TODAY 21 VIETMINH DECIDED THEY DID NOT WANT TO DIE FOR MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH, SURRENDERED, AND NOW ARE PRISONERS IN THE FORTRESS.
HANOI REPORTS SAID THE VIETMINH GENERAL INTENDED TO THROW EVERYTHING INTO THE NEXT GENERAL ASSAULT.
THESE REPORTS SAY THAT NOT ONLY WAS HE DIVERTING ONE DIVISION WHICH HAD BEEN SPEAR-HEADING ATTACKS IN THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA BUT ALSO THAT HE HAD SENT OUT A DISTRESS CALL TO THANH HOA, HEAD-QUARTERS OF ANOTHER RESERVE DIVISION, WHICH HAS NOT SEEN ANY BIG ACTION FOR A LONG TIME.
RAINS HITTING THE DUSTBOWL SECTOR APPEARED TO BE THE PRELUDE TO A BIG MONSOON DOWNPOUR WHICH MAY START IN ANOTHER THREE WEEKS. THE REBELS DO NOT MIND FIGHTING IN HEAVY RAIN BUT IT WILL PUT A DAMPER ON THEIR GETTING BADLY NEEDED FRESH SUPPLIES. IT ALSO FORCES THE FRENCH TO TAPER OFF THEIR BOMBINGS.
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BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 6 (AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED TODAY THE VIETMINH HAD EASED THEIR FANATICAL CHARGES AT THE BATTERED DEFENSES OF DIEN BEIN PHU DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. A TERSE FRENCH COMMUNIQUE EARLY TODAY SAID THAT LAST NIGHT WAS "RELATIVELY CALM" AT THE NORTHWEST INDOCHINA BASTION WHERE THE COMMUNIST-LED REBEL INFANTRY LAUNCHED ITS SECOND MAJOR ATTEMPT TO TAKE THE FORTRESS LAST TUESDAY.
BUT THE FRENCH UNION FORCES BEHIND THE BARBED WIRE BARRIERS AND BUNKERED DEFENSES OF THE FORTRESS CONTINUED TO BRACE THEMSELVES GRIMLY FOR RENEWED ASSAULTS.

THE FRENCH COMMAND ANNOUNCED LATER THAT VIETMINH BATTERIES WERE KEEPING UP A HEAVY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR BARRAGE ON KEY DEFENSE POINTS OF DIEN BIEN PHU. HEAVY RAINS POURED DOWN ON THE LITTLE OVAL-SHAPED VALLEY EARLY TODAY. THE RAINY SEASON, WHICH RESTRICTS MILITARY OPERATIONS, IS DUE TO START IN EARNEST IN A WEEK OR TWO.

FRENCH PLANES RANGED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AGAINST THE FEEDER COOLIE LINES BRINGING IN REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE VIETMINH'S ATTACK MACHINERY FROM RED CHINA TO THE NORTH.

(A FRENCH PRESS AGENCY DISPATCHES LAST NIGHT SAID VIETMINH COMMANDERS WERE RUSHING UP 20,000 REINFORCEMENTS TO AID GEN.VO NGUYEN GIAP, LEADER OF THE ATTACK. THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE.)

THOUSAND-POUNDERS AND DELAYED ACTION BOMBS WERE STREWN ALONG THE ROAD AND MOUNTAIN TRAILS OVER WHICH THE VAST ARMY OF COOLIES CARRIED WAR SUPPLIES TO THE SIEGE TROOPS OCCUPYING THE LOW HILLS SURROUNDING DIEN BIEN PHU.
IN CONTRAST TO THIS PRIMITIVE, STRAGGLING SUPPLY LINE, THE FRENCH WERE BOLSTERED FURTHER DURING THE NIGHT BY TONS OF SUPPLIES AND AMMUNITION PARACHUTED TO THEM FROM AMERICAN-SUPPLIED TRANSPORT PLANES.
DESPITE THE REPORTED SLACKENING OF ENEMY GROUND ACTIVITY, THE FRENCH KEPT A WARY EYE ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER, WHERE THE FIERCEST OF THE REBEL HUMAN SEA ASSAULTS HAVE STRUCK RECENTLY. THE FRENCH CALIMED "MORE THAN 1,000" WERE KILLED IN YESTERDAY'S REPEATED EFFORTS TO BREACH THE DEFENSE POINT.

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THE FRENCH SAID THEY COUNTED 800 VIETMINH BODIES CAUGHT ON THE BARBED WIRE WHERE THEY HAD BEEN MOWED DOWN BY SCYTHE-LIKE SWEEPS OF MACHINEGUN AND TANK FIRE. "SEVERAL HUNDRED MORE" REBEL BODIES WERE FOUND ON THE BLOOD-SOAKED PLAIN, A FRENCH HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID.

AS USUAL, THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF FRENCH CASUALTIES.

THE FRENCH BELIEVED THE ENEMY HAD CONCENTRATED ON THE WEAK POINT TO ATTRACT ALL ATTENTION THERE WHILE COMMUNIST GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP REGROUPED AND REINFORCED HIS TROOPS FOR NEW ASSAULTS AT OTHER POINTS.

IT WAS A HUGE AND VIOLENT RACE AGAINST TIME FOR THE VIETMINH, WHO HOPE TO SCORE A VICTORY BEFORE THE SPRING MONSOON RAINS BOG THEM DOWN, AND BEFORE THE WORLD'S GREAT POWERS MET IN GENEVA APRIL 26 TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF THIS WAR-TORN COUNTRY.

GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN INDOCHINA, PRAISED HIS FORCES, HOWEVER, AND EXPRESSED THE "UTMOST CONFIDENCE IN THE SUCCESS OF THEIR ARMS."

HE SAID IN AN ORDER OF THE DAY THE COURAGE OF THE DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU "WILL BE AN EVERLASTING EXAMPLE" OF HEROISM TO THE FREE WORLD.

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IN THEIR LATEST TRY ON DIEN BIEN PHU, THE VIETMINH BY TODAY HAD SUCCEEDED IN CAPTURING ONLY ONE OUTPOST IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE PLAIN WHICH THEY REPEATEDLY USED AS THE JUMP-OFF POINT FOR THEIR ATTEMPTS TO BREAK THROUGH TO THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS.

THEY OVERWHELMED ANOTHER POST ON THE NORTHWEST AND WRECKED IT BUT WERE DRIVEN OUT.

THEY ALSO HAVE TKEN THREE OUTPOSTS IN THE EXTREME NORTHEAST CORNER BUT MADE NO ATTEMPT TO WIPE OUT THE REST OF THE FRENCH UNION POINTS THERE.

ON THE EAST AND SOUTHEAST, THE REBELS CONTINUED YESTERDAY TO FALL BACK FROM THE BARBED WIRE BARRICADES. THEY DUG IN, TO REST THE REGROUP, IN TRENCHES AND PROTECTED POSITIONS ABOUT 500 YARDS FROM THE OUTERMOST FRENCH BARRIERS.

IN THE RED RIVER DELTA AREA NEAR HANOI, FRENCH BOMBERS DROPPING 1,000-POUND HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS BLASTED INFILTRATING VIETMINH FORCES OUT OF TWO VILLAGES.

SIXTY-THREE REBELS WERE REPORTED KILLED. FRENCH OFFICERS SAID THE REBELS HAD BEEN USING THE VILLAGES AS BASES FROM WHICH TO SABOTAGE THE RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BETWEEN HANOI AND THE PORT OF HAIPHONG.

THE FRENCH COMMAND ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT 36 VIETMINH WERE KILLED AND 22 CAPTURED IN A MOP UP NEAR SONTAY, 35 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI.
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HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 6 (AP)-COL.CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, COMMANDING FRENCH TROOPS AT BELEAGURED DIEN BIEN PHU, SENT OUT AN URGENT CALL FOR HELP TODAY.

A FRIEND IN HANOI SAID DE CASTRIES MESSAGED HIS WIFE:

"SEND ME RAZOR BLADES AND SHAVING CREAM."

THE MESSAGE ALSO TOLD MRS. DE CASTRIES "EVERYTHING IS FINE."
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AMS BUDGET (650)

NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINESE WARNING (SUBS FOR PARIS)

LONDON, APRIL 6 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS CALLED ON BRITAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND TO JOIN IN ISSUING A STERN WARNING INTENDED TO PROTECT WAR-TORN INDOCHINA AND THE REST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA FROM FURTHER COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TERMS OF THE DECLARATION HAVE NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED, BUT ARE BEING HAMMERED OUT IN WASHINGTON AT

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CONFERENCES BETWEEN U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND AMBASSADORS OF THE OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD SIGN IT.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOURCES IN CANBERRA SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS ALSO ASKED THAT COUNTRY, NEW ZEALAND AND BRITAIN TO GIVE ALL POSSIBLE AID TO FRANCE TO PREVENT INDOCHINA FALLING TO THE REDS.

AUTHORITATIVE WASHINGTON REPORTS SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS AIMING AT A SOUTHEAST ASIAN REGIONAL GROUPING WHICH COULD COUNTER RED THREATS TO THAT AREA.

ALL THESE MOVES WERE EVIDENTLY PART OF DULLES' CAMPAIGN TO SAVE INDOCHINA AND THE RICH SOUTHEAST ASIA TERRITORY BY "UNITED ACTION" OF THE FREE WORLD.

BRITAIN APPEARS READY TO JOIN IN SOME FORM OF DECLARATION CONCERNING SOUTHEAST ASIA, BUT THE FOREIGN OFFICE DOES NOT WANT TO SAY SO OFFICIALLY UNTIL A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY DRAFT IS REACHED.

A FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID IN PARIS SOME ASIAN GOVERNMENTS ALSO WOULD BE ASKED TO JOIN IN THE FORMAL WARNING. THE PHILIPPINES AND THAILAND PRESUMABLY WERE THE MOST LIKELY TO BE APPROACHED.

THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID DULLES HAD BROACHED THE IDEA TO FRENCH AMBASSADOR HENRI BONNET IN WASHINGTON LAST SATURDAY. FRANCE IS NOW STUDYING THE PROPOSAL.

THE DECLARATION, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD, PROBABLY WOULD CLOSELY RESEMBLE THAT ISSUED LAST AUGUST BY THE 16 MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR. THAT ONE WARNED THAT ANY VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE WOULD BE RESISTED AND THE ENSUING HOSTILITIES MIGHT NOT BE LIMITED TO KOREAN TERRITORY.

DULLES APPARENTLY SUGGESTS, FRENCH SOURCES SAID, THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS NOW BE WARNED THAT IF THEY ENGAGE MORE ACTIVELY IN THE INDOCHINESE WAR THEY RISK UNITED RELATIATION WHICH MIGHT CARRY THE FIGHTING INTO THEIR OWN TERRITORY.

THE CANBERRA REPORTS SAID THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN SOUNDED OUT BY THE UNITED STATES REGARDING A "FIRM DECLARATION ON INDOCHINA," PLEDGING BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND AMERICA TO SUPPORT FRANCE AS MUCH AS NECESSARY TO PROTECT INDOCHINA FROM COMMUNIST DOMINATION.

THE CANBERRA DISPATCHES SAID THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT IS STUDYING THE PROPOSAL WITH GREAT CARE BUT IS EXPECTED TO INSIST ON CONFING THE ISSUE TO INDOCHINA.

IN WASHINGTON, THERE WAS LITTLE CONFIRMATION OF THESE REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES BEYOND THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT DULLES HAD CONFERRED WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF SIX FRIENDLY NATIONS CONCERNED IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THESE WERE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES.

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DULLES HAS STATED PUBLICLY THAT OPEN INTERVENTION BY THE RED CHINESE IN THE BLOODY INDOCHINESE CONFLICT COULD LEAD TO MASSIVE RETALIATION BY THE UNITED STATES--NOT NECESSARILY CONFINED TO THAT AREA.

HE SAID EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT COMMUNIST CHINA'S ACTION WERE COMING "AWFULLY CLOSE" TO THE POINT AT WHICH THE UNITED STATES MIGHT BE FORCED TO ACT.

DULLES HAS ALSO URGED "UNITED ACTION" BY THE FREE WORLD TO SAVE INDOCHINA.

WHAT FORM SUCH UNITED ACTION MIGHT TAKE WAS STILL UNCLEAR, BUT ASSOCIATION OF OTHER COUNTRIES WITH THE U.S. THREAT OF MASSIVE RETALIATION APPEARED A STRONG POSSIBILITY.

THERE IS CONSIDERABLE SENTIMENT IN SOME SECTIONS OF FRENCH OPINION--PREDOMINANTLY ON THE LEFT--AGAINST WHAT THEY CALL "INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THE INDOCHINESE WAR." THESE GROUPS FEEL SUCH ACTION WOULD MINIMIZE THE CHANCE OF NEGOTIATING A PEACE WITH THE RED

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CHINESE DURING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WHICH STARTS APRIL 26.

GILBERT DE CHAMBRUN, A PROGRESSIVE (NEO-COMMUNIST) DEPUTY CALLED ON THE GOVERNMENT TODAY TO PROMISE NOT TO INTERNATIONALIZE THE WAR AND TO CONFIRM IT SEEKS A NEGOTIATED PEACE.

AT PRESENT THE UNITED STATES IS BEARING 78 PER CENT OF THE WAR'S COST AND IS SUPPLYING FRANCE WITH MOST OF HER MATERIEL. AMERICAN TECHNICIANS ARE HELPING SEBVICE AMERICAN-BUILT PLANES IN INDOCHINA BUT OTHERWISE THERE HAS BEEN NO OPEN U.S. INTERVENTION.

SUGGESTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE THAT THE UNITED STATES, DRAWING ON ITS EXPERIENCE IN KOREA, TAKE OVER THE TASK OF TRAINING FRANCE'S NATIVE ALLIES. THESE SUGGESTIONS SO FAR HAVE BEEN VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED BY THE FRENCH.

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PRECEDE PARIS INDOCHINA A31 (ROUNDUP)

LONDON, APRIL 6 (AP)-BRITAIN IS CONSIDERING AN AMERICAN PROPOSAL FOR A WESTERN FIVE-POWER DECLARATION AIMED AT PROTECTING EMBATTLED INDOCHINA AND THE REST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA FROM FURTHER COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TONIGHT.

AS OUTLINED HERE AND IN PARIS, IT WOULD CLEARLY BE A WARNING TO RED CHINA AGAINST MORE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE INDOCHINA WAR.

A BRITISH SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED THE WHOLE BROAD QUESTION OF A WARNING TO RED AGGRESSORS IS BEING DISCUSSED WITH FRANCE AND THE THREE ANZUS (PACIFIC) PACT POWERS: THE UNITED STATES, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

HE STRESSED THAT THE TERMS OF THE DECLARATION HAVE YET TO BE FRAMED THROUGH CONSULTATION AMONG THE FIVE POWERS INVOLVED.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID TALKS ON THE PROPOSED DECLARATION WERE GOING ON IN WASHINGTON AS AN OUTCOME OF U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' RECENT CALL FOR "UNITED ACTION" TO SAFEGUARD SOUTHEAST ASIA.

BRITAIN APPEARS READY TO JOIN IN SOME KIND OF STATEMENT ON SOUTHEAST ASIA, BUT THE FOREIGN OFFICE IS WITHHOLDING COMMENT ON THE BRITISH ATTITUDE UNTIL ITS TERMS ARE CLEARLY DEFINED.

THE BRITISH ARE FIGHTING THEIR OWN WAR AGAINST SOME 5,000 CHINESE COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS IN MALAYA AND REGARD INDOCHINA AS THE GATEWAY TO THAT RICH PENINSULA.

GOVERNMENT SOURCES IN CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA'S CAPITAL, SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS SEEKING A FIRM DECLARATION FROM BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND THAT THEY WOULD SUPPORT FRANCE AS MUCH AS NECESSARY TO PRESERVE INDOCHINA FROM COMMUNIST DOMINATION.

PRIME MINISTER R. G. MENZIES SPENT TWO HOURS CONFERRING ON A LONG SERIES OF CABLES FROM WASHINGTON AND LONDON. GOVERNMENT SOURCES IN CANBERRA EXPECT AUSTRALIA TO INSIST THAT ANY ACTION TAKEN MUST BE CONFINED TO INDOCHINA, WHERE THE HOTTEST WAR SPOT NOW IS DIEN BIEN PHU.

IN PARIS, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES SAID THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WANTED A STRONG WARNING ISSUED TO "COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS."

THEY DECLINED TO DISCLOSE THE TERMS OF THE PROPOSAL, BUT SAID IT IS BEING STUDIED BY THE MINISTRY.

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ONE SOURCE SAID THE DECLARATION WOULD RESEMBLE THAT MADE LAST AUGUST BY THE 16 ALLIED POWERS PARTICIPATING IN THE KOREAN WAR. THIS SAID:

"WE DECLARE IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PEACE OF THE WORLD THAT IF ANOTHER ARMED ATTACK SHOULD OCCUR, CONSTITUTING A NEW PROVOCATION AGAINST THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WE WOULD BE UNITED AND READY TO RESIST."

IT ADDED THAT THE CONSEQUENCES OF SUCH A BREAK OF THE ARMISTICE WOULD BE GRAVE AND IN ALL PROBABILITY IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO LIMIT HOSTILITIES WITHIN THE FRONTIERS OF KOREA.

THE MINISTRY SOURCES SAID THE DECLARATION ON INDOCHINA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA HAD BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A CONVERSATION BETWEEN U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND FRENCH AMBASSADOR HENRI BONNET LAST SATURDAY.

THEY ADDED THAT PERHAPS ASIAN COUNTRIES WOULD BE INVITED TO JOIN IN THE WARNING TO THE COMMUNIST.

SOCIALIST DEPUTIES URGED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TODAY TO GIVE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY A REPORT ON INDOCHINA WAR DEVELOPMENTS AT A SECRET MEETING.

GILBERT DE CHAMBRUN, A PROGRESSIVE (NEO-COMMUNIST) DEPUTY, ALSO CALLED ON THE GOVERNMENT TO EXPLAIN ITS STAND IN INDOCHINA. HE ASKED FOR CONFIRMATION THAT THE GOVERNMENT STILL AIMED AT TRYING TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT IN INDOCHINA AND INSISTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT PROMISE NOT TO INTERNATIONALIZE THE WAR.

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DIEN BIEN PHY DESCRIPTIVE (520)

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 6 (AP)-A LITTLE DUST PLAIN THAT ONCE WAS THE HOME OF 1,000 PEACEFUL, MOON-FACED, PRO-FRENCH PEOPLE OF THE THAI RACIAL MINORITY IS TODAY THE SCENE OF A SAVAGE BATTLE THAT COULD SPELL THE END OF THE 7-YEAR-OLD INDOCHINESE WAR.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY MILES DUE WEST OF HANOI, NESTLED AMONG JUNGLE COVERED HILLS AND IN THE LITTLE VALLEY OF THE NAM YOUM RIVER, IS DIEN BIEN PHU. THOSE THREE WORDS SEEM TO BE A MIXTURE OF CHINESE, VIETNAMESE AND THAI LANGUAGES AND THE BEST AVAILABLE TRANSLATION INDICATES THEY MEAN "THE COUNTRY OF LAKES AND PLAINS."

DIEN BIEN PHU, A PLAIN SIX MILES LONG AND FOUR MILES WIDE, USUALLY HAS LAYERS OF RED DUST SO THICK THAT THEY SPRAY LIKE LIGHT SNOW AS TANKS, JEEPS AND MOBILE GUNS RUMBLE THROUGH TO THE FRENCH DEFENSE POSITIONS.

SURROUNDING DIEN BIEN PHU, FOUR MILES AWAY, ARE RANGES OF JUNGLE MESHED HILLS RISING UP TO 1,000 FEET.

THE VIETMINH IN THEIR SWEEPS INTO WHAT IS CALLED THE THAI PEOPLES COUNTRY IN 1952 AND 1953 OCCUPIED DIEN BIEN PHU ALONG WITH THE THAIS' CAPITAL OF LAICHAU, 200 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI.

DIEN BIEN PHU LIES ALONG A ROAD LEADING SOUTHWARD INTO THE MOUNTAINOUS KINGDOM OF LAOS BUT ACTUALLY, MILITARILY, ECONOMICALLY AND STRATEGICALLY, IT HAD VIRTUALLY NO IMPORTANCE.

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MOST OF THE SUCCESS OF THE BIG SWEEPS THE VIETMINH HAVE MADE IN THE LONG INDOCHINESE WAR HAS BEEN DUE TO THE FACT THAT EHY ATTACKED IN A MOUNTAINOUS COUNTRY AGAINST THINLY MANNED DEFENSE POSTS WHERE THE FRENCH COULD NOT EFFECTIVELY USE THEIR ARMORED FORCES. OFTEN THE THICK JUNGLE CLOSED OFF THE TARGETS FROM AERIAL ASSAULTS.

THE FRENCH DECIDED THAT THEY NEEDED A BATTLEGROUND OF THEIR OWN, CHOOSING TO MAKE GOOD THEIR SWORN DEFENSE OF THE PRO-FRENCH THAI TRIBAL PEOPLES. IN A PARATROOPER RAID, LAST NOV. 20, THEY SEIZED DIEN BIEN PHU. ON DEC. 11 THE VIETMINH MOVED INTO THE THAI CAPITAL OF LAICHAU.

THE FRENCH IMMEDIATELY BURNED OFF ALL BRUSH FOLIAGE FOR MILES AROUND THE PLAIN. THEY MOVED OUT 1,000 THAIS, WHO FOR CENTURIES HAD GROWN RICE IN THE PLAIN, ONE OF THE BIGGEST AND BEST RICEBOWLS IN ALL THE THAI TERRITORY, EMBRACING PROBABLY 25,000 SQUARE MILES.

AS THE THAI VILLAGERS LEFT, THEIR MUD CAKED, STRAW HATCHED HOMES WENT UP IN SMOKE AND THE FRENCH PLANTED THEIR GUNS WHERE RICE HAD GROWN. THEY BUILT AN AIRSTRIP FOR TROOPS AND WAR SUPPLIES. THEY STRUNG MILES OF THICK STRANDS OF BARBED WIRE AROUND THE PLAIN. THEY BUILT TRENCHES AND BUNKERS. THEY FORTIFIED THEMSELVES IN EVERY WAY FOR A SHOWDOWN BATTLE.

THEY LITERALLY INVITED THE VIETMINH TROOPS ENCIRCLING AND BESEIGING THEM TO LAUNCH A DIRECT FRONTAL ATTACK. THEY WAITED 152 DAYS. TWENTY-FIVE DAYS AGO THE VIETMINH ATTACKED, DETERMINED TO WIPE OUT THE FORTRESS.

IT IS STILL STANDING AND THE VIETMINH ARE LOSING THOUSANDS OF THEIR BEST TROOPS AND RESERVES IN TRYING TO SMASH IT.

THE PEOPLE OF THE TAHI COUNTRY ARE AUTONOMOUS UNDER FRENCH AID AND PROTECTION. THE TERRITORY IS A PART OF THE KEY STATE OF VIET NAM BUT THE THAIS PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE ONLY TO EX-EMPEROR BAO DAI PERSONALLY AND NOT TO THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT.

THE HEAD OF THE CONFEDERATION OF 300,000 THAIS IS 80-YEAR-OLD, BRONZED, EASY SMILING, FRENCH-ADMIRING DEO VAN LONG. HE SET UP HIS TEMPORARY CAPITAL IN DIEN BIEN PHU AND SENT HIS AMERICAN EQUIPPED, FRENCH TRAINED THAI PARTISAN SOLDIERS TO FIGHT THERE. DEO VAN LONG AND HIS GOVERNING COUNCIL AND MANY LEADING THAIS LATER WERE EVACUATED TO HANOI.

IN PREHISTORIC TIMES PEOPLE IN INDOCHINA WERE THE OFF-SHOOT OF PAPUANS, MELANESIANS AND INDONESIANS OF PACIFIC ISLES. THEY WERE FOR CENTURIES UNDER CHINESE DOMINATION. THE RACIAL MINORITY OF THAIS IN MODERN TIMES, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF CHINESE AND INDIAN CIVILIZATIONS, GRADUALLY SWEPT SOUTHWARD INTO WHAT IS NOW VIET NAM, WHILE OTHERS WENT FURTHER SOUTH TO CREATE THE PRESENT NATION OF THAILAND.

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WITH-PARIS INDOCHINA A88

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, APRIL 6 (AP)-GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS SEEKING A FIRM DECLARATION FROM BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND THAT THEY WOULD SUPPORT FRANCE AS MUCH AS NECESSARY TO PRESERVE INDOCHINA FROM COMMUNIST DOMINATION.

PRIME MINISTER R. G. MENZIES SPENT TWO HOURS TONIGHT CONFERRING ON A LONG SERIES OF CABLES FROM WASHINGTON AND LONDON. HIS GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING THE U. S. PROPOSALS WITH GREAT CARE.

GOVERNMENT SOURCES EXPECT AUSTRALIA TO INSIST THAT ANY ACTION TAKEN MUST CONFINE THE ISSUE TO INDOCHINA.

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HONOLULU, APRIL 6 (AP)-LT. GEN. JOHN W. O'DANIEL, NEW CHIEF OF THE U. S. MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP IN INDOCHINA, SAID TODAY THE FRENCH FORCES THERE "HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF WINNING THE WAR."

"THEY CAN AND MUST WIN," HE TOLD HIS LAST NEWS CONFERENCE AS U. S. ARMY COMMANDER IN THE PACIFIC. O'DANIEL LEAVES FOR HIS NEW POST SUNDAY NIGHT.

HE SAID HIS MAIN JOB IN INDOCHINA WOULD BE "SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT."

O'DANIEL HAS VISITED INDOCHINA FOUR TIMES SINCE HE TOOK COMMAND HERE. THE LAST TIME WAS IN FEBRUARY.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

WASHINGTON, APRIL 6 (AP)-SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) SAID TODAY "THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD . . . CANNOT IGNORE OR SIDESTEP" ANY CHINESE COMMUNIST ENTRY IN FORCE INTO THE INDOCHINA WAR.

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THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER SPOKE OUT DURING EBATE WHILE AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES REPORTED THE UNITED STATES JLTING SIX FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS TO FORGE A SPECIFIC PROGRAM TED ACTION TO SAVE SOUGHEAST ASIA FROM COMMUNISM.

SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH) DEMANDED THAT PRESIDENT EI NHOWER "COME BEFORE THE CONGRESS" TO OUTLINE THIS NATION'S POLICY FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA JACKSON SAID AN INFORMED CONGRESS WOULD "DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WE CAN TO BACK UP THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES SO HE WILL HAVE A STRONG HAND."

"WE CAN'T LET INDOCHINA FALL TO ANYONE," JACKSON SAID. "IF WE DO, IT MEANS THE FALL OF ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA."

SEN. KENNEDY (D-MASS), REVIEWING THE SITUATION IN A MAJOR ADDRESS, DECLARED THAT THE FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA IS HOPELESS UNLESS IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT THE OBJECTIVE IS TO FREE THE PEOPLE AND NOT TO MAINTAIN FRENCH COLONIALISM THERE.

THE RESULT OF CONTINUED POSTPONEMENT OF INDEPENDENCE FOR THE INDOCHINESE STATES, HE SAID, IS THAT FRENCH LOYAL FORCES ARE FIGHTING AN ENEMY "WHICH HAS THE SYMPATHY AND COVERT SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE."

THE SENATE DEBATE BROKE OUT AMID REPORTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS SUGGESTED A JOINT DECLARATION WARNING COMMUNIST CHINA OF THE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES OF INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA.

HENRY SUYDAM, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, REFUSED TO CONFIRM THE PUBLISHED REPORTS BUT SAID THAT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAS DISCUSSED "THE GENERAL SITUATION CONFRONTING SOUTHEAST ASIA" WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF BRITAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES.

DULLES HIMSELF CANCELED A NEWS CONFERENCE AND POSTPONED A SCHEDULED MEETING WITH JEAN MONNET, DIRECTOR OF THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL POOL, BECAUSE OF WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS "A HEAVY WORK LOAD."

OTHER TOP OFFICIALS SAID THE UNITED STATES IS NOT SO MUCH INTERESTED IN A NEW WARNING TO COMMUNIST CHINA AS IN PLANS FOR JOINT ACTION.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS REPORTED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS PUT FORWARD "SPECIFIC PROPOSALS" FOR UNITED ACTION BY THE SIX NATIONS, BUT DECLINED TO DISCUSS THEM.

AMERICAN INFORMANTS INDICATED THAT THE PROPOSALS WERE NOT HARD AND FAST RECOMMENDATIONS, BUT RATHER IN THE NATURE OF INQUIRIES DESIGNED TO DETERMINE WHAT THE REACTION OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE.

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TOP-RANK OFFICIALS SAID THE SECRET AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC MOVES REFLECT GROWING BELIEF AMONG SOME EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS THAT FRANCE MAY NEED EXTRAORDINARY OUTSIDE AID--POSSIBLY MILITARY--TO DEFEAT THE COMMUNIST ARMIES NOW THREATENING NORTHWEST INDOCHINA.

NO DECISION TO OFFER AMERICAN MILITARY FORCES OF ANY KIND HAS YET BEEN MADE, IT WAS LEARNED, BUT OFFICIALS SAID THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL IS ACTIVELY CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOME KIND OF AMERICAN MILITARY ACTION MAY BE NECESSARY.

THE COUNCIL MET AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY, PRESUMABLY TO DISCUSS INDOCHINA AND OTHER MATTERS. DULLES, A MEMBER, WAS AMONG THOSE ATTENDING.

PRESUMABLY A BIG FACTOR IN DETERMINING THE EVENTUAL DECISION OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER NATIONS IS AN ASSESSMENT OF WHAT COMMUNIST CHINA MIGHT DO IF OUTSIDE MILITARY FORCES ARE SENT INTO INDOCHINA.

KNOWLAND TOLD THE SENATE THAT NO ONE IS "WISE ENOUGH" TO KNOW WHETHER THE CHINESE REDS WOULD SIMPLY CONTINUE THEIR PRESENT AID TO RED FORCES, WHICH IS LARGELY IN THE FORM OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, OR WOULD ENTER THE CONFLICT "IN FORCE."

BUT HE SAID THE TIME IS APPROACHING WHEN, "IF THE FREE NATIONS REALLY BELIEVE IN COLLECTIVE SECURITY, NOW IS THE TIME TO STEP UP AND BE COUNTED."

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KENNEDY SAID FREQUENT PROMISES OF INDEPENDENCE HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIET NAM, BUT ACTION HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

"THE STRINGENT LIMITATIONS UPON THE STATUS OF THE ASSOCIATED STATES AS SOVEREIGN STATES REMAIN," HE SAID, "AND THE FACT THAT MILITARY VICTORY HAS NOT YET BEEN ACHIEVED IS LARGELY THE RESULT OF THESE LIMITATIONS. REPEATED FAILURE OF THESE PROPHECIES HAS, HOWEVER, IN NO WAY DIMINISHED THE FREQUENCY OF THEIR REITERATION, AND THEY HAVE CAUSED THIS NATION TO DELAY DEFINITIVE ACTION, UNTIL NOW THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ANY DESIRABLE SOLUTION MAY BE PAST."

HE CHARGED THAT EISENHOWER AND DULLES, IN SPEECHES ON THE INDOCHINA SITUATION, "HAVE LEFT TOO MUCH UNSAID....THE TIME IS COME FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO BE TOLD THE TRUTH."

KNOWLAND SAID KENNEDY HAD "PUT HIS FINGER ON THE MOST VULNERABLE SPOT AS FAR AS GETTING THE COOPERATION" OF THE THREE INDOCHINESE STATES. HE SAID FRANCE, WITH AN OFFER OF INDEPENDENCE WITHIN THE FRENCH UNION, HAD GONE "A LONG WAY TOWARD AUTONOMY...BUT NOT THE WHOLE WAY."

KENNEDY INSISTED THAT FULL INDEPENDENCE WAS NECESSARY, BECAUSE WITHIN THE FRENCH UNION, FRANCE MAINTAINS DOMINATION.

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE GASPING "THE LOSING END OF THE STICK" IF IT MARCHED INTO INDOCHINA WITHOUT FRENCH ASSURANCES BEFOREHAND OF INDEPENDENCE FOR THE INDOCHINESE.

JACKSON, IN SUGGESTING THAT EISENHOWER APPEAR BEFORE CONGRESS, SAID FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD ADDRESSED CONGRESS IN PERSON ON THE POSTWAR SITUATION IN GREECE AND TURKEY. THE RESULT WAS A MILITARY AID PROGRAM FOR THOSE TWO COUNTRIES, THEN THREATENED WITH COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

BUT SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL) SAID THE PRESENT SITUATION WAS DIFFERENT. GREECE, HE SAID, WAS A SOVEREIGN NATION, BUT IN INDOCHINA "YOU'RE DEALING WITH A COLONIAL POWER."

HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE EISENHOWER WOULD COME BEFORE CONGRESS ON THE MATTER WHEN HE FELT IT NECESSARY TO DO SO.

DIRKSEN SAID THE "LOGICAL APPROACH" WOULD BE FOR THE FRENCH TO GIVE THE INDOCHINESE ASSURANCE OF INDEPENDENCE AT A SET DATE IN THE FUTURE. "INDOCHINA WOULD FALL TOMORROW," HE SAID, IF THE FRENCH WERE TO ANNOUNCE AN IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL. THERE ARE NO TRAINED LOCAL ADMINISTRATORS, HE CONTENDED, AND THE SITUATION WOULD "DETERIORATE OVERNIGHT" IF FRENCH OFFICIALS WERE TO LEAVE, AS HE SAID KENNEDY'S INDEPENDENCE PROPOSAL IMPLIED.

A VISIT THERE LAST YEAR CONVINCED HIM, DIRKSEN SAID, THAT "TO DEVELOP AN EFFECTIVE FIGHTING FORCE AMONG THE NATIVES, YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE THEM SOMETHING FOR WHICH TO FIGHT."

KENNEDY SAID NATIVE SUPPORT CAN'T BE WON UNLESS THE FRENCH ARE WILLING TO GIVE UP "THEIR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STAKE" IN INDOCHINA. A MERE PROMISE OF INDEPENDENCE IN FIVE YEARS IS "NOT ENOUGH," HE SAID

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OPTIONAL NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

WASHINGTON, APRIL 6 (AP)-THE INDOCHINESE CRISIS STIRRED A MAJOR DEBATE IN THE SENATE TODAY AMID REPORTS THE UNITED STATES IS CONSULTING SIX FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS IN AN EFFORT TO FORGE A SPECIFIC PROGRAM OF UNITED ACTION TO SAVE SOUTHEAST ASIA FROM COMMUNISM.

U.S. EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM SUPPORTING THE FRENCH UNION FORCES WERE REPORTED BY TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AS INVOLVING SOMETHING MORE THAN A NEW WARNING TO COMMUNIST CHINA AGAINST INTERVENTION, BUT WERE DESCRIBED AS LARGELY EXPLORATORY.

IN THE SENATE, MEANTIME, REPUBLICAN LEADER KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) DECLARED "THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD...CANNOT IGNORE OR SIDESTEP ANY CHINESE COMMUNIST ENTRY IN FORCE INTO THE INDOCHINA WAR.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, APRIL 6 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID TODAY HE HAS AGAIN WRITTEN TO PARIS SUGGESTING IMMEDIATE TRANSFER OF FRENCH SETTLEMENTS IN INDIA TO THE NEW DELHI GOVERNMENT.

IN A STATEMENT ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN PONDICHERY, FRENCH COLONY ON THE EAST COAST, NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT HE HAD ASKED FOR THE TRANSFER PENDING A FINAL SETTLEMENT. HE SAID FRANCE TOOK THE VIEW THAT TRANSFER IS NOT POSSIBLE UNDER THE FRENCH CONSTITUTION WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE PEOPLE IN THE SETTLEMENTS.

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NEHRU SAID HE HAD ASKED THE PARIS GOVERNMENT "TO RECONSIDER YOUR POSITION IN VIEW OF THE SPONTANEOUS WISH OF 90 PER CENT OF FRENCH INDIAN PEOPLE."

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID ISOLATED FRENCH POCKETS AROUND PONDICHERY HAD DECLARED THEIR INDEPENDENCE. HE ADDED INDIA WOULD NOT TAKE ANY UNILATERAL ACTION BY MOVING INTO THESE AREAS, BUT DECLARED SHE WILL NOT PERMIT "REPRESSIVE METHODS TO COERCE THESE SETTLEMENTS BACK UNDER FRENCH CONTROL."

NEHRU SAID "OUR 10-DAY-OLD BAN ON THE ENTRY OF FRENCH POLICE (INTO THE POCKETS) WILL CONTINUE."

TEN DAYS AGO THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT ASKED THE MADRAS STATE GOVERNMENT TO POST ARMED GUARDS TO PREVENT FRENCH POLICE CROSSING INDIAN SOIL TO ENTER THE POCKETS. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS PROTESTED.

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WITH U.N. PALESTINE (110)

JERUSALEM, ISRAEL SECTION, APRIL 6 (AP)-ISRAEL ACCUSED EGYPTIANS, JORDANIANS AND SYRIANS OF SEPARATE BORDER ATTACKS TODAY.

AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TWO ISRAELI SOLDIERS WERE WOUNDED WHEN FIRED ON BY EGYPTIANS NEAR THE JEWISH SETTLEMENT OF KISSUFIM, NEAR THE ISRAEL-EGYPT ARMISTICE DEMARCATION LINE.

HE SAID THAT NEAR LIFTA, WEST OF JERUSALEM, JORDANIANS FIRED ON AN ISRAELI GUARD BUT MISSED. THE GUARD, HE SAID, RETURNED THE FIRE.

NEAR THE TEL EL KADI JEWISH SETTLEMENT, HE ADDED, EIGHT ARMED SYRIANS CROSSED THE ARMISTICE LINE, OVERPOWERED A SHEPHERD AND STOLE 220 SHEEP.

ANOTHER ISRAELI OFFICIAL SAID TODAY ISRAEL HAS BEEN DETAINING SINCE MARCH 25 FIVE EGYPTIANS WHOSE BOAT WAS SEIZED IN ISRAELI TERRITORIAL WATERS. THE MATTER IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY U.N. OBSERVERS, IT WAS STATED.

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BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, APRIL 6 (AP)-BRITISH GOV. SIR PATRICK RENISON SAID LAST NIGHT ONLY DISTURBANCES COULD DELAY THIS CENTRAL AMERICAN COLONY'S FIRST GENERAL ELECTIONS APRIL 28. HE WARNED AGAINST CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES THAT MIGHT FAN EMOTIONS INTO SUCH OUTBREAKS.

IN A SPEECH HERE WHICH LATER WAS BROADCAST IN SPANISH, SIR PATRICK SAID HE HAD BECOME "DISGUSTED BY THE FREQUENCY OF ABUSE AND PERSONAL ATTACK IN ELECTIONEERING SPEECHES."

"IF THAT IS THE ONLY WAY TO APPEAL TO THE VOTER," HE DECLARED, "THEN IT SHOWS THIS COUNTRY HAS STILL A VERY LONG WAY TO GO."

RENISON HAS EXPRESSED DETERMINATION TO GO AHEAD WITH THE SCHEDULED ELECTIONS UNDER A NEWLY ENACTED CONSTITUTION DESPITE RECENT GOVERNMENT CHARGES THAT THE COLONY'S BIGGEST PARTY AND EXPECTED HEAVY WINNER IN THE VOTING, THE PEOPLE'S UNITED PARTY (PUP), HAS CLOSE TIES WITH THE LEFTIST GOVERNMENT OF NEIGHBORING GUATEMALA.

BRITAIN SENT ATTORNEY SIR REGINAL SHARPE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY INTO THE CHARGES. SHARPE ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK HE HAD CONFIRMED SIX OF THE GOVERNMENT'S NINE ALLEGATIONS THAT THE PARTY'S LEADERS HAD FINANCIAL AND OTHER TIES WITH GUATEMALA.

RENISON IN HIS SPEECH LAST NIGHT ACCUSED THE LEADERS OF THE PUP AND THE BIG GENERAL WORKER'S UNION IT CONTROLS WITH BEING "DISLOYAL AND SUBVERSIVE."

THE LEADER OF THE PUP, ~~LEIGH RICHARDSON, DENIED BEFORE THE~~ SHARPE INQUIRY THAT HIS PARTY HAD RECEIVED FINANCIAL AID FROM GUATEMALA.

DESPITE THE GOVERNOR'S CHARGES, RICHARDSON AND EIGHT OTHER TOP PUP MEN FORMALLY ENTERED THE RACE YESTERDAY FOR THE NINE ELECTED SEATS IN THE LEGISLATURE TO BE FORMED UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

THE HOTTEST CONTEST PROBABLY WILL BE IN BELIZE'S NORTH DIVISION, WHERE PUP SECRETARY GEORGE PRICE, HIMSELF ACCUSED OF HAVING RECEIVED GUATEMALAN MONEY FOR PARTY ACTIVITIES, IS OPPOSED BY HIS ARCH-RIVAL.

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JOHN SMITH, WHO LEFT THE PUP SOME TIME AGO AND HAS BECOME ITS MOST OUTSPOKEN CRITIC. SMITH, NOW AN INDEPENDENT, WAS THE CHIEF WITNESS FOR THE GOVERNMENT IN SHARPE'S INVESTIGATION.

SIX OTHER INDEPENDENTS ALSO FILED CANDIDACIES YESTERDAY. THE NATIONAL PARTY, ADVOCATING INDEPENDENCE WITHIN THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH, ENTERED A SLATE OF SIX CANDIDATES.

RENISON SAID A LOT OF PEVPLE WERE WATCHING THE ELECTIONS IN BRITISH HONDURAS AND HE ADDED HE BELIEVED "THE ONLY THING THAT COULD HOLD THEM UP NOW WOULD BE IF THE PEOPLE BECAME SO EXCITED THAT THERE ARE DISTURBANCES."

HE WARNED THE PEOPLE AGAINST INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM AND "FOREIGN STATES WHO DO NOT WISH US WELL AND WHO ARE EAGER TO EMBARRASS US BY ASSISTING AGITATORS...TO FURTHER THEIR OWN DESIGNS," THE LATTER AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO GUATEMALA'S 100-YEAR-OLD CLAIM THAT BRITISH HONDURAS BELONGS TO IT.

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

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BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON,APRIL 6 (AP)-SAMUEL P.SEARS, UNDER FIRE ON THE GROUND THAT HE IS BIASED IN FAVOR OF SEN.MCCARTHY, TODAY RESIGNED AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE PREPARING TO INVESTIGATE THE HOT ROW BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND ARMY OFFICIALS.

THE PIPE-SMOKING BOSTON LAWYER DECLARED HE WAS SATISFIED HE COULD CONDUCT THE BIG PROBE IMPARTIALLY, BUT HE FELT IT WAS "IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST" TO WITHDRAW IN VIEW OF THE QUESTIONS RAISED ABOUT HIS PAST PRAISE OF MCCARTHY.

SEARS HANDED IN HIS RESIGNATION AS MEMBERS OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MET TO CONSIDER ALLEGATIONS THAT SEARS IS A LONG-TIME ADMIRER OF THE WISCONSIN SENATOR AND THEREFORE MIGHT NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE PUBLIC AS AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATOR.

MCCARTHY, IN ARIZONA, WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT ON THE SEARS RESIGNATION. THE SENATOR WENT TO ARIZONA TO TRY AND SHAKE OFF A VIRUS INFECTION WHICH HE SAID HAS BEEN PLAGUING HIM.

HIS RESIGNATION WAS ACCEPTED UNANIMOUSLY. THE VOTE WAS 6-0, THE SAME AS THAT BY WHICH HE WAS APPOINTED SPECIAL COUNSEL ONLY LAST THURSDAY.

"I AM COMPLETELY SATISFIED IN MY OWN MIND THAT I AM THOROUGHLY COMPETENT TO CONDUCT THE PENDING INQUIRY OBJECTIVELY, IMPARTIALLY AND IN FAIRNESS TO ALL," SEARS SAID IN A STATEMENT GIVEN TO REPORTERS.

"HOWEVER, THAT IS NOT THE TEST.

"THE INVESTIGATION MUST GO FORWARD NOT ONLY WITH THE FULL CONFIDENCE OF THOSE INVOLVED BUT, PERHAPS MORE IMPORTANT, WITH ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE."

SEARS' SUDDEN WITHDRAWAL LEFT THE SUBCOMMITTEE JUST AS FAR AWAY AS EVER FROM THE START OF ITS INVESTIGATION. NOW A NEW SPECIAL COUNSEL MUST BE FOUND--AND THE SENATORS NO DOUBT WILL TAKE SPECIAL PAINS TO FIND A MAN WHOSE IMPARTIALITY CANNOT BE CHALLENGED.

WILLIAM J.JAMESON OF BILLINGS, MONT., PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, ALREADY HAS TURNED DOWN THE JOB.

SEN.MUNDT (R-SD), ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, DISCLOSED TODAY THAT IN ITS SEARCH FOR A COUNSEL THE GROUP HAD ASKED CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN OF THE SUPREME COURT ABOUT HAVING A FEDERAL JUDGE ASSIGNED TO THE JOB.

MUNDT SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT WARREN TOOK THE QUESTION UP WITH HIS ASSOCIATE JUSTICES AND THEY DECIDED UNANIMOUSLY THAT "IT WOULD ESTABLISH A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT WHICH WOULD NOT BE IN THE BEST PUBLIC INTEREST."

"HAD THE SUPREME COURT DECIDED OTHERWISE," MUNDT ADDED, "WE HAD DECIDED TO ASK JUDGE HAROLD MEDINA BE ASSIGNED TO THE TASK."

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MEDINA, NOW A MEMBER OF THE SECOND U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, PRESIDED OVER THE NEW YORK TRIAL OF 11 AMERICAN COMMUNIST LEADERS WHO WERE CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY TO TEACH THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

THE ACTING CHAIRMAN SAID HIS SUBCOMMITTEE WAS SPARING NO EFFORT TO FIND SOMEONE TO REPLACE SEARS.

HE STATED HE WANTED TO KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT "SINCE SOME WELL-MEANING WRITERS NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE FACTS HAVE INDICATED OUR SUBCOMMITTEE MAY HAVE BEEN 'STALLING' OR FAILING TO PROCEED WITH DILIGENCE AND ENERGY."

"WE CONTINUE TO HAVE ONE SIMPLE GOAL IN MIND," MUNDT SAID. "--TO FIND A COMPETENT, OBJECTIVE, TALENTED ATTORNEY WHO WILL GIVE THIS CONTROVERSY, THE CAREFUL, DILIGENT, DISPASSIONATE AND COMPLETELY IMPARTIAL ATTENTION IT DESERVES. . ."

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SEARS, 58 AND A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION, SAID HE HAD RESOLVED TO BOW OUT EVEN BEFORE MEETING WITH THE SENATORS THIS MORNING.

HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE HAD REFERRED FAVORABLY IN THE PAST "TO THE WORK SEN.MCCARTHY HAS BEEN DOING," BUT SAID MOST OF THE ALLEGATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AGAINST HIM "ARE WITHOUT FOUNDATION". HE DID NOT GO INTO DETAILS.

RIGHT AFTER HIS APPOINTMENT LAST WEEK, SEARS TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE HAD NEVER TAKEN A STAND ON MCCARTHY OR "MCCARTHYISM," PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY.

BOSTON NEWSPAPER FILES, HOWEVER, QUOTED SEARS IN PRAISE OF MCCARTHY AND HIS RED-HUNTING ACTIVITIES AND REPORTED THAT HE TRIED TO RAISE MONEY TO ASSURE THE SENATOR'S RE-ELECTION IN 1952. THERE ALSO WERE REPORTS THAT SEARS ACTIVELY INTERESTED HIMSELF IN GETTING THE SPECIAL COUNSEL'S POST AFTER LEARNING THAT HE WAS ON THE LIST OF CANDIDATES.

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YESTERDAY JAMES M.WALSH, ANOTHER BOSTON LAWYER, STATED THAT MCCARTHY'S WIFE, JEAN, RECOMMENDED SEARS AS THE MAN TO DEFEND HER HUSBAND IN A DEBATE MARCH 11 ON THE SUBJECT OF, "IS SENATOR MCCARTHY AN INFLUENCE FOR GOOD OR EVIL?". WALSH SAID HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF A FORUM WHICH INTENDED TO SPONSOR THE DEBATE. LATER THE DEBATE WAS CANCELLED, HOWEVER.

IT WAS AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND THAT THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE CALLED TODAY'S MEETING TO REASSESS SEARS' QUALIFICATIONS. THIS MORNING'S SESSION LASTED FOR TWO HOURS AND 15 MINUTES. ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) REPORTED THAT SEARS WAS WITH THE SENATORS FOR ONLY ABOUT HALF AN HOUR, SPENDING THE REST OF THE TIME IN AN ADJOINING ROOM.

MUNDT BRUSHED ASIDE ALL QUESTIONS AS TO DETAILS OF THE CONFERENCE WITH SEARS, ALTHOUGH HE SAID SEARS WAS NOT ASKED TO RESIGN--"HE INITIATED THAT".

THE ACTING CHAIRMAN SAID THE LAWYER PRODUCED A HAND-WRITTEN LETTER OF RESIGNATION. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING WHETHER SEARS HAD DRAFTED IT WHILE HE WAS WAITING IN THE ANTEROOM, AND THAT HE DID NOT ASK ABOUT IT.

LATER THIS AFTERNOON, AT AN INFORMAL NEWS CONFERENCE IN HIS HOTEL SUITE, SEARS SAID HIS STATEMENT ABOUT NEVER HAVING TAKEN A STAND ON MCCARTHY LED TO "A GRIEVOUS MISUNDERSTANDING."

"ABSOLUTELY," HE TOLD A GROUP OF REPORTERS, HE HAD INTENDED THAT STATEMENT TO INDICATE ONLY THAT HE HAD NO PRECONCEIVED NOTION ABOUT MCCARTHY'S CURRENT FEUD WITH THE ARMY OFFICIALS, THE ONE AT ISSUE IN THE PROBE HE WAS GOING TO CONDUCT.

SEARS SAID HE CAN SEE NOW THAT HIS WORDS WERE SUBJECT TO MISINTERPRETATION IN VIEW OF HIS PAST STATEMENTS ON THE WISCONSIN SENATOR.

"I WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY NAIVE TO THINK I WAS NOT ON RECORD ON THINGS I WAS ON RECORD WITH," HE COMMENTED.

SEARS PARRIED QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER HE HAD GONE AFTER SENATORIAL ENDORSEMENTS FOR THE JOB, BUT HE DECLARED, "I CAN TELL YOU ONE THING--I NEVER DID SEEK THE JOB."

SEARS DIDN'T APPEAR TO BE DISCOURAGED ABOUT HIS BRIEF FLING IN FEDERAL SERVICE.

"I'D LOVE A WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENT," HE TOLD THE REPORTERS GOOD HUMOREDLY.

SEN.JACKSON (D-WASH) SAID THE LAWYER HAD BEEN "VERY FORTRIGHT" WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

"HE WAS CONVINCED HE COULD ACT IN AN UNBIASED MANNER, BUT THE PUBLIC DID NOT SHARE THAT CONVICTION, AND THIS PLACED HIM UNDER A CLOUD," JACKSON SAID.

SEN.MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) ADDED: "I APPRECIATED MR.SEARS' ATTITUDE. I APPROVE THE ACTION HE HAS TAKEN, AND I COMMEND HIM FOR TAKING IT."

ANOTHER SENATOR WHO WAS PRESENT, BUT WHO DECLINED TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, SAID SEARS TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT HE INTENDED NO EVASION WHEN, AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF STATEMENTS PRAISING MCCARTHY, SEARS HAD TOLD THE SENATORS THURSDAY HE WAS UNBIASED.

THIS SENATOR SAID THE BOSTON ATTORNEY INSISTED THAT HE MEANT TO SAY THAT HE WAS UNBIASED THURSDAY ABOUT THE CURRENT MCCARTHY CONTROVERSY AND THAT HE IS STILL UNBIASED TODAY.

MCCARTHY HAS YIELDED THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO MUNDT UNTIL THE ARMY PROBE IS COMPLETED. THE WISCONSIN SENATOR WAS IN ARIZONA TODAY. CONVALESCING FROM A VIRUS INFECTION.

HIS QUARREL WITH THE ARMY SECRETARIAT BEGAN WHEN AN ARMY REPORT CHARGED THAT MCCARTHY AND ROY COHN, THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S REGULAR COUNSEL, HIGH-PRESSURED ARMY OFFICIALS TO GET FAVORED TREATMENT FOR DRAFTEE G. DAVID SCHINE, A FRIEND OF COHN'S AND A FORMER SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT.

MCCARTHY AND COHN FIRED BACK AN ACCUSATION THAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND OTHERS USED SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" TO TRY TO "BLACKMAIL" THE SUBCOMMITTEE INTO DIVERTING ITS INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED "COMMUNIST CODDLING" FROM THE ARMY TO OTHER BRANCHES OF THE MILITARY SERVICE.

IN THE FACE OF DENIALS ALL AROUND, THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS SEEKING THE TRUTH OF THE CASE.

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AS HE BACKED OUT OF THE PICTURE, SEARS ASSERTED "IT IS NOT IN MY BLOOD" TO BE ANYTHING BUT IMPARTIAL IN HIS WORK.

HE SAID HE WAS WITHDRAWING "ONLY BECAUSE I DEEM THE HEARING TO BE OF THE HIGHEST IMPORTANCE AND WOULD NOT WANT THE CREDIBILITY OF THE PROCEEDINGS TO BE HANDICAPPED FROM THE VERY OUTSET BY ANY ALLEGED WORD, DEED OR COMMITMENT THAT I MIGHT HAVE UTTERED IN THE PAST".

THE LAWYER THEN SAID HE BELIEVE "IT IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST THAT I WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL".

"IT IS MOST GRATIFYING TO ME," HE WENT ON, "THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS EXPRESSED THE UTMOST CONFIDENCE IN ME AS A LAWYER AND MY ABILITY TO ACT FAIRLY. AND WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT, MY INTEGRITY.

"THE TEST IS NOT WHETHER I AM BIASED; IT IS WHETHER I AM BELIEVED TO BE UNBIASED."

MUNDT REPORTED THAT SEN.DIRKSEN (R-ILL) MADE THE MOTION TO ACCEPT SEARS' RESIGNATION AND THAT SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO) SECONDED IT. IT WAS ADOPTED WITHOUT DISSENT. MUNDT SAID IT WAS DIRKSEN WHO MOVED TO APPOINT SEARS LAST WEEK AND SYMINGTON WHO HAD SECONDED THAT MOTION.

MUNDT SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL RESUME ITS SEARCH FOR A SPECIAL COUNSEL TOMORROW, INTERVIEWING ONE OR TWO LAWYERS WHOM HE DID NOT IDENTIFY.

IT HAD BEEN PLANNED TO START THE INVESTIGATION WITH PUBLIC, TELEVISED HEARINGS OPENING NEXT MONDAY. ASKED WHETHER THE START WOULD NOW HAVE TO BE DELAYED, MUNDT SAID:

"THE TARGET DATE HAS NOT BEEN CHANGED, BUT FOGGY WEATHER MAY DELAY IT A LITTLE."

WITH SEARS, GO TWO LAWYERS HE HAD SELECTED AS HIS ASSISTANTS, LAWRENCE R.COHEN AND RUSSELL J.COFFIN. THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD NOT YET ACTED ON THEIR NOMINATIONS.

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A159WX (SEARS)

(280) SEARS TEXT

WASHINGTON, APRIL 6 (AP)-HERE IS THE TEXT OF THE STATEMENT MADE BY SAMUEL P. SEARS, BOSTON ATTORNEY, ON RESIGNING TODAY AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE SENATE INQUIRY INTO THE ROW BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND ARMY OFFICIALS: (ABOUT 250)

THIS STATEMENT IS NOT AN EASY ONE FOR ME TO MAKE. ALTHOUGH I HAVE REFERRED IN THE PAST TO THE WORK SENATOR MCCARTHY HAS BEEN DOING, AND IN FAVORABLE TERMS, I AM COMPLETELY SATISFIED IN MY OWN MIND THAT I AM THOROUGHLY COMPETENT TO CONDUCT THE PENDING INQUIRY OBJECTIVELY, IMPARTIALLY AND IN FAIRNESS TO ALL. IT IS NOT IN MY BLOOD TO DO OTHERWISE. HOWEVER, THAT IS NOT THE TEST.

THE INVESTIGATION MUST GO FORWARD NOT ONLY WITH THE FULL CONFIDENCE OF THOSE INVOLVED BUT, PERHAPS MORE IMPORTANT, WITH ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE. AT NO TIME SHOULD THERE BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ANYONE TO FEEL THAT ALL THE FACTS ARE NOT BROUGHT FORWARD, OR THAT ANY MATERIAL INFORMATION IS WITHHELD.

AFTER A RATHER LONG CONFERENCE WITH MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, AND, IN FACT, PRIOR TO MEETING THEM, I HAVE COME TO THE RESOLUTE CONCLUSION THAT I SHOULD NOT SERVE.

I DO SO ONLY BECAUSE I DEEM THE HEARING TO BE OF THE HIGHEST IMPORTANCE AND WOULD NOT WANT THE CREDIBILITY OF THE PROCEEDINGS TO BE HANDICAPPED FROM THE VERY OUTSET BY ANY ALLEGED WORD, DEED, OR COMMITMENT THAT I MIGHT HAVE UTTERED IN THE PAST.

AND SO, IN VIEW OF THE DISCUSSION AND CONTROVERSY WHICH FOLLOWED MY RETENTION AS COUNSEL AND OF THE ALLEGATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE, MOST OF WHICH ARE WITHOUT FOUNDATION, I BELIEVE IT IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST THAT I WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL IN THIS MATTER.

I SHOULD LIKE TO ADD A FEW WORDS. IT IS MOST GRATIFYING TO ME THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS EXPRESSED THE UTMOST CONFIDENCE IN ME AS A LAWYER AND MY ABILITY TO ACT FAIRLY, AND WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT, MY INTEGRITY.

THE TEST IS NOT WHETHER I AM BIASED; IT IS WHETHER I AM BELIEVED TO BE UNBIASED.

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A20WX (SEARS)

SEARS SEPARATE (370)

BY G.MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON, APRIL 6 (AP)-BOSTON LAWYER SAMUEL P.SEARS SAID TODAY "A GRIEVOUS MISUNDERSTANDING" LOOMED LARGE IN EVENTS WHICH LED TO HIS RESIGNATION AS SPECIAL COUNSEL IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW.

SEARS MADE THE STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN HIS HOTEL SUITE HERE, HOURS AFTER HE HAD QUIT THE JOB IN THE MIDST OF AN UPROAR WHICH

HAD SNOWBALLED INTO MAJOR PROPORTIONS SINCE HE ACCEPTED IT SIX DAYS AGO.

IN SHIRT SLEEVES, HIS BRIGHT GREEN BOW TIE PULLED PARTIALLY LOOSE FOR COMFORT, HE CHATTED BRIEFLY WITH ABOUT A DOZEN REPORTERS, PUFFING REFLECTIVELY ON HIS UNLIGHTED PIPE. HIS LUNCHEON DISHES WERE STILL ON A TABLE AS HE GAVE THE INTERVIEW.

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SEARS SAID THE "GRIEVOUS MISUNDERSTANDING" HAD ITS ROOTS IN HIS NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT THE DAY HE TOOK THE JOB THAT "NOT PUBLICLY AND NOT PRIVATELY" HAD HE EVER TAKEN A STAND ON THE SUBJECT OF SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), A FIGURE IN THE INQUIRY IN WHICH SEARS WAS TO HAVE SERVED AS THE IMPARTIAL COUNSEL.

SEARS TOLD REPORTERS TODAY HE HAD INTENDED "ABSOLUTELY" IN THAT ANSWER TO INDICATE ONLY THAT HE HAD NO PRECONCEIVED NOTION ABOUT MCCARTHY'S CURRENT ROW WITH HIGH ARMY OFFICIALS, THE ONE AT ISSUE IN THE INVESTIGATION.

HE SAID HE NOW RECOGNIZES HIS WORDS WERE SUBJECT TO MISINTERPRETATION IN LIGHT OF STATEMENTS HE ACTUALLY HAD MADE IN PRAISE OF MCCARTHY ON OTHER MATTERS IN THE PAST. "I THINK A LISTENING AUDIENCE WOULD BE VERY JUSTIFIED IN THAT VIEW," HE SAID.

"I WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY NAIVE TO THINK I WAS NOT ON RECORD ON THINGS I WAS ON RECORD WITH," HE SAID.

FIRMLY SEARS DECLINED TO COMMENT ON WHAT GROUND HAD BEEN EXPLORED IN TALKS WITH SENATORS WHICH LED UP TO HIS ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT TO THE JOB.

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"THAT'S ALL WATER OVER THE DAM NOW," HE SAID.

A REPORTER ASKED SEARS WHETHER HE HAD REQUESTED HIS SON-IN-LAW, DAVID BUSBY OF ADA, OKLA., TO OBTAIN THE ENDORSEMENT HE GOT FOR THE JOB FROM SEN.MONRONEY (D-OKLA).

"THERE'S A VERY SENSIBLE AND RESPECTABLE STORY CONNECTED WITH IT," SEARS SAID. "BUT IT WAS NOT A SEARCH FOR THE JOB." HE DECLINED TO ELABORATE.

ASKED WHETHER HE HAD SOUGHT THE ENDORSEMENTS SEN.SALTONSTALL AND REP. CURTIS (R-MASS) HAD GIVEN HIM, SEARS SAID:

"I CAN TELL YOU ONE THING--I NEVER DID SEEK THE JOB."

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CHUCKLING HE SAID OF BUSBY:

"HE'S GOING TO MAKE A GREAT LAWYER. . . BUT THERE ARE TWO THINGS WRONG WITH HIM. HE'S AN ELI (YALE GRADUATE) AND A DEMOCRAT."

OF HIS DAUGHTER, MRS.ANNE BUSBY, SEARS SAID WITH A LAUGH: "SHE WAS A ROCK-RIBBED REPUBLICAN AND A HARVARD THROUGHOUT. BUT SHE CHANGED." SEARS HIMSELF IS A HARVARD GRADUATE AND A REPUBLICAN.

A REPORTER ASKED SEARS WHETHER, AFTER HIS EXPERIENCE WITH THE SUB-COMMITTEE, HE MIGHT HESITATE ABOUT ACCEPTING ANY POSSIBLE FURTHER ASSIGNMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT HERE.

GOOD HUMOREDLY, HE REPLIED: "I'D LOVE A WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENT."

BUT HIS EYES SNAPPED ANGRILY WHEN HE MENTIONED REPORTS FROM BOSTON QUOTING JAMES M. WALSH, ANOTHER ATTORNEY, AS ANNOUNCING YESTERDAY THAT MCCARTHY'S WIFE HAD SUGGESTED SEARS AS THE MAN TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF THE SENATOR IN A MARCH 11 DEBATE WHICH NEVER WAS HELD.

"THAT IRKS ME BEYOND WORDS," HE SAID, AND TOLD REPORTERS:

"MR. WALSH, I'M AFRAID, IS AN AGGRIEVED PERSON WHO TOOK OFF BECAUSE HE DIDN'T GET A JOB."

SEARS SAID WALSH, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COLUMBUS FORUM OF BOSTON, WHICH WAS TO HAVE SPONSORED THE DEBATE, WROTE TO HIM ON APRIL 1 THAT THE FORUM CHAIRMAN "SALUTES YOU FOR THE RECOGNITION YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN WHICH MARKS YOU AS A LAWYER'S LAWYER. IT IS A COMPLIMENT TO OUR COMMITTEE TO REALIZE THAT OUR RECENT PROGRAM CHOICE RECEIVED SUCH A NATIONAL HONOR."

"THE REST OF THE LETTER WAS AN APPLICATION FOR A JOB ON MY STAFF," SEARS SAID. HE SAID THAT WALSH ALSO TELEPHONED HIM "AT LEAST 10 TIMES" IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS BUT THAT HE NEVER ACCEPTED ANY OF THE CALLS.

SEARS SAID HE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER MRS. MCCARTHY REALLY WAS THE ONE WHO SUGGESTED HIS NAME TO SPEAK FOR HER HUSBAND, AND ADDED THAT HE NEVER HAS MET OR EVEN SEEN HER TO HIS KNOWLEDGE.

ASKED WHETHER THE APPEARANCE WOULD HAVE BEEN A DEBATE ON THE SUBJECT OF MCCARTHY AS WALSH REPORTED, SEARS FISHED OUT OF A BRIEFCASE A LETTER SIGNED BY DONALD P.WESTWATER, SECRETARY OF THE COLUMBUS FORUM. THE LETTER, DATED FEB. 24, EXPRESSED PLEASURE BECAUSE SEARS HAD ACCEPTED THE INVITATION "TO SPEAK" ON THE SUBJECT OF "MCCARTHYISM--FIFTH AMENDMENT." SEARS STRESSED THAT THE LETTER SAID "TO SPEAK--NOT TO DEBATE."

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SECOND LEAD MCCARTHY

BY ARTHUR EVERETT

NEW YORK, APRIL 6 (AP)-SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) CHARGED TONIGHT AMERICA'S HYDROGEN BOMB RESEARCH WAS DELAYED DELIBERATELY FOR 18 MONTHS.

"IF THERE WERE NO COMMUNISTS IN OUR GOVERNMENT WHY DID WE DELAY X X X WHO CAUSED IT?" HE ASKED. "WAS IT LOYAL AMERICANS OR WAS IT TRAITORS IN OUR GOVERNMENT?"

REP. PRICE (D-ILL), A MEMBER OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, CALLED THE SENATOR'S CHARGES "ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS" AND SAID "HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT...HE SHOWED COMPLETE IGNORANCE."

PRICE ADDED: "THERE MAY HAVE BEEN SOME DELAY BUT CERTAINLY NOT FOR THE REASONS" MCCARTHY GAVE.

SEVERAL OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS REACHED IN WASHINGTON HAD NO COMMENT.

IN WASHINGTON, BOTH THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND REP.W.STERLING COLE (R-NY), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID THEY HAD NO COMMENT ON MCCARTHY'S STATEMENT.

MURROW ON MARCH 9 ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF REPEATEDLY STEPPING OVER THE LINE THAT DIVIDES INVESTIGATION AND PERSECUTION.

MCCARTHY RETORTED TONIGHT THAT MURROW "AS FAR BACK AS 20 YEARS AGO WAS ENGAGED IN PROPAGANDA FOR COMMUNIST CAUSES."

BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND CBS, THE TEXT OF THE SENATOR'S FILMED STATEMENT WAS KEPT SECRET UP TO THE TIME OF BROADCAST. HOWEVER, IN A REPLY PREPARED IN ADVANCE, CBS SAID IN PART:

"THE MANAGEMENT OF CBS HAS HAD AMPLE OPPORTUNITY X X X TO BECOME FULLY AWARE OF MR. MURROW'S PASSIONATE DEVOTION TO HIS COUNTRY AND TO THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH IT IS BUILT. IT ALSO KNOWS OF HIS EQUALLY PASSIONATE OPPOSITION TO THOSE WHO, EITHER WITHIN OR OUTSIDE OUR BOUNDARIES, WOULD SUBVERT THOSE PRINCIPLES."

MURROW MADE NO COMMENT WHATSOEVER ON THE TELEVISION PROGRAM, "SEE IT NOW," ITSELF. BUT HE, TOO, HAD A PRINTED STATEMENT IN REPLY TO MCCARTHY READY IN ADVANCE.

"SEN. MCCARTHY'S RECKLESS AND UNFOUNDED ATTEMPT TO IMPUGN MY LOYALTY IS JUST ONE MORE EXAMPLE OF HIS TYPICAL TACTIC OF ATTEMPTING TO TIE UP TO COMMUNISM ANYONE WHO DISAGREES WITH HIM X X X."

MCCARTHY'S REPLY TO MURROW WAS FILMED LATE LAST WEEK. THE SENATOR, HIMSELF, IS IN ARIZONA.

MCCARTHY SPOKE, SEATED AT A DESK, A GLOBE OF THE WORLD TO HIS RIGHT AND BEHIND HIM. HE SPOKE CALMLY OCCASIONALLY STRESSING A WORD OR A PHRASE AS HE READ FROM A PREPARED TEXT.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR CHARGED THAT MURROW'S MARCH 9 BROADCAST "FOLLOWED IMPLICITLY THE COMMUNIST LINE AS LAID DOWN IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS, LAID DOWN NOT ONLY BY THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER BUT BY THE COMMUNIST MAGAZINE, POLITICAL AFFAIRS, AND BY THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE U.S.A."

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IN A LENGTHY REVIEW OF COMMUNIST SUCCESSES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, MCCARTHY POINTED TO THE LOSS OF CHINA AND SAID:

"WERE THOSE 400 MILLION CHINESE CAPTURED BY FORCE OF ARMS? CERTAINLY NOT! THEY WERE DELIVERED TO COMMUNIST SLAVE MASTERS BY THE JACKAL PACK OF COMMUNIST LYING PROPAGANDISTS--INCLUDING THE FRIENDS OF MR. EDWARD R. MURROW, WHO DAY AFTER DAY SHOUTED TO THE WORLD THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE AGRARIAN REFORMERS AND OUR ALLY, THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, REPRESENTED EVERYTHING THAT WAS EVIL AND WICKED."

SPECIFICALLY, MCCARTHY CHARGED THAT MURROW, BY HIS OWN ADMISSION, WAS A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD, A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION OF THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY. MURROW REPLIED THAT THIS WAS A "FALSE CHARGE X X X MANUFACTURED BY SEN. MCCARTHY." INDUSTRIAL

MCCARTHY QUOTED OWEN LATTIMORE'S STATEMENT IN HIS BOOK, "ORDEAL BY SLANDER," IN WHICH LATTIMORE WROTE THAT "I OWE A VERY SPECIAL DEBT TO MEN I HAVE NEVER MET--I MUST MENTION AT LEAST, EDWARD R. MURROW."

MURROW ASSERTED SUCH A TRIBUTE WAS PAID HIM BY LATTIMORE--WHO NOW IS UNDER INDICTMENT FOR PERJURY REGARDING HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE.

BUT MURROW SAID THE REFERENCE TO HIM CAME ONLY AFTER LATTIMORE PAID TRIBUTE TO A NUMBER OF NEWSPAPER AND RADIO REPORTERS WHO KNEW HIM PERSONALLY.

MCCARTHY ALSO REFERRED TO A BOOK WHICH BRITISH SOCIALIST HAROLD LASKI DEDICATED IN PART TO MURROW.

MURROW SAID THE DEDICATION WAS IN TRIBUTE TO HIS WARTIME BROADCASTS FROM BELEAGUERED BRITAIN DURING WORLD WAR II. HE ADDED THAT LASKI WAS A FRIEND.

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"HE IS DEAD," MURROW ADDED. "HE WAS A SOCIALIST. I AM NOT."

MCCARTHY ALSO BROUGHT UP AGAIN THE SUBJECT OF MURROW'S CONNECTION WITH THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AND SAID:

"HE WAS THE ACTING DIRECTOR, WAS CHOSEN TO ACT AS A REPRESENTATIVE BY A SOVIET AGENCY TO DO A JOB WHICH WOULD NORMALLY BE DONE BY THE RUSSIAN SECRET POLICE.

"MR. MURROW SPONSORED A COMMUNIST SCHOOL IN MOSCOW. IN THE SELECTION OF AMERICAN STUDENTS AND TEACHERS, WHO WERE TO ATTEND MR. MURROW'S ORGANIZATION, ACTED (SIC) FOR THE RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE AND PROPAGANDIST ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS VOKS--V-O-K-S. MANY OF THOSE SELECTED WERE LATER EXPOSED AS COMMUNISTS."

IN HIS REPLY, MURROW REVIEWED THE HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTE AND HIS CONNECTION WITH IT IN THE 1930'S AS A MEMBER OF ITS ADVISORY COUNCIL. HE ADDED:

"ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL WERE SELECTED BY THE INSTITUTE. NONE WAS SELECTED BY VOKS, OR ANY OTHER SOVIET AGENCY. THE AMERICAN GROUP WAS OPEN TO ALL ACADEMICALLY QUALIFIED STUDENTS WHO APPLIED FOR REGISTRATION AND INCLUDED STUDENTS FROM 60 AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. THE ONLY CONTACT WHICH VOKS HAD WITH THE AMERICAN GROUP WAS IN CONNECTION WITH PROCURING LIVING AND TRAVEL FACILITIES FOR THE GROUP WHILE IT WAS IN RUSSIA. INASMUCH AS VOKS WAS IN CHARGE OF SUCH MATTERS FOR FOREIGN VISITORS, CONTACT WITH IT WAS NECESSARY IF THE STUDENTS WERE TO SLEEP AND EAT.

"AS FOR THE SENATOR'S CHARGES THAT I OR THE INSTITUTE WAS ENGAGED IN PROPAGANDA FOR COMMUNIST CAUSES, THE MEASURE OF THE TRUTH OF THIS IS THAT THE SOVIETS REFUSED, AFTER THE 1934 SUMMER SESSION, TO HAVE ANYTHING MORE TO DO WITH THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION."

ARTHUR A. HOUGHTON JR., CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INSTITUTE, SAID IN A STATEMENT IN REPLY TO MCCARTHY:

"SEN. MCCARTHY'S REMARKS X X X ARE SO IRRESPONSIBLE AND SO FAR FROM ACTUALITY AS TO BE UNDESERVING OF A REPLY.

"THE HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTE IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION--DEALING WITH STUDENTS IN 81 FOREIGN COUNTRIES--IS A DISTINGUISHED RECORD AVAILABLE TO ANY SERIOUSLY INTERESTED PERSON."

AT ONE POINT, IN REFERENCE TO MURROW'S MARCH 9 BROADCAST, MCCARTHY TOLD HIS TELEVISION AUDIENCE:

"NOW MR. MURROW SAID ON HIS PROGRAM, AND I QUOTE--HE SAID, 'THE ACTIONS OF THE JUNIOR SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN HAVE GIVEN CONSIDERABLE COMFORT TO THE ENEMY.'

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"THAT IS THE LANGUAGE OF OUR STATUTE OF TREASON--RATHER STRONG LANGUAGE. IF I AM GIVING COMFORT TO OUR ENEMIES, I OUGHT NOT TO BE IN THE SENATE.

"IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, MR. MURROW IS GIVING COMFORT TO OUR ENEMIES, HE OUGHT NOT TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE HOMES OF MILLIONS OF AMERICANS BY THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM. THIS IS THE QUESTION WHICH CAN BE RESOLVED WITH VERY LITTLE DIFFICULTY---.

"WHAT DO THE COMMUNISTS THINK OF ME AND WHAT DO THE COMMUNISTS THINK OF MR. MURROW? ONE OF US IS ON THE SIDE OF THE COMMUNISTS--THE OTHER IS AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS, AGAINST COMMUNIST SLAVERY."

MCCARTHY THEN DISPLAYED A BOOKLET WHICH HE IDENTIFIED AS "THE MAIN REPORT DELIVERED AT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE U.S.A."

THE SENATOR SAID IT CONTAINED INSTRUCTIONS FOR FIGHTING INVESTIGATIONS OF THE TYPE OF HIS PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DEFENSE OF "VICTIMS OF MCCARTHYISM."

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"IN ADDITION, THERE IS A DIRECT ATTACK ON MCCARTHY," HE WENT ON. "MY I ASK YOU, DOES THAT SOUND SOMEWHAT LIKE THE PROGRAM OF EDWARD R. MURROW ON MARCH 9 OVER THIS SAME STATION?"

HE CLAIMED THE DAILY WORKER ON MARCH 9 ATTACKED HIM AND CALLED ATTENTION TO MURROW'S BROADCAST OF THAT NIGHT AS "ONE OF TONIGHT'S BEST BETS ON TV."

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MCCARTHY SAID THE MARCH 17 DAILY WORKER HAD THREE ARTICLES ATTACKING HIM AND ONE PRAISING MURROW; ON MARCH 26, THE SAME RATIO HELD.

MURROW SAID IN HIS REPLY:

"I CANNOT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT THE DAILY WORKER OR ANY OTHER PUBLICATION HAS TO SAY ABOUT MY PROGRAM OR ABOUT ME PERSONALLY. I CAN SAY THAT I HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THAT I WAS TO BE THE SUBJECT OF NOTICE BY THE DAILY WORKER OR ANY OTHER COMMUNIST PUBLICATION. THIS IS MORE THAN SEN. MCCARTHY CAN SAY ABOUT THE COMMUNIST SUPPORT HE ACCEPTED IN AID OF HIS 1946 CAMPAIGN FOR THE U.S. SENATE."

MURROW CONCLUDED HIS STATEMENT BY SAYING:

"WITH HIS MASSIVE RESEARCH ON ME THE SENATOR COULD NOT EVEN GET MY PRESENT RELATIONSHIP WITH CBS STRAIGHT. HE REPEATEDLY REFERRED TO ME AS THE EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, A POSITION I HAVE NOT HELD FOR 17 YEARS."

IN HIS LENGTHY REVIEW OF THE HISTORY OF COMMUNISM IN RUSSIA, MCCARTHY SAID THE REVOLUTION ENDED WITH SEVEN COMMUNISTS AS MASTERS OF RUSSIA. HE CONTINUED:

"NOW, WITH ALL OF THE WEALTH OF THE NATION AT THEIR COMMAND, THEY PROCEEDED TO FINANCE COMMUNIST PARTIES IN EVERY COUNTRY OF THE WORLD. THEY SENT TO THESE COUNTRIES TRAINED PROPAGANDISTS AND SPIES.

"IN OTHER COUNTRIES THEY, OF COURSE, HAD TO FIND GLIB, CLEVER MEN LIKE EDWARD R.MURROW, WHO WOULD SPONSOR INVITATIONS TO SUTDENTS AND TEACHERS TO ATTEND INDOCTRINATION SCHOOLS IN MOSCOW EXACTLY AS MURROW HAS DONE X X X."

AT ONE POINT, MCCARTHY GAVE HIS OUTLINE OF THE WORK OF HIS SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE COVERING A LITTLE OVER A YEAR. HE SAID:

"FOR EXAMPLE, 238 WITNESSES WERE EXAMINED IN PUBLIC SESSION, 367 WITNESSES EXAMINED IN THE EXECUTIVE SESSION, 84 WITNESSES REFUSED TO TESTIFY TO COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES ON THE GROUND THAT IF THEY TOLD THE TRUTH THEY MIGHT GO TO JAIL; 24 WITNESSES WITH COMMUNIST BACK-GROUND HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED FROM JOBS IN WHICH THEY WERE HANDLING SECRET--TOP SECRET CONTRACTS FOR MATERIAL--INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE EXPOSED BEFORE OUR COMMITTEE.

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"OF COURSE WE CAN'T MEASURE THE SUCCESS OF A COMMITTEE BY A BOX SCORE, BASED ON THE NUMBER OF COMMUNIST HEADS THAT HAVE ROLLED FROM SECRET JOBS.

"IT IS COMPLETELY IMPOSSIBLE TO EVEN ESTIMATE THE EFFECT IN OUR GOVERNMENT OF THE DAY TO DAY PLODDING EXPOSURE OF COMMUNISTS AND THAT IS, OF COURSE, WHY THE MURROWS BLEED."

(NO PICKUP)

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FIRST LEAD MCCARTHY (A97) (270)

NEW YORK, APRIL 6 (AP)-WHEN SEN.JOSEPH R.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) FLEW TO PHOENIX, ARIZ., YESTERDAY, HE LEFT BEHIND UNANSWERED THE QUESTION OF WHO WILL PAY A REPORTED $7,500 FOR FILMING HIS ANSWER TO EDWARD R.MURROW.

THE FILM, TO BE PRESENTED AT 10:30 P.M., EST TONIGHT ON THE CBS-TV NETWORK WILL BE THE SENATOR'S REPLY TO A CRITICAL REPORT ON HIS METHODS BY MURROW LAST MONTH. MURROW INVITED MCCARTHY TO APPEAR IN REBUTTAL IF HE CHOSE.

MCCARTHY ELECTED TO PUT HIS REPLY ON FILM AND OVER THE WEEKEND MADE A 25-MINUTE PICTURE AT FOX MOVIETONE NEWS STUDIOS.

MCCARTHY HAD ASKED MURROW'S SPONSOR, THE ALUMINUM CO. OF AMERICA, WHO WOULD PAY THE PRODUCTION COSTS INVOLVED. THAT COMPANY REFERRED HIM TO CBS, EXPLAINING THE NETWORK WAS PAID A FIXED FEE EVERY WEEK AND PRODUCTION ARRANGEMENTS WERE UP TO IT.

CBS SAID IT HAD NOT BEEN ASKED BY MCCARTHY TO PAY THE PRODUCTION COSTS. ALTHOUGH THE NETWORK WOULD NOT COMMENT ON WHETHER IT WOULD PAY THE BILL, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD IN SOME QUARTERS THAT IT WOULD.

MURROW SAID THERE WAS NO PRECEDENT FOR SUCH A CASE, AND HE COULD NOT PREDICT THE OUTCOME. HOWEVER, HE SAID HE "CERTAINLY WOULD NOT PAY FOR IT PERSONALLY."

FOX MOVIETONE NEWS SAID ONLY ITS STUDIO WAS USED, AND THAT ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE BY TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX FILM CORP. A SPOKESMAN FOR TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX SAID:

"AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED, SEN.MCCARTHY WILL BE BILLED. HE BOOKED THE STUDIO. HE WAS JUST ANOTHER CUSTOMER--IT WAS JUST AN ORDINARY COMMERCIAL JOB."

HE SAID THE COST PROBABLY WOULD BE ABOUT $6,000, INSTEAD OF OTHER ESTIMATES PLACING IT AROUND $7,500.

THE REPORTED $7,500 FILM COST IS IN ADDITION TO AIR TIME BEING GIVEN MCCARTHY. IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THAT TIME CHARGES FOR MURROW'S HALF-HOUR PROGRAM ARE $20,000 OR MORE.

THE ALUMINUM CO., SAID THERE WOULD BE A COMMERCIAL AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PROGRAM, BUT THERE WOULD BE NO INTERRUPTION OF MCCARTHY'S ADDRESS BY COMMERCIALS.

MCCARTHY, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, JEAN, WENT TO ARIZONA TO RECUPERATE FROM A VIRUS INFECTION. BEFORE HE BOARDED A PRIVATE PLANE FOR THE TRIP HE SAID "THE FILM IS NOT COMPLETE AND DOES NOT HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS TO THE CHARGES MADE."

(NO PICKUP)

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WITH MCCARTHY (400)

BY WATSON SIMS

NEW YORK, APRIL 6 (AP)-SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY WAS GIVEN FREE AIR TIME TO ANSWER CBS COMMENTATOR EDWARD R. MURROW TONIGHT BUT THE SENATOR APPARENTLY WILL GET A $6,000 BILL BECAUSE HE DID IT ON FILM.

WHEN MURROW FIRST CRITICIZED THE SENATOR LAST MONTH HE SAID THAT THE TIME AND THE FACILITIES OF CBS WOULD BE AT THE SENATOR'S DISPOSAL FOR HIS REPLY. APPARENTLY NO ONE FORESAW THEN THAT HE WOULD FILM THE ANSWER IN ADVANCE.

THE COMMENTATOR SAID TONIGHT THERE HAD BEEN NO REQUEST THAT CBS PAY THE FEE FOR MAKING THE MOVIE. HE ADDED THAT HE "CERTAINLY WOULD NOT PAY FOR IT PERSONALLY."

FOX MOVIETONE NEWS, WHICH FILMED THE REPLY, SAID AS FAR AS IT WAS CONCERNED MCCARTHY WOULD BE BILLED "AS JUST ANOTHER CUSTOMER." THE SENATOR HIMSELF WAS IN PHOENIX, ARIZ.

THE FILM WAS LEFT IN THE CUSTODY OF RAY KIERMAS, A MCCARTHY AIDE, AFTER BEING PREPARED OVER THE WEEKEND. ITS CONTENTS WERE KEPT JEALOUSLY SECRET UNTIL A PREVIEW ONLY TWO HOURS BEFORE AIR TIME.

A CBS SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS NOT ACTUALLY TURNED OVER TO THE NETWORK UNTIL 10:16--14 MINUTES BEFORE IT WENT ON THE AIR.

MORE THAN AN HOUR BEFORE AIR TIME, MURROW RELEASED A LENGTHY STATEMENT IN WHICH HE DEALT POINT BY POINT WITH THE MAJOR CHARGES MADE BY MCCARTHY.

ASKED HOW HE HAD PENETRATED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A COMPLETE WALL OF SECRECY, MURROW GRINNED AND SAID:

"OBVIOUSLY I WOULDN'T DISCLOSE MY SOURCES."

THE PREVIEW OF THE FILM WAS WITNESSED BY KIERMAS, A CBS ATTORNEY AND A THIRD PARTY, IDENTIFIED AS A NEUTRAL LIBEL EXPERT. THIS FULFILLED A LEGAL REQUIREMENT THAT CBS EXAMINE MATTER WHICH IS TO BE TELECAST AS A GUARD AGAINST OBJECTIONAL MATTER.

A CBS SPOKESMAN SAID THAT "A FEW NAMES AND ONE BRIEF STATEMENT" WERE CUT OUT OF THE FILM BEFORE IT WAS AIRED. IT WAS ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE ACTION WAS TAKEN WITH FULL CONSENT OF MCCARTHY'S REPRESENTATIVE.

THE NATURE OF THE "FEW NAMES AND BRIEF STATEMENT" WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

MURROW HIMSELF, WAS ASKED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER THE TELECAST IF HE CONSIDERED ANY OF THE MATERIAL LIBELOUS, HE ANSWERED THAT HE "REALLY COULDN'T SAY UNTIL I'VE READ IT CLOSELY."

THE COMMENTATOR SAID AT THE PRESENT HE HAD NO SET PLANS FOR A FULL-SCALE TELEVISED REPLY. HE NOTED THAT MCCARTHY HAD SAID HE WOULD HAVE FURTHER DISCLOSURES AND SAID:

"WHAT I DO WILL DEPEND ON HOW THINGS DEVELOP."

HE ADDED THAT HE WAS NOT RULING OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A FULL TELEVISED ANSWER.

CBS SAID ITS SWITCHBOARD WAS DELUGED WITH TELEPHONE CALLS AND TELEGRAMS POURED IN AFTER THE TELECAST. THE NETWORK SAID NO ESTIMATE AS TO THE DIVISION WAS IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE BUT SAID THEY WERE "OVERWHELMINGLY" IN FAVOR OF MURROW.

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TWO HOURS AFTER THE PROGRAM, NEW YORK PHONE CALLS FAVORING MURROW TOTALLED 2,012 AND 977 FOR MCCARTHY, THE NETWORK REPORTED.

IN LOS ANGELES, THE TALLY AFTER 2 1/4 HOURS WAS 949 FOR MURROW AND 144 FOR MCCARTHY. THE CHICAGO CBS STATION REPORTED THAT IN 70 MINUTES IT RECEIVED 454 CALLS FOR MURROW AND 147 FOR MCCARTHY.

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MCCARTHY QUOTED OWEN LATTIMORE'S STATEMENT IN HIS BOOK, "ORDEAL ... LATTIMORE WROTE THAT "I OWE A VERY SPECIAL DEBT ... ATTENTION AT LEAST, EDWARD R. MURROW."

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BENTON-MCCARTHY (300)

NEW YORK, APRIL 6 (AP)--FULL-PAGE NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS TONIGHT URGED A NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN TO GET SIGNATURES OF "BELIEVERS" --PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE CHARGES MADE AGAINST SEN JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS ARE TOO SERIOUS TO BE IGNORED.

THE MOVE GREW OUT OF MCCARTHY'S ACTION DROPPING A TWO MILLION DOLLAR LIBEL SUIT AGAINST FORMER SEN. WILLIAM BENTON (D-CONN). MCCARTHY HAS SAID HE DROPPED THE SUIT BECAUSE HE COULDN'T FIND ANYONE WHO BELIEVED BENTON'S CHARGES AND THAT THEREFORE HE HAD NOT BEEN DAMAGED.

BENTON SAID EARLIER TODAY HE HAD RECEIVED VOLUNTARY OFFERS FROM ABOUT 2.000 PEOPLE WILLING TO TESTIFY THEY BELIEVED BENTON'S CHARGES.

THE ADVERTISEMENT, HEADED "WANTED: BELIEVERS," CONTAINED A COUPON TO BE RETURNED BY NEWSPAPER READERS, WITH OR WITHOUT MONEY DONATIONS TO THE CAMPAIGN, WITH THEIR SIGNATURES TO THIS STATEMENT:

"I AM SIGNING THIS BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT FORMER SENATOR BENTON'S CHARGES AGAINST SENATOR MCCARTHY ARE FAR TOO SERIOUS, IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, TO BE IGNORED UPON ANY GROUND."

THE ADVERTISEMENT ALSO LISTED 50 INITIAL SIGNERS, INCLUDING THE SPONSORING COMMITTEE--ORTON H. HICKS, GEORGE R. DONAHUE AND SIDNEY H. SCHEUER.

HICKS IS AN EXECUTIVE OF LOEW'S INTERNATIONAL CORP., A MOTION PICTURE FIRM.

SCHEUER HEADS SCHEUER AND CO., TEXTILE BROKERS AND CONSULTANTS, AND WAS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION DURING WORLD WAR II.

DONAHUE IS NOW A PRIVATE LABOR CONSULTANT. SCHEUER SAID DONAHUE FORMERLY HEADED THE THE ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC TRADE UNIONISTS.

THE REMAINDER OF THE 50 SIGNERS ARE FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

STEUER SAID MANY OF THOSE SIGNING THE AD--EXPECTED TO BE THE FIRST IN A SERIES--WERE PEOPLE WHO HAD WRITTEN OR TELEGRAPHED TO BENTON THAT THEY WERE WILLING TO TESTIFY THEY BELIEVED THE CHARGES.

BENTON SAID EARLIER IN A STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD FURNISH MCCARTHY NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAD VOLUNTEERED TO TESTIFY IF THE SENATOR WOULD USE THE NAMES "ONLY AS WITNESSES IN A COURT OF LAW."

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(WEST OUT) (170)

HOUSTON, TEX., APRIL 6 (AP)-HUGH ROY CULLEN, MILLIONAIRE HOUSTON OILMAN AND PHILANTHROPIST, TODAY REJECTED A REQUEST BY A GROUP OF UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS STUDENTS THAT THE SELECTION OF SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AS A SAN JACINTO DAY SPEAKER HERE BE RECONSIDERED.

TWO STUDENTS PRESENTED A PETITION PROTESTING THE SELECTION TO CULLEN. MCCARTHY WAS SELECTED AS THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER FOR APRIL 21 CEREMONIES MARKING THE 118TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE IN WHICH THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS WON ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM MEXICO.

BOB KENNEY, EDITOR OF THE UNIVERSITY NEWSPAPER, THE DAILY TEXAN, AND RONNIE DUGGER, A FORMER EDITOR, SAID THE PETITION CARRIED 1,571 SIGNATURES OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

KENNEY SAID UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FEEL MCCARTHY IS "UNFIT" TO DELIVER A SAN JACINTO DAY ADDRESS.

AFTER MEETING WITH THE TWO STUDENTS, CULLEN TOLD NEWSMEN:

"I TOLD THEM NOTHING COULD BE DONE ABOUT THE INVITATION, WHICH ALREADY HAD BEEN MADE, AND THAT I THOUGHT SENATOR MCCARTHY IS THE GREATEST MAN IN AMERICA."

CULLEN SAID HE EXTENDED THE INVITATION TO MCCARTHY ON BEHALF OF THE SAN JACINTO CHAPTER OF THE SONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS, SPONSORS OF THE ANNUAL SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND STATE PARK CEREMONIES. CULLEN SAID THE CHAPTER'S DIRECTORS VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO INVITE THE SENATOR HERE.

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BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON,APRIL 6 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MADE A NEW MOVE TOWARD BULWARKING INDOCHINA TODAY BY EARMARKING NEARLY ONE THIRD OF NEXT YEAR'S CUTDOWN 3 1/2 BILLION DOLLAR FOREIGN AID BUDGET FOR THE ASIAN WAR.

THE PRESIDENT SLASHED EUROPEAN AID FUNDS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR ONE BILLION DOLLARS, OR 58 PER CENT, UNDER THE CURRENT YEAR. HE SENT TO CONGRESS A $3,497,700,000 (B) OVERSEAS PROGRAM, INCLUDING EUROPE, ASIA AND OTHER AREAS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,1955.

THE OVERALL PROGRAM IS THE SMALLEST SINCE GLOBAL FOREIGN AID GOT UNDERWAY IN 1948 AND IS MORE THAN ONE BILLION DOLLARS LESS THAN THE $4,726,000,000 VOTED BY CONGRESS LAST YEAR.

BUT IT INCLUDES $1,133,000,000 FOR MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID TO INDOCHINA, THE LARGEST SINGLE ITEM IN A BUDGET THAT OTHERWISE REFLECTS A MARKED SCALE DOWN IN FUNDS FOR ARMS.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD E.STASSEN, OUTLINING THE PROGRAM TO THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, SAID INDOCHINA IS EARMARKED FOR 300 MILLION DOLLARS IN ARMS, 800 MILLION IN MILITARY-SUPPORTING EXPENDITURES AND THE BALANCE FOR ECONOMIC HELP.

HE SAID THIS BUDGET IS BASED ON THE BELIEF THAT INDOCHINA MUST BE HELD AND THAT THE WAR THERE CAN BE WON IN TWO YEARS.

THIS IS ABOUT THE SAME TOTAL AS CURRENT EXPENDITURES--ABOUT 65 PER CENT OF THE COST OF INDOCHINA FIGHTING--BUT THE NEW REQUEST COMES AMID FRESH CONCERN OVER THE OUTCOME OF CURRENT BITTER FIGHTING.

IN ALL, THE FAR EAST AND THE PACIFIC ARE BRACKETED FOR A TOTAL OF $1,768,900,000, A LITTLE OVER HALF THE ENTIRE MEASURE. THIS IS A HIGHER PERCENTAGE THAN LAST YEAR BUT ABOUT THE SAME TOTAL.

EUROPE IS CUT FROM $2,300,000,000 TO $947,700,000. MUCH OF THIS, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TOLD THE COMMITEE YESTERDAY, REFLECTS A CUTDOWN OF NEW FUNDS FOR ARMS TO SUPPORT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

DULLES SAID THE CUTBACK WAS DUE TO A REVISION OF GROUND FORCE GOALS, UNDER THE "NEW STRATEGY" OF EMPHASIZING MASSIVE RETALIATION, AND "SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS" MADE ALREADY IN EQUIPPING AND TRAINING NATO FORCES.

ON A GLOBAL BASIS, THE PRESIDENT REQUESTED NEARLY TWO BILLION DOLLARS LESS FOR GUNS, TANKS AND OTHER ARMS THAN LAST YEAR--$1,580,000,000 COMPARED TO $3,180,000,000.

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AT THE SAME TIME, PAKISTAN AND JAPAN ARE BEING ADDED TO NATIONS RECEIVING MILITARY AID AND MORE APPROPRIATIONS ARE SOUGHT FOR SPAIN. STASSEN SAID HOLDOVER FUNDS WOULD BE USED TO START EQUIPPING PAKISTANI TROOPS UNDER A RECENT MUTUAL AID TREATY.

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STASSEN SAID THE NEAR EAST, AFRICA, INDIA AND PAKISTAN WOULD GET A TOTAL OF $569,100,000 IN AID AND LATIN AMERICA IS DOWN FOR 47 MILLION.

STASSEN GAVE THIS ADDITIONAL BREAKDOWN:

DIRECT SUPPORT FOR MILITARY FORCES, INCLUDING INDOCHINA, AND NONMILITARY AID TO HELP ALLIES MAINTAIN ARMED STRENGTH, A TOTAL OF $1,163,400,000.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION (POINT FOUR) AND DIRECT AID FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 438 MILLION. THIS INCLUDES 104 1/2 MILLION FOR INDIA AND $,700, FOR PAKISTAN.

REHABILITATION OF KOREA, $241,300,000.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, 70 MILLION.

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NIGHT LEAD WHITE (300)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 6 (AP)-AN ACQUAINTANCE OF THE LATE HARRY DEXTER WHITE SAID TODAY THE FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY PREDICTED IN 1945 THAT THIS COUNTRY'S PRIVATE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM COULD NOT LAST MORE THAN 5 OR 10 YEARS.

JONATHAN MITCHELL OF CROTON-ON-HUDSON, N.Y., A FREE LANCE WRITER, SAID WHITE BASED HIS OPINION ON WHAT HE CALLED GOVERNMENT-DOMINATED TRADE IN OTHER NATIONS.

MITCHELL TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE IN ITS PROBE INTO COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO GOVERNMENT.

HE SAID HE ARRANGED TO MEET WHITE AT THE LUNCHEON TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE MAN, AFTER SOME OF HIS COLLEAGUES REPORTED A BELIEF THAT WHITE WAS "DOMINATING THE SECRETARY (OF THE TREASURY HENRY MORGENTHAU) AND MAKING THE DECISIONS."

WHITE EXPRESSED HIS ECONOMIC VIEWS, MITCHELL SAID, DURING A DISCUSSION OF THE BOOK "FAITH, REASON AND CIVILIZATION," PUBLISHED A YEAR EARLIER BY BRITISH ECONOMIST HAROLD LASKI.

MITCHELL SAID HIS OWN CRITICISM OF THE BOOK MADE WHITE "EXTREMELY ANGRY--WHAT YOU WOULD CALL A TOWERING RAGE." MITCHELL DESCRIBED THE BOOK AS "A EULOGY OF COMMUNISM," AND SAID IT EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT "HAPPILY THE RUSSIANS HAD WORKED OUT A NEW FAITH WHICH WOULD REPLACE CAPITALISM AND CHRISTIANITY."

ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL CHARGED IN A SPEECH LAST NOV. 6 THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN PROMOTED WHITE ALTHOUGH FBI REPORTS LINKED HIM WITH RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE. WHITE DENIED, SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEATH IN 1948, THAT HE WAS A COMMUNIST. TRUMAN SAID HIS AIM IN THE WHITE CASE WAS TO KEEP WHITE UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

DURING TODAY'S HEARING, COMMITTEE AIDES READ INTO THE RECORD A SERIES OF DOCUMENTS INDICATING THAT WHITE: (1) WAS IN CHARGE OF FOREIGN ASPECTS OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT; (2) WAS IN FAVOR OF MAKING LOANS TO RUSSIA; AND (3) VIGOROUSLY CAMPAIGNED FOR "ECONOMIC COLLABORATION" WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

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1954

(350) WIRETAPPING

BY B. L. LIVINGSTONE

WASHINGTON, APRIL 6 (AP)-REPUBLICAN HOUSE LEADER HALLECK OF INDIANA SAID TODAY FBI FILES ARE "REPLETE" WITH EVIDENCE OF TREASON WHICH CANNOT BE USED IN THE COURTS BECAUSE OF EXISTING WIRETAPPING LAWS.

PASSAGE OF A BILL TO LEGALIZE USE OF WIRETAPPED INFORMATION IN THE CRIMINAL PROSECUTION OF SPIES AND SABOTEURS WOULD BE "THE STRONGEST BLOW YET STRUCK BY THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION AGAINST THOSE WHO PLOT DAILY TO DESTROY US," HALLECK SAID IN A STATEMENT.

A VOTE ON THE MEASURE, PROPOSED BY ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL, IS SCHEDULED TOMORROW.

HALLECK SAID "IT IS HIGH TIME TO CEASE BEING SILLY ABOUT INVASIONS OF PRIVACY AND CIVIL RIGHTS IN REGARD TO EVIDENCE WHEN TREASON IS INVOLVED--TREASON DEDICATED TO THE DESTRUCTION OF ALL CIVIL RIGHTS. ALL PRIVACY."

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THE STATEMENT WAS THE OPENING GUN OF AN EXPECTED HOUSE FIGHT OVER TERMS OF THE BILL THAT WOULD AUTHORIZE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO TAP WIRES IN NATIONAL SECURITY CASES, AND TO LEGALIZE THE INFORMATION THUS OBTAINED AS EVIDENCE IN THE COURTS.

THE LAW DOES NOT NOW ADMIT INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM INTERCEPTED COMMUNICATIONS AS EVIDENCE BEFORE THE FEDERAL COURTS.

MUCH OF THE HOUSE OPPOSITION TO THE ADMINISTRATION-BACKED "ANTI-TRAITOR" BILL IS DIRECTED AGAINST GIVING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SOLE AUTHORITY TO DECIDE WHEN AND WHERE AGENTS SHOULD LISTEN IN ON PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS.

A SUBSTITUTE HAS BEEN DAWN UP BY HOUSE DEMOCRATS TO LIMIT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S WIRETAPPING POWERS BY MAKING THEM DEPENDENT ON ADVANCE COURT PERMISSION IN THE FORM OF AN ORDER BY ANY FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE.

OPPONENTS OF THE BILL IN ITS PRESENT FORM CONTEND IT DEPARTS FROM THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF PROTECTION AGAINST SEARCH AND SEIZURE. THEY CONTEND A PRIOR COURT ORDER IN WIRETAPPING CASES IS NO DIFFERENT THAN A COURT ORDER FOR A SEARCH WARRANT.

HALLECK, IN HIS STATEMENT, SAID OPPONENTS OF THE BILL "HAVE ALREADY UNDERTAKEN A CAMPAIGN TO CONFUSE AND DISTORT THE INTENTIONS OF THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION," AND DECLARED THE ISSUE "MUST NOT BE MUDDLED BY PARTISAN POLITICAL MISSTATEMENTS."

"THE BILL MERELY ABOLISHES EXISTING RULES WHICH PREVENT THE SUBMISSION IN COURT OF EVIDENCE AGAINST TRAITORS OBTAINED BY INTERCEPTING WIRE COMMUNICATIONS," HE SAID.

"IN OTHER WORDS, ENACTMENT OF THE ANTI-TRAITOR BILL WILL GIVE FEDERAL JUDGES THE RIGHT TO RULE ON THE RELEVANCY OF SUCH EVIDENCE IN THE PROSECUTION OF ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE WHICH ENDANGER OUR NATIONAL SECURITY."

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WEST HARTFORD, CONN., APRIL 6 (AP)-GEN. GEORGE C. KENNY, U.S.A. RET., WHO HEADED ALLIED AIR FORCES IN THE FAR EAST IN WORLD WAR II, SAID TONIGHT THE RUSSIANS WILL ATTACK THE UNITED STATES AS SOON AS THEY "BELIEVE THEY CAN BEAT US."

"THE RUSSIANS NOW HAVE THE BOMBERS CAPABLE OF DELIVERING ATOMIC WEAPONS, AND THEY ALSO HAVE THE INTENTION TO DESTROY US," KENNY TOLD A LOCAL LIONS CLUB DINNER. "AND WHEN THEY THINK THEY HAVE ENOUGH ATOMIC BOMBS TO DELIVER A ONE-PUNCH KNOCKOUT BLOW, THEY'LL TRY."

THE NEXT WAR WILL BE SHORT, GEN. KENNY SAID, AND "INSTANT RETALIATION WILL BE TOO LATE."

THE WAY TO WIN, HE SAID, IS TO COPY THE OLD WEST SYSTEM:

"IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO DRAW FIRST, BUT IF THE OTHER MAN GOES FOR HIS REVOLVER, BEAT HIM TO THE DRAW."

KENNY CRITICIZED CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS WHO, HE SAID, PREDICT THAT AT LEAST 30 PER CENT OF ENEMY PLANES SENT AGAINST THIS COUNTRY WOULD GET THROUGH.

IF GIVEN ENOUGH WARNING, KENNY SAID, HE COULD REPEAT HIS WORLD WAR II RECORD OF KEEPING EVERY ENEMY PLANE FROM REACHING THE TARGET.

FOR EXAMPLE, AN ATTACK ON NEW YORK CITY, KENNY SAID, WOULD BE LAUNCHED FROM SIBERIA.

"THAT MEANS ENEMY PLANES WOULD HAVE TO FLY OVER OUR TERRITORY FOR 4,000 MILES. WITH PROPERLY PLACED FIGHTER SQUADRONS I COULD KNOCK DOWN EVERY BOMBER," HE SAID, ADDING:

"IF I COULDN'T I'D TURN IN MY STARS AND BECOME A MILKMAN."

HE SAID A RADAR SCREEN AND A FEW THOUSAND FIGHTER PLANES OF THE BEST TYPE ARE A DEFENSE AGAINST A "ONE-PUNCH KNOCKOUT BLOW."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUESDAY, APRIL 6)

(ADVANCE) CHICAGO, APRIL 6 (AP)-THE FORD MOTOR CO. DISCLOSED TODAY IT HAS GONE INTO PRODUCTION OF J57 TURBOJET ENGINES, THE PLANT THAT WILL POWER AMERICA'S NEWEST, BIGGEST AND FASTEST JET PLANES.

THESE ENGINES OF THE 10,000-POUND THRUST CLASS ARE DESIGNED FOR THE AIR FORCE'S THREE NEWEST FIGHTERS, THE F100 SUPER SABRE, THE F101 VOODOO AND THE F102 DELTA-WING CONVAIR; THE B52 LONG-RANGE BOMBER AND THE BOEING 707, THE ONLY AMERICAN JET TRANSPORT UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

THE ENGINES, DESIGNED BY PRATT & WHITNEY, ARE BEING TURNED OUT AT THE FORD AIRCRAFT ENGINE DIVISION'S HUGE PLANT ON CHICAGO'S SOUTH SIDE. FORD WILL BE THE NATION'S SECOND LARGEST PRODUCER OF THE J57, TRAILING ONLY PRATT & WHITNEY.

AN F100 POWERED BY A J57 ENGINE WITH AN AFTERBURNER SET THE WORLD'S SPEED RECORD OF SLIGHTLY UNDER 755 MILES AN HOUR OCT. 29.

THE J57 HAS BEEN FLYING SINCE MARCH 1951 WHEN IT POWERED A B50 BOMBER CONVERTED INTO A FLYING TEST BED.

THE ENGINE IS THE MOST POWERFUL OF ITS KIND KNOWN TO BE IN PRODUCTION.

FORD OFFICIALS UNVEILED SOME DETAILS OF THE PRODUCTION JOB DURING A PRESS TOUR OF THE PLANT WHICH WAS BUILT IN 1942-43 AT A COST OF 75 MILLION DOLLARS. CHRYSLER CORPORATION PRODUCED AIRCRAFT PISTON ENGINES IN THE PLANT DURING WORLD WAR II.

FORD OFFICIALS SAID FIRST DELIVERIES TO THE AIR FORCE ARE SCHEDULED FOR JUNE, AND THAT PRODUCTION IS SLIGHTLY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

THE MASSIVE ENGINES ARE TESTED IN SOUND-PROOFED TEST CELLS BUILT TO HANDLE POWER PLANTS TWICE AS POWERFUL AS ANY YET DESIGNED.

THESE CELLS WRING THE NOISE AND HEAT OUT OF THE EXHAUST GASES FROM THE ENGINES EXPELLING THEM INTO THE ATMOSPHERE AT 400 DEGREES TEMPERATURE AND AT A NOISE LEVEL NO HIGHER THAN NORMAL STREET SOUNDS.

A. C. MOORE, GENERAL MANAGER, SAID THAT WITHOUT THE 99 PER CENT REDUCTION IN THE NOISE LEVEL EFFECTED BY THE CELLS "YOU COULDN'T CARRY ON A CONVERSATION WITHIN A MILE OF A TESTING J57."

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DETMOLT, APRIL 6 (AP)-THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OF THE DETROIT PRESBYTERY TONIGHT RECOMMENDED CLEMENCY AND FORGIVENESS FOR THE REV. JOSEPH NOWAK, A PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER WHO HAD TESTIFIED IN WASHINGTON THAT HE WAS A FORMER COMMUNIST.

THE COMMITTEE IN ITS REPORT TO THE PRESBYTERY SAID:

"FROM THE EVIDENCE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE AT THIS TIME, WE DO NOT FEEL THAT THERE IS A BASIS FOR JUDICIAL ACTION."

THE COMMITTEE SAID NOWAK ACKNOWLEDGED MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PART IN 1946, BUT NOW "DISAVOWED ANY CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR ITS PHILOSOPHY." IT ADDED THAT NOWAK "ALSO REAFFIRMED HIS LOYALTY TO CHRIST AND THE CHURCH."

IN ITS REPORT, THE COMMITTEE DECLARED THAT "NO PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER CAN BE TRUE TO HIS ORDINATION VOWS AND BE A COMMUNIST."

NOWAK TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MARCH 25 THAT HE FORMERLY WAS A COMMUNIST. HE THEN RESIGNED AS A DESK CLERK AT THE DETROIT DOWNTOWN YMCA. HE SERVED AS A DIRECTOR OF THE DODGE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY HOUSE IN HAMTRAMCK FOR TWO YEARS.

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CINCINNATI, APRIL 6 (AP)-AN EDITOR OF THE LATE JAMES V. FORRESTAL'S DIARIES SAID TONIGHT THE FIRST SECRETARY OF DEFENSE PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN FREEING THE UNITED STATES FROM GREAT BRITAIN'S VETO OVER THE USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB.

EUGENE S. DUFFIELD, NEW ASSISTANT PUBLISHER OF THE CINCINNATI ENQUIRER, SAID DETAILS OF THE ARRANGEMENT WERE DELETED BY GOVERNMENT SECURITY OFFICERS WHEN "THE FORRESTAL DIARIES" WAS PUBLISHED IN 1951.

PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL OF GREAT BRITAIN REVEALED MONDAY THE EXISTENCE OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PACT OF 1943, WHICH PROVIDED THE A-BOMB COULD NOT BE USED AGAINST ANOTHER COUNTRY WITHOUT THE JOIN CONSENT OF THE TWO POWERS.

"FORRESTAL LEARNED ABOUT THE ROOSEVELT-CHURCHILL AGREEMENT ON A-BOMBS SHORTLY AFTER HE BECAME SECRETARY OF DEFENSE IN 1947," DUFFIELD TOLD THE CONTROLLERS INSTITUTE OF AMERICA. "HE REGARDED IT AS ONE OF THE 'CASUALLY DRAWN AGREEMENTS OF THE PAST' AND SET HIMSELF TO REVISE IT DURING NEGOTIATIONS THAT GOT UNDER WAY LATE IN 1947."

"REALIZING AMERICA'S TREMENDOUS RELIANCE ON ATOMIC WEAPONS TO BALANCE RUSSIA'S MANPOWER, SECRETARY FORRESTAL FELT OUR USE OF THE WEAPON SHOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE VOTE OF A FOREIGN NATION," DUFFIELD SAID.

SOME DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT, AS OUTLINED IN THE UNEDITED DIARIES, CONCERN SOME MATTHERS WHICH "MAY JUSTIFY THE GOVERNMENT IN STILL KEEPING IT SECRIT," HE ASSERTED.

ON ONE OCCASION, DUFFIELD SAID, FORRESTAL WARNED PRESIDENT TRUMAN: TI

"THE ONLY BLANCE WE HAVE AGAINST THE OVERWHELMING MANPOWER OF THE RUSSIANS--AND, THEREFORE, THE CHIEF DETERRENT TO WAR--IS THE THREAT OF IMMEDIATE RETALIATION WITH THE ATOMIC BOMB."

FORRESTAL AND OTHER U. S. NEGOTIATORS SUCCEEDED IN DROPPING THE RESTRICTION FROM THE NEW AGREEMENT WHICH GREAT BRITAIN SIGNED IN JANUARY 1948, THE NEWSPAPER EXECUTIVE SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD ~~PALE~~STINE (140)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 6 (AP)-FIVE ARAB NATIONS JOINED TODAY IN SUPPORTING A LEBANESE COMPLAINT TO THE UNITED NATIONS BLAMING ISRAEL FOR AN ARMED ATTACK ON A BORDER JORDAN VILLAGE IN WHICH NINE JORDANIANS WERE KILLED.

THE FIVE NATIONS -- EGYPT, IRAQ, SAUDI ARABIA, SYRIA AND YEMEN -- DECLARED THEIR STANDS IN A LETTER TO SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE ANDREI VISHINSKY, THIS MONTH'S PRESIDENT OF THE 11-NATION SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE LEBANESE COMPLAINT, WHICH COMES BEFORE THE COUNCIL THURSDAY, CHARGED THAT ISRAELIS ATTACKED NAHALIN VILLAGE THE NIGHT OF MARCH 28-2 WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES AND KILLED NINE PERSONS.

VISHINSKY CALLED THE THURSDAY COUNCIL SESSION AFTER RECEIVING THE LEBANESE COMPLAINT AND A COUNTER BLAST FROM ISRAEL. ISRAELI DELEGATE ABBA EBAN DEMANDED THE COUNCIL ACT ON CHARGES THAT JORDAN HAS REPEATEDLY VIOLATED THE ARMISTICE WHICH HALTED THE JEWISH-ARAB WAR IN PALESTINE IN 1948.

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., APRIL 6 (AP)-A COMMUNIST-DOMINATED WOMEN'S GROUP WAS BARRED TODAY FROM CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC) AND THE UNITED STATES PREPARED IMMEDIATELY TO EXPEL ITS BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE HERE. SHE IS AN EX-WIFE OF EARL (BERTRAND) RUSSELL, BRITISH PHILOSPHER-MATHEMETICIAN.

THE SOVIET BLOC CAMPAIGNED FOR RECOGNITION OF THE WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FEDERATION (WIDF) AS A CONSULTANT. THE VOTE AGAINST IT WAS 9-5. WITH FOUR ABSTENTIONS.

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THE BRITISH WOMAN DELEGATE IS MRS. DORA GRACE, WHO WAS ADMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES ON ECOSOC BUSINESS BUT RESTRICTED TO ONLY A PART OF MANHATTAN ISLAND. THIS WAS THE CLOSEST RESTRICTION MADE ON ANY VISA GRANTED ON THE CLAIM OF U. N. BUSINESS.

AFTER THE COUNCIL ACTION A U. S. SOURCE SAID "THE REASON FOR MRS. GRACE'S STAY HERE HAS ENDED. SHE WILL BE GIVEN A REASONABLE TIME TO CLOSE OUT HER AFFAIRS AND LEAVE."

HER ORGANIZATION CLAIMS A MEMBERS OF 143 MILLION WOMEN IN 66 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING ALL COMMUNIST COUNTRIES BUT YUGOSLAVIA. THE UNITED STATES LED THE CAMPAIGN TO END THE ORGANIZATION'S RIGHT TO PRESENT ARGUMENTS ON WORLD SOCIAL QUESTIONS TO THE COUNCIL.

PRESTON HOTCHKIS, U. S. DELEGATE, CHARGED THAT A WIDE PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN WAS AIMED AT SABOTAGING THE WORK OF THE U.N. HE CITED CHARGES THAT THE ORGANIZATION SPREAD ABOUT ATROCITIES AND GERM WARFARE IN KOREA--WHICH THE U.N. HAS BRANDED AS PHONY.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 6 (AP)-BURMA DENIED IN A NOTE MADE PUBLIC HERE TODAY THAT HER TROOPS HAD VIOLATED A CEASE FIRE AGREEMENT IN A CAMPAIGN TO DRIVE NATIONALIST CHINESE GUERRILLAS OUT OF BURMA.

THE DOCUMENT, DATED APRIL 1, WAS SUBMITTED TO THE U.N. BY BURMESE DELEGATE JAMES BARRINGTON. IT ANSWERED CHARGES LODGED LATE IN MARCH BY T. F. TSIANG, CHINESE NATIONALIST DELEGATE HERE, THAT BURMESE ACTIONS HAD THREATENED SUCCESS OF A JOINT U.S.-THAILAND PLAN TO GET THE GUERRILLAS EVACUATED FROM BURMA.

BARRINGTON'S NOTE, INTENDED FOR DISTRIBUTION AMONG ALL U.N. MEMBERS, SAID CHARGES OF VIOLATING THE CEASE FIRE WERE "COMPLETELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION." IT ADDED THAT BURMA'S HURRY-UP OPERATION SUCCEEDED IN GETTING THE GUERRILLAS MOVING OUT FASTER TO AVOID GETTING BOGGED DOWN BY THE MONSOON SEASON LATE IN APRIL.

BARRINGTON'S NOTE CHARGED THAT THE NATIONALIST TROOPD HAD FAILED TO SURRENDER WEAPONS AS THEY HAD PROMISED. IT SAID "IT MUST BE PRESUMED, THEREFORE, THAT THE REMAINDER OF THE WEAPONS HAVE BEEN DISPOSED OF TO KAREN AND OTHER (BURMESE) REBELS."

AT BANGKOK, THAILAND, TODAY THE BURMESE AMBASSADOR TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT BURMESE TROOPS HAVE CAPTURED THE LAST CHINESE NATIONALIST STRONGHOLD INSIDE BURMA. HE SAID 300 CAPTIVES WILL BE FLOWN OUT TO FORMOSA.

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LONDON, APRIL 7 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO NOTED THE 37TH ANNIVERSARY OF U. S. ENTRY IN WORLD WAR I TODAY--A DAY LATE--WITH A BROADCAST WARNING THAT THE REARMING OF GERMANY AS A "WEAPON" AGAINST COMMUNIST NATIONS WILL LEAD TO A NEW WORLD WAR.

THIS FOLLOWED CLOSELY A SERIES OF NEW KREMLIN BROADSIDES IN THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA CALLING FOR A FAR EASTERN SECURITY PACT, AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT TO BAN THE ATOM AND HYDROGEN BOMBS, AND AN IMMEDIATE CEASE FIRE IN INDOCHINA FOLLOWED BY PEACE TALKS BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

THE MOSCOW BROADCAST, HEARD HERE, IDENTIFIED THE COMMENTATOR AS SOVIET HISTORIAN IGOR NIKOLAYEV. HE SAID:

"JUST AS THE RESTORATION OF GERMANY'S WAR POTENTIAL AFTER THE 1914-18 WAR PLACED GUNS FOR AGGRESSION IN THE HANDS OF THE NAZIS, SO NOW, AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR, THE RESTORATION OF THE MIGHT OF GERMAN MILITARISM AS A WEAPON FOR FIGHTING THE U.S.S.R. AND THE COUNTRIES OF THE POPLES' (COMMUNIST) DEMOCRACIES WILL LEAD TO ANOTHER WORLD WAR."

NIKOLAYEV HACKED AWAY AT THE NT. 1 SOVIET DEMAND FOR WESTERN ABANDONMENT OF THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) WHICH WOULD INCORPORATE HALF A MILLION WEST GERMAN TROOPS INTO THE WESTERN DEFENSE SETUP.

"THERE IS OPEN TALK IN BONN EVEN NOW ABOUT ENLARGING THIS NUMBER," HE SAID. "IT IS MORE THAN CLEAR THAT THE EDC IS JUST AS MUCH A SCRAP OF PAPER FOR THEM (THE GERMANS) AS WAS THE VERSAILLES TREATY OR THE MUNICH AGREEMENT."

DISPATCHES REPORTING THE IZVESTIA PROPOSALS DID NOT GIVE ANY DETAILS ON THE LATEST IDEA OF A FAR EASTERN SECURITY PACT. BUT IT WAS APPARENT SUCH A PROPOSAL WOULD BE BROUGHT UP AT GENEVA WHEN THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE SOVIET UNION AND RED CHINA CONVENE APRIL 26 TO DISCUSS THE TWO FAR EASTERN HOT SPOTS -- KOREA AND INDOCHINA.

IT ALSO SEEMED APPARENT MOSCOW WOULD CONTINUE THE COMMUNIST CLAMORING FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND THE VIETMINH REBELS WITH WHOM FRANCE HAS BEEN WARRING IN INDOCHINA FOR MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS.

THE PAPER SAID THE FIVE POWERS MEETING IN GENEVA MUST ACHIEVE AGREEMENT ON "SECURITY FOR THE FAR EAST." IT SAID THIS COULD BE ASSURED "BY NORMALIZING RELATIONS BETWEEN ALL COUNTRIES, THE INDEPENDENCE OF WHICH MUST BE ADMITTED AND THE SECURITY OF WHICH MUST BE GUARANTEED."

IZVESTIA ALSO REPEATED THE SOVIET DEMAND FOR BANNING OF ALL MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS. AS USUAL, IT GAVE NO SPECIFIC SUGGESTION AS TO HOW INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION AND CONTROLS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT -- A MAJOR POINT IN THE REASONS FOR THE WESTERN REJECTION OF SUCH SOVIET PROPOSALS IN THE U.N.

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LONDON, APRIL 7 (AP)-DESPITE REPORTS OF COMMUNIST PENETRATION IN BRITISH HONDURAS, BRITAIN ANNOUNCED TODAY ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD THERE APRIL 28 "ON THE BASIS OF UNIVERSAL ADULT SUFFRAGE."

THESE ELECTIONS--FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY--COMPRISE THE FIRST OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES PLANNED FOR THE CARIBBEAN COLONY.

COLONIAL SECRETARY OLIVER LYTTLETON TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED TO GO AHEAD "AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION," AND WOULD THEREAFTER DECIDE WHETHER TO PROCEED TO THE SECOND STAGE.

THE SECOND STAGE CONCERNS THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, THE INSTRUMENT OF POLICY. UNDER THE PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS IT WOULD CONSIST OF THE GOVERNOR, THREE OFFICIALS AND SIX MEMBERS ELECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

LYTTLETON SAID THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO PUBLISH AS A WHITE PAPER THE REPORT OF THE INQUIRY BY SIR REGINALD SHARPE, AN ATTORNEY, INTO ALLEGATIONS OF CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE LEFT WING PEOPLE'S UNITED

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PARTY (PUP) IN BRITISH HONDURAS AND MEMBERS OF THE LEFTIST GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT.

SHARPE FOUND THAT CERTAIN PUP LEADERS SOUGHT AND ON ONE OCCASION RECEIVED FINANCIAL HELP FROM THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT AND THAT THEY COMMUNICATED WITH THAT GOVERNMENT ON PUP POLICY.

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LONDON, APRIL 7 (AP)-ADM. WILLIAM FECHTELER, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF ALLIED FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE, TOLD REPORTERS TODAY THAT AMERICAN MILITARY CHIEFS HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY WASHINGTON NOT TO SAY "A GOL-DARNED THING" ABOUT ATOMIC OR H-BOMB TACTICS.

"THAT'S ONE DIRECTIVE I'VE BEEN VERY GLAD TO RECEIVE," HE SAID WITH A GRIN.

FECHTELER ARRIVED IN LONDON FROM HIS NAPLES HEADQUARTERS TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE OF SENIOR BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS.

REPORTERS HAD QUERIED HIM ABOUT THE POSSIBLE EFFECT OF THE H-BOMB ON FUTURE NAVAL OPERATIONS.

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H-BOMB

LONDON, APRIL 7 (AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID TODAY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS SATISFIED AMERICAN AUTHORITIES ARE TAKING ADEQUATE MEASURES TO PROTECT SHIPPING FROM EFFECTS OF FUTURE HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS IN THE PACIFIC.

EDEN REPLIED TO LABORITE GEORGE THOMSON, WHO SUGGESTED THAT THE H-BOMB TESTS "HAD BEEN PROVED TO KNOW NO NATIONAL BOUNDARIES" AND ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TO URGE THE UNITED STATES TO HOLD UP FURTHER EXPLOSIONS.

"THE LEGAL POSITION," EDEN SAID, "IS THAT THE UNITED STATES DEALS WITH TERRITORIAL WATERS (AROUND THE TEST ISLANDS) AND, SO FAR AS THE WIDER AREAS ARE CONCERNED, WARNINGS TO SHIPPING ARE GIVEN."

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NIGHT LEAD COVENTRY-H-BOMB (190)

COVENTRY, ENGLAND, APRIL 7 (AP)-THE CITY COUNCIL OF NAZI-BLITZED COVENTRY HAS VOTED TO ABANDON CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAMS BECAUSE OF THE FEARFUL POWER OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB. BUT THE CITY'S CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICER SAID HE WOULD CARRY ON UNTIL HE WAS ORDERED TO QUIT.

THE DECISION WAS TAKEN BY THE LABOR-DOMINATED COUNCIL LAST NIGHT OVER THE PROTESTS OF CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS WHO CALLED IT "DIABOLICAL AND UNCIVILIZED."

LABORITE COUNCILLOR, ROBERT LOOSELY, SAID "SINCE COVENTRY WAS BOMBED IN THE LAST WAR, THE POWER OF BOMBS HAS INCREASED SO MUCH THAT THERE IS NO ANSWER TO A CONCENTRATED ATTACK. THE H-BOMB RIDICULES CIVIL DEFENSE."

ALDERMAN SIDNEY STRINGER, LABOR, SAID THE DECISION WAS AIMED AT "STRENGTHENING THE HAND OF INTERNATIONAL STATESMEN SEEKING TO OUTLAW THE H-BOMB."

COVENTRY, WITH A POPULATION OF 250,000 SUFFERED 170 DEAD AND 1,000 INJURED IN A GERMAN AIR BLITZ NOV.14, 1940.

THE HOME OFFICE IN LONDON SAID THE COVENTRY DECISION RAN COUNTER TO A 1948 ACT OF PARLIAMENT REQUIRING ALL BOROUGHS AND COUNTIES TO HAVE CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONS. A SPOKESMAN SAID THE HOME OFFICE WILL LOOK INTO THE DECISION AS SOON AS IT HEARS FORMALLY FROM THE COUNCIL.

G.C.DICKINSON, COVENTRY'S CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICER, SAID "WE SHALL CARRY ON UNLESS I HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CONTRARY AND TRAINING ALSO WILL CONTINUE."

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NIGHT LEAD DE GAULLE (380)
PARIS, APRIL 7 (AP)-GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE TODAY URGED FRANCE TO ADOPT A FOREIGN AND DEFENSE POLICY INDEPENDENT OF BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA IN ORDER TO SERVE AS A MEDIATOR BETWEEN THOSE TWO GREAT POWERS.

THE GENERAL, FRANCE'S FIRST POST-WAR PREMIER, EMERGED FROM A FIVE-MONTH POLITICAL RETIREMENT TO SPONSOR THE NEUTRALIST THEME. AS PART OF IT, HE DEMANDED THAT FRANCE REJECT THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY WHICH WOULD LINK FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, BELGIAN, DUTCH AND LUXEMBOURG TROOPS IN A COMMON FORCE. HE SAID THE FRENCH PEOPLE WOULD REVOLT IF PARLIAMENT RATIFIED THE EDC TREATY.

JOINING THE EDC, HE CLAIMED, WOULD DESTROY FRANCE'S INDEPENDENCE AND GIVE AN AMERICAN HEADING EDC CONTROL OF HER ARMED FORCES.

"NOW THAT AMERICA AND RUSSIA HAVE REALIZED THAT A CONFLICT BETWEEN THEM WOULD RESULT IN THEIR DESTRUCTION WE HAVE TO SEIZE THE CHANCE TO EASE INTERNATIONAL TENSION," HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.

"THAT IS FRANCE'S ROLE BECAUSE WE WOULD BE EXPOSED TO THE BLOWS FROM BOTH SIDES AND BECAUSE WE HAVE NO CONFLICT OF INTERESTS EITHER WITH RUSSIA OR WITH AMERICA. THE FIRST HAS BEEN OUR ALLY FOR THE LAST CENTURY. AS FOR THE SECOND, IF HER INTRUSIONS IN OUR AFFAIRS OFTEN WORRY US, SHE IS, ALL THE SAME, OUR FRIEND, ALLY AND ASSOCIATE.

"TO ALLOW FRANCE TO PLAY THIS ROLE, HER LEADERS SHOULD WORK IN SUCH A MANNER THAT FRANCE COULD EXIST BY HERSELF; COULD HAVE HER OWN POLICIES, HER OWN DEFENSE SYSTEM AND HER FULL AUTONOMY. SHE HAS TO BE AN ATOMIC POWER."

HE DID NOT EXPLAIN WHAT HE MEANT BY SAYING FRANCE MUST BE AN ATOMIC POWER.

BUT, DE GAULLE ASKED, "HOW CAN FRANCE PLAY A LEADING ROLE WHEN SHE HAS NO MORE CONTROL OVER HER EUROPEAN AND AFRICAN BASES, WHEN THE HIGH COMMAND HAS BEEN GIVEN TO AN AMERICAN?"

THIS WAS APPARENTLY A SLAP AT NATO WHOSE SUPREME COMMANDER IS U.S.GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER.

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DE GAULLE CLAIMED THAT "THE FRENCH PEOPLE ARE SO MUCH AGAINST" THE EDC TREATY, THAT "IF IT IS RATIFIED BY PARLIAMENT A PERMANENT REVOLT WOULD FOLLOW AND ANY DEFENSE WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE IN CASE OF AGGRESSION."

DE GAULLE, WARTIME COMMANDER OF FREE FRENCH FORCES, RIDUCULED U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES' STATEMENT THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE FORCED TO AN "AGONIZING REAPPRAISAL" OF ITS POLICIES IF FRANCE JUNKED THE EDC.

"DO AS YOU PLEASE, MY FRIEND," DE GAULLE SAID, SMILING.

"BECAUSE FRANCE CAN NOT BE ISOLATED. FRANCE IS EUROPE'S BEACH HEAD. SHE IS THE ONLY CHAMPION OF THE FREE WORLD IN ASIA. SHE IS ASSOCIATED WITH A GREAT PART OF AFRICA AND SHE POSSESSES THE GREATEST ARMY IN WESTERN EUROPE. THE AMERICAN LEADERS WOULD CERTAINLY AVOID A MONSTROUS RUPTURE WHICH WOULD ENDANGER THE FREE WORLD AND THEMSELVEES, TOO."

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A132 (140)
PARIS, APRIL 7 (AP)-THE FRENCH SENATE TODAY VOTED DOWN A DEMAND BY EDC OPPONENTS FOR PRIORITY TO A DEBATE ON MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN, FRANCE'S NO.1 SOLDIER AND CURRENTLY THE NATION'S MOST CONTROVERSIAL FIGURE.

MEANWHILE, JUIN STILL HAD NOT TURNED IN HIS RESIGNATION AS COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE--24 HOURS AFTER GETTING A SEVERE REPRIMAND FROM THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL.

THE COUNCIL REBUKED JUIN FOR HIS CRITICISMS OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY, AND A SPOKESMAN SAID THE REPRIMAND WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO PROVOKE HIM INTO RESIGNING.

WHILE JUIN REMAINED AT HIS NATO COMMAND HEADQUARTERS IN FONTAINEBLEAU, ANTI-EDC SENATORS CALLED ON THE GOVERNMENT TO GIVE PRIORITY OVER ALL OTHER SUBJECTS TO A DEBATE ON JUIN AND HIS STATUS AS A NATO COMMANDER. THE SENATE VOTED DOWN THE DEMAND 177-114. VOTING FOR A PRIORITY DEBATE WERE THE COMMUNISTS, DE GAULLISTS AND SOME ANTI-EDC MODERATES.

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A192
ROME, APRIL 7 (AP)-THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES TODAY VOTED DOWN A LEFTIST MOTION TO GIVE PRECEDENCE TO DEBATE UPON OUTLAWING OF THE ATOMIC BOMB.

THE VOTE WAS 262-189.

MONARCHISTS AND NEO-FASCISTS MARCHED OUT OF THE CHAMBER AND DID NOT VOTE ON THE MOTION, PRESENTED BY MARIO BERLINGUER, A PRO-COMMUNIST SOCIALIST.

CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT DEPUTIES HAD ASKED THAT DEBATE ON THE SUBJECT BE HELD MAY 5. THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS DOMINATE PREMIER MARIO SCELBA'S MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD GOVERNMENT.

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B69 (Q)
(110)
MILAN, ITALY, APRIL 7 (AP)-ITALIAN FINANCE POLICE HAVE CHARGED 11 MEN, INCLUDING THE BROTHER OF A COMMUNIST SENATOR, WITH ILLEGALLY SHIPPING STRATEGIC MATERIALS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

THE POLICE NAMED ONLY FIVE OF THE ACCUSED PUBLICLY, INCLUDING MILAN ATTORNEY UGO PALERMO, BROTHER OF RED SEN. MARIO PALERMO.

NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

THE CHARGES, FILED YESTERDAY WITH JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES HERE ACCUSED THE MEN OF FORGING DOCUMENTS FOR THE DIVERSION TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF NICKEL AND ALUMINUM LICENSED FOR IMPORT INTO ITALY FROM BRITAIN AND BELGIUM.

THE POLICE SAID ONE SHIPMENT OF 200 TONS OF ALUMINUM FROM BRITAIN WAS BROUGHT TO THE ITALIAN-SWISS BORDER, THEN SHUNTED INTO AUSTRIA AND ON TO EASTERN EUROPE.

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B43 (Q) (500)
KX (FX-APW)
BY LYNN HEINZERLING
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, APRIL 7 (AP)-PROF. MASAO TSUZUKI SAID TODAY HE HAD MADE NO RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS CONCERNING U. S. HYDROGEN BOMB EXPERIMENTS IN THE PACIFIC.

TSUZUKI, A SURGEON ON THE FACULTY OF TOKYO UNIVERSITY AND AN EXPERT ON THE EFFECTS OF RADIOACTIVITY ON HUMAN BEINGS, IS ATTENDING A MEETING OF EXPERTS FROM 11 NATIONS SUMMONED BY THE RED CROSS.

THE JAPANESE PROFESSOR SAID HE WAS INVITED TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN JANUARY AND THAT IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE RECENT H-BOMB TESTS. THE MEETING WAS CALLED BY THE RED CROSS TO STUDY MEASURES UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW WHICH MIGHT BE ADOPTED TO PROTECT CIVILIANS IN WARTIME AGAINST NEW WEAPONS, PARTICULARLY SUCH "BLIND WEAPONS" AS ROCKETS AND AERIAL BOMBS.

IN AN INTERVIEW, THE PROFESSOR EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT IF THE HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS ARE TO CONTINUE, GREAT CARE MUST BE TAKEN THAT THE EXPLOSIONS DO NOT GET OUT OF CONTROL AND INJURE PERSONS NOT INVOLVED. HE DENIED THAT HE HAD SUGGESTED THE U. S. EXPERIMENTS SHOULD BE HELD IN THE UNITED STATES AND SAID HE WAS AWARE THE MARSH TESTS TOOK PLACE ON ISLANDS UNDER U. S. CONTROL.

"MY PERSONAL VIEW," HE CONTINUED, "IS THAT THE HYDROGEN BOMB SHOULD BE BANNED. ITS ONLY PURPOSE IS DESTRUCTION AND IT CANNOT CONTRIBUTE TO OUR PEACETIME EXISTENCE."

EMPHASIZING HE WAS A MEDICAL MAN AND NOT A PHYSICIST, TSUZUKI SAID WITH A LAUGH THAT PERHAPS PEACE FINALLY WOULD BE ACHIEVED THROUGH SPLITTING THE EARTH INTO SEGMENTS BY RIVAL H-BOMB TEST EXPLOSIONS HELD BY THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES.

TSUZUKI SAID THERE HAD BEEN MUCH DISTORTED SPECULATION ABOUT HIS TRIP TO GENEVA. AT THE TOKYO AIRPORT, HE SAID, SOME REPORTERS EVEN ASKED WHETHER A SMALL OVERNIGHT AIRLINE BAG HE WAS CARRYING CONTAINED SAMPLES OF THE RADIOACTIVE ASH WHICH FELL ON JAPANESE FISHERMEN AFTER THE MARCH 1 H-BOMB TEST.

TSUZUKI WAS ONE OF THE RADIATION EXPERTS WHO EXAMINED THE FISHERMEN BUT SAID IT WAS TOO EARLY TO JUDGE WHAT THE FINAL EFFECT OF THEIR BURNS MIGHT BE.

A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS CONCERNING THE MEETING SAID IT WAS A GATHERING OF "PERSONS WELL KNOWN FOR THEIR PROFOUND AND EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF LAW, MILITARY PRACTICE OR CIVILIAN DEFENSE."

"THESE PERSONALITIES HAVE BEEN INVITED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE TO TAKE PART IN THEIR PERSONAL AND PRIVATE CAPACITY IN A COMMISSION OF EXPERTS, THE OBJECT OF WHICH IS TO STUDY THE LEGAL PROTECTION, IN TIME OF WAR, OF CIVILIAN POPULATIONS AND VICTIMS OF WAR IN GENERAL AGAINST THE DANGER OF BOMBARDMENTS AND THE USE OF BLIND WEAPONS," THE STATEMENT SAID.

"THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE HAS, INDEED, FOR SOME TIME NOW VIEWED WITH CONCERN THE EFFECT WHICH THE DEVELOPMENT OF AERIAL WARFARE, AND THE APPEARANCE ON THE SCENE OF BLIND WEAPONS, MIGHT HAVE ON THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF THE HUMANITARIAN CONVENTIONS."

THE COMMITTEE HOPES TO ASCERTAIN "THE RESTRICTIVE RULES, INSPIRED IN PARTICULAR BY THE ESSENTIAL LAWS OF HUMANITY, WHICH APPLY OR SHOULD BE APPLIED TO AERIAL BOMBARDMENTS WHICH ARE LIABLE TO AFFECT NON-COMBATANTS."

ATTENDING ARE EXPERTS FROM THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, THE NETHERLANDS, FINLAND, FRANCE, INDIA, ITALY, JAPAN, NORWAY, YUGOSLAVIA AND WEST GERMANY. POLAND, EAST GERMANY AND THE SOVIET UNION ALSO WERE INVITED BUT ARE NOT PARTICIPATING.

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THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS, APRIL 7 (AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY FIVE NATIONS WHICH HAVE SUBMITTED OPINIONS TO THE WORLD COURT ON THE QUESTION OF COMPENSATION FOR DISMISSED UNITED NATIONS EMPLOYES HAVE AGREED WITH THE UNITED STATES. TEN OTHER NATIONS TOOK OPPOSING VIEWS.

THE SOURCES SAID NATIONALIST CHINA, GREECE, CHILE, ECUADOR AND IRAQ SUPPORTED THE UNITED STATES CONTENTION THAT THE DECISION OF A U.N. TRIBUNAL TO AWARD THE EMPLOYES DAMAGES CAN BE REVIEWED BY THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

OPPOSING THIS POSITION WERE BRITAIN, FRANCE, SWEDEN, THE NETHERLANDS, PHILIPPINES, MEXICO, YUGOSLAVIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND GUATEMALA. THEY CONTENDED THE TRIBUNAL DECISION WAS FINAL. THE SOVIET UNION ALSO SENT ALONG A NOTE STATING ITS OPPOSITION TO THE U.S. STAND.

THE EMPLOYES, ALL U.S. CITIZENS, WERE FIRED AFTER THEY INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT WHEN QUESTIONED BY U.S. CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES. THEY LATER WERE AWARDED A TOTAL OF $197,000 DAMAGES BY THE TRIBUNAL, A BODY SET UP BY THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION TO DEAL WITH STAFF PROBLEMS.

THE COURT SAID STATEMENTS ALSO WERE SUBMITTED BY U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD AND THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (ILO). NEITHER OF THESE TOOK ANY SPECIFIC STAND ON THE ISSUE, BUT CONTAINED BACKGROUND.

IT WAS EXPECTED THE COURT WILL OPEN PLEADING IN THE CASE LATER THIS SPRING.

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NIGHT LEAD EDC (200)

LUXEMBOURG, APRIL 7 (AP)-THE PARLIAMENT OF THIS GRAND DUCHY TODAY RATIFIED THE TREATY SETTING UP THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

THE VOTE WAS 46 TO 4. ONLY THE COMMUNIST MEMBERS OF THE SINGLE CHAMBER WERE IN OPPOSITION.

LUXEMBOURG THEREBY BECAME THE FOURTH COUNTRY TO APPROVE THE 6-NATION PACT -- INTENDED TO LINK THE ARMIES OF FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG INTO A SINGLE FORCE.

BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND WEST GERMANY HAD ALREADY RATIFIED THE TREATY. PREMIER MARIO SCELBA SUBMITTED IT TO THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT FOR ACTION YESTERDAY. FRANCE IS STILL DRAGGING HER HEELS.

EDC DEBATE WAS OPENED BY PREMIER - FOREIGN MINISTER JOSEPH BECH.

HE TOLD THE HOUSE LUXEMBOURG WILL PUT AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE FUTURE EUROPEAN ARMY THREE INFANTRY BATALLIONS, ONE ARTILLERY BATALLION AND SUPPORTING UNITS.

BECH SAID NO FOREIGN TROOPS WILL BE STATIONED HERE IN PEACETIME AND THAT COMPULSORY MILITARY CONSTRIPTION WILL REMAIN AS IT IS NOW AT ONE YEAR.

ESTABLISHMENT OF EDC IS THE CARDINAL POINT OF CURRENT AMERICAN POLICY IN EUROPE. THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERS EDC THE BEST WAY TO GAIN A GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEFENSE OF THE WEST WHILE, AT THE SAME TIME, RETAINING INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OVER THE GERMAN TROOPS TO PREVENT REBIRTH OF GERMAN MILITARISM.

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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN (270)

BERLIN, APRIL 7 (AP)-EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST RULING GROUP REELECTED WALTER ULBRICHT, 60-YEAR-OLD MOSCOW-TRAINED COMMUNIST ORGANIZER, AS FIRST SECRETARY OF THE SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY TODAY.

ULBRICHT ALSO SHARES DIRECTION OF THE NINE-MAN POLITBURO WITH EAST GERMAN PRESIDENT WILHELM PIECK AND PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHETHER ULBRICHT, A DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, WOULD DROP HIS GOVERNMENT JOB TO DEVOTE ALL HIS TIME TO PARTY AFFAIRS AS COMMUNIST LEADERS IN POLAND AND HUNGARY HAVE DONE RECENTLY.

THE GOATEE-WEARING ULBRICHT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PURGE LAST YEAR OF WILHELM ZAISSER, THEN SECURITY POLICE CHIEF, AND THREE OF HIS SYMPATHIZERS, AFTER THE JUNE 17 WORKERS' REBELLION.

ZAISSER'S NAME WAS MISSING TODAY FROM THE LIST OF POLITBURO MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES.

WITH PIECK AND GROTEWOHL, ULBRICHT ENGINEERED THE RUSSIAN-BACKED FORCED MERGER OF THE SOCIALISTS AND THE COMMUNISTS INTO THE PRESENT, DOMINANT SED, THE SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY (COMMUNIST), IN 1946.

HE HELD FOR YEARS THE TITLE OF GENERAL SECRETARY, THE SAME POST JOSEF STALIN USED TO EXERCISE COMPLETE POWER OVER SOVIET POLICIES. ULBRICHT'S POWER REMAINED THE SAME AFTER THE TITLE WAS CHANGED LAST YEAR TO "FIRST SECRETARY".

IN BONN, MEANTIME, WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, ASKED THE FREE WORLD NOT TO RECOGNIZE RUSSIA'S DECLARATION THAT EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT HAD SOVEREIGNTY.

THE WESTERN BIG THREE HAVE CALLED THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT MEANGINLESS. BUT ADENAUER'S STATEMENT REFLECTED APPREHENSION SOME EUROPEAN NATIONS MIGHT RECOGNIZE THE EASTERN REGIME FOR TRADE PURPOSES.

AFTER HE SPOKE, THE BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT) ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY A RESOLUTION STATING THAT THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN THE SOVIET ZONE EXISTED ONLY BY FORCE AND THAT THE GERMAN PEOPLE NEVER WOULD ACCEPT PARTITION OF THE COUNTRY.

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B134 (Q)

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NIGHT LEAD SOLDIERS (220)

FULDA, GERMANY, APRIL 7 (AP)-TWO U.S. SOLDIERS, FREED BY THE RUSSIANS AFTER THEY WERE HELD FOR 30 HOURS IN THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY, SAID TODAY THEIR CAPTORS ASKED THEM ABOUT ATOMIC WEAPONS.

THE PAIR WERE SGT.WILLIAM JACK YOUNG, 22, OF (RD 2) ROCHESTER MILLS, PA., AND PVT.LUTHER G.WOOD, 27, OF WINONA, W.VA.

THE MEN WERE SEIZED MONDAY WHILE PATROLLING THE BORDER. THEY TOLD THE NEWS CONFERENCE THEY WERE SOME DISTANCE INSIDE THE WEST GERMAN BORDER WHEN FIVE ARMED RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ARRESTED THEM. THE MEN WERE TURNED BACK TO AMERICAN OFFICERS LAST NIGHT, UNHARMED.

"I JUST GAVE THEM MY NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER," SGT.YOUNG SAID.

"I JUST TOLD THEM I COULDN'T ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS EVEN THOUGH THEY SAID WE'D BE DEALT WITH AS SPIES," PVT.WOOD SAID.

AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING RUSSIAN SENIOR LIEUTENANT QUESTIONED THE PAIR BY TURN BUT THE MEN WERE NOT MISTREATED, THEY SAID.

WOOD SAID "THEY ASKED ME IF I KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT ATOM BOMBS OR ATOMIC WEAPONS AND ABOUT A NEW TYPE OF U.S. ARMY JEEP. I TOLD THEM I COULDN'T ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS.

"THEN THE RUSSIAN ASKED ME IF I WANTED TO STAY IN THE EAST ZONE AND IF I WOULD LIKE TO GO TO MOSCOW. I JUST LAUGHED. THE RUSSIAN LAUGHED, TOO. I THINK HE WAS JUST KIDDING ME."

THE OFFICER TOLD THEM THEY WOULD BE RETURNED TO THE BORDER LAST NIGHT.

"THAT WAS JUST LIKE GETTING A FREE TICKET TO HEAVEN," YOUNG TOLD THE NEWS CONFERENCE.

THEIR JEEP AND THEIR WEAPONS WERE ALSO TURNED BACK TO THE U.S. ARMY OFFICERS OF THE 14TH ARMORED CAVALRY WHO MET THEM AT THE BORDER.

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B52 (Q) (500)

BY TOM STONE

FULDA, GERMANY, APRIL 7 (AP)-TWO U. S. SOLDIERS HELD 30 HOURS IN THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY SAID TODAY THEY REFUSED TO GIVE THEIR RUSSIAN CAPTORS MILITARY INFORMATION ALTHOUGH THEY WERE WARNED THEY WOULD BE "DEALT WITH AS SPIES."

"I JUST GAVE THEM THE OLD 'CANNED ANSWERS' --MY NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER," SAID SGT. WILLIAM JACK YOUNG, 22, OF (RFD 2) ROCRESTER MILLS, PA.

PVT. LUTHER G. WOOD, 27, OF WINONA, W. VA., SAID: "I JUST TOLD THEM I COULDN'T ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS EVEN THROUGH THEY SAID WE'D BE DEALT WITH AS SPIES."

BOTH SOLDIERS WERE RETURNED TO THE WEST GERMAN BORDER NEAR HERE LAST NIGHT BY RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES AFTER U. S. AUTHORITIES PROTESTED THEIR ARREST. THEY HAD BEEN SEIZED MONDAY BY WHILE ON A ROUTINE PATROL OF THE BORDER.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE, THE TWO SOLDIERS SAID THEY WERE "WELL INSIDE" OF THE WEST GERMAN BORDER WHEN FIVE ARMED RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ARRESTED THEM.

"WE WERE DRIVING ALONG A BACK TRAIL NEAR THE VILLAGE OF FLADUNGEN," YOUNG SAID, "WHEN WE SAW THEM. WE TURNED OUR JEEP AROUND AND STARTED BACK WHEN IT SKIDDED INTO A TREE. ANOTHER JEEP WITH US GOT AWAY."

YOUNG CONTINUED:

"THERE WERE THREE RUSSIAN SOLDIERS WITH GUNS. THEN TWO OTHERS DROVE UP IN A JEEP. THEY DID NOT LEVEL THEIR GUNS AT US BUT THEY HAD THEM READY.

"THEY MOTIONED FOR US TO GET OUT OF OUR JEEP AND COME WITH THEM. THEY WERE SPEAKING RUSSIAN AND WE DID NOT KNOW WHAT THEY WERE SAYING. THEY SEARCHED US AND TOOK OUR WEAPONS, THEN THEY DROVE US ACROSS THE 10-METER (SIX-MILE) BORDER STRIP INTO EAST GERMANY TO A BUILDING ON THE EDGE OF A VILLAGE SEVEN OR EIGHT MILES AWAY.

"THEY MADE US WAIT IN A BIG ROOM AND AFTER FOUR HOURS THEY GAVE US SOMETHING TO EAT. IT WAS SOME KIND OF FISH WITH TOMATO SAUCE."

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LATER, YOUNG SAID, THEY WERE PLACED IN A MILITARY STAFF CAR AND DRIVEN 45 MINUTES OR AN HOUR TO "SOME KIND OF A MILITARY INSTALLATION."

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THERE, HE SAID, "AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING RUSSIAN SENIOR LIEUTENANT QUESTIONED US SEPARATELY. HE WOULD QUESTION ME FOR AN HOUR AND THEN HE WOULD QUESTION WOOD FOR AN HOUR."

WOOD SAID: "THEY ASKED ME IF I KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT ATOM BOMBS OR ATOMIC WEAPONS AND ABOUT A NEW TYPE OF U. S. ARMY JEEP. I TOLD THEM I COULDN'T ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS."

"THEN," SAID WOOD, "THE RUSSIAN ASKED ME IF I WANTED TO STAY IN THE EAST ZONE AND IF I WOULD LIKE TO GO TO MOSCOW. I JUST LAUGHED AND THE RUSSIAN LAUGHED, TOO. I THINK HE WAS JUST KIDDING ME.

"THEY DID NOT MISTREAT US, BUT WE WERE WARNED THAT IF WE DID NOT ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS WE WOULD BE DEALT WITH AS SPIES."

THE TWO SOLDIERS SAID THEY WERE QUESTIONED UNTIL MIDNIGHT, THEN WERE TAKEN TO A ROOM WHERE THEY SPENT THE NIGHT IN SMALL, HOSPITAL-TYPE BEDS WITH SHEETS AND BLANKETS.

THEY SAID THAT THE WINDOWS WERE COVERED WITH BLANKETS AND THAT ARMED GUARDS STOOD OUTSIDE THEIR DOOR. NEXT MORNING THE INTERROGATIONS WERE RESUMED AND AFTER LUNCH THEY WERE PLACED IN A TRUCK AND RETURNED TO THE PLACE WHERE THEY WERE HELD FOUR HOURS THE DAY BEFORE.

THERE THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING OFFICER TOLD THEM THEY WOULD BE RETURNED TO THE BORDER AT 7 P.M.

YOUNG SAID AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE: "THAT WAS JUST LIKE GETTING A FREE TICKET TO HEAVEN."

WOOD ADDED: "BOY, WAS I RELIEVED."

THEY WERE MET AT THE BORDER BY AMERICAN OFFICERS AND RETURNED WITH THEIR JEEP AND WEAPONS TO THEIR UNIT, "F" COMPANY OF THE 14TH ARMORED CAVALRY.

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BERLIN, APRIL 7 (AP)-WEST BERLIN POLICE TONIGHT QUICKLY DISPERSED SMALL-SCALE COMMUNIST ATTEMPTS TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST A FORMER NAZI GENERAL SPEAKING AT A POLITICAL RALLY.

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POLICE REPORTED 40 ARRESTS OUTSIDE THE MEETING HALL WHERE WEHRMACHT GEN. HASSO VON MANTEUFFEL, NOW A MEMBER OF THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE), ADDRESSED A RALLY OF THE FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

POLICE TOOK THE AGITATORS INTO CUSTODY FOR RESISTING ORDERS TO DISPERSE BUT RELASE MOST OF THEM.

SEVERAL DEMONSTRATORS WERE INJURED IN BRIEF SCUFFLES WITH CLUB-WIELDING POLICE.

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BERLIN, APRIL 7 (AP)-THE SOVIET ZONE, AIMING A BLOW AT BOOGIE-WOOGIE, IS DRAWING A NEW LAW FOR CONTROL OF DANCE BANDS, THE U.S.HIGH COMMISSION SAID TODAY.

INFORMATION REACHING WESTERN CIRCLES INDICATES THE COMMUNISTS FEEL COMPELLED TO TAKE SOME ACTION TO COUNTER THE POPULARITY OF AMERICAN JAZZ.

THE HIGH COMMISSION SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT CULTURE MINISTER JOHANNES BECHER IS PREPARING REGULATIONS "TO RAISE THE ARTISTIC LEVEL OF ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE MUSIC."

MUSICIANS WILL BE GIVEN SPECIAL IDENTITY CARDS AFTER SCREENING AND WITHOUT THIS APPROVAL WILL BE BANNED FROM THE PROFESSION. CHEMNITZ BAND LEADER KARL WALTER MOVED WEST LAST WEEK, WITH 17 MUSICIANS AND A GIRL SINGER, BECAUSE HE GOT INTO TROUBLE OVER PLAYING AMERICAN JAZZ.

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A91 (KX F) (230)

BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 7 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ASKED THE FREE WORLD TODAY NOT TO RECOGNIZE RUSSIA'S RECENT GRANT OF SOVEREIGNTY TO EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

THE CHANCELLOR TOLD THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT THAT HIS GOVERNMENT "WILL NEVER RECOGNIZE THE SOVIET ZONE REGIME WHICH CAME TO POWER THROUGH CUNNING, BETRAYAL AND FORCE."

"NO NATION," HE ADDED, "WHICH RESPECTS THE FREE POLITICAL SELF-DETERMINATION OF A PEOPLE ON ITS GOVERNMENTAL FORM AND WHICH REJECTS DOMINATION BY FORCE OF A POLITICALLY MATURE PEOPLE WILL EVER RECOGNIZE THIS COMMUNIST REGIME OF THE SOVIET ZONE AS THE GOVERNMENT OF A SOVEREIGN STATE."

THE WESTERN BIG THREE POWERS ALREADY HAVE WRITTEN OFF THE RUSSIAN ANNOUNCEMENT OF SOVEREIGNTY FOR EAST GERMANY AS MEANINGLESS. THE CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT, HOWEVER, REFLECTED CONCERN HERE THAT SOME EUROPEAN NATIONS MIGHT RECOGNIZE THE EASTERN REGIME FOR TRADE PURPOSES.

AFTER ADENAUER SPOKE, THE BUNDESTAG UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A RESOLUTION STATING THAT "THE GERMAN PEOPLE NEVER WILL ACCEPT THE PARTITION OF GERMANY AND THE EXISTENCE OF TWO GERMAN STATES."

"THE BUNDESTAG REPEATS THE CONVICTION THAT THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN THE SOVIET OCCUPATION ZONE EXISTS ONLY THROUGH FORCE AND IS NOT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE," THE RESOLUTION SAID, ADDING:

"THE (WEST GERMAN) FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AS THE ONLY DEMOCRATICALLY AND FREELY-ELECTED GERMAN GOVERNMENT, IS ALONE ENTITLED TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF ALL GERMANS. THIS FREQUENTLY PRESSED VIEWPOINT HAS NOT IN ANY WAY BEEN CHANGED BY THE DECLARATION OF THE SOVIET UNION ON MARCH 25 (ANNOUNCING SOVEREIGNTY FOR EAST GERMANY)."

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 7 (AP)-THE RUSSIAN RED CROSS HAS AGREED TO COOPERATE WITH THE GERMAN RED CROSS IN DETERMINING THE FATE OF MORE THAN A MILLION GERMANS WHO DISAPPEARED IN WORLD WAR II.

THE GERMAN RED CROSS SAID TODAY IT HAS RECEIVED THIS PROMISE IN A LETTER FROM M.CHOLOTKOV, CHAIRMAN OF THE RUSSIAN ORGANIZATION.

THE GERMAN RED CROSS SAID RECENTLY THAT QUESTIONING OF GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR WHO HAVE RETURNED FROM SOVIET CAPTIVITY INDICATES THAT THE BULK OF ABOUT 1,270,000 GERMANS CAPTURED IN THE EAST DURING THE WAR ARE NO LONGER ALIVE.

THE GERMAN RED CROSS ESTIMATED THAT 133,000 GERMANS ARE STILL HELD BY THE SOVIETS, BUT DEFINITE INFORMATION IS LACKING.

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BONN, GERNANS, APRIL 7 (AP)-WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS TODAY REJECTED A FORMER BID FROM EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST-RULED PARLIAMENT TO JOIN IN CONDEMNING U.S. HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS.

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THEY CALLED THE EAST GERMAN MOVE A PROPAGANDA GESTURE. THEY POINTED OUT THAT THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND PARLIAMZAUNGM NOT RECOGNIZE THE EAST GERMAN PARLIAMENT AS A LEGITIMATE LEGISLATIVE BODY.

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A57

MOSCOW, THURSDAY, APRIL 8 (AP)-SOVIET NEWSPAPERS TODAY REPORTED BRIEFLY THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT TO SEEK AN EISENHOWER-CHURCHILL-MALENKOV MEETING ON DISARMAMENT AND CONTROL OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS. ~~THERE WAS NO COMMENT~~.

(MOSCOW RADIO HEARD IN LONDON SAID PRAVDA PRAISED THE BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY RESOLUTION AS EXPRESSING THE WILL OF "THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE." THE BROADCAST DID NOT SAY WHETHER PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV WOULD BE WILLING TO SIT IN ON A BIG THREE ATOMIC DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.)

PRAVDA'S LONDON CORRESPONDENT REPORTED THAT "BROAD BRITISH CIRCLES ARE DEMANDING ACTIVE MEASURES FOR PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS."

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER SAID THE HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE RESULTED FROM "GROWING ALARM IN PUBLIC CIRCLES AT THE POSITION OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WHICH DEEMS IT IMPOSSIBLE TO SPEAK OUT RESOLUTELY AGAINST THE ADVENTURIST POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH THREATENS THE VITAL INTERESTS OF GREAT BRITAIN."

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A197 (160)

MOSCOW, APRIL 7 (AP)-RED STAR CONTINUED A SERIES OF EXPLANATORY STORIES ON ATOMIC DEVELOPMENTS TODAY, TELLING ITS READERS ATOMIC POWER COULD BE DEVELOPED TO OPERATE SUBMARINES, ROCKETS, INTERPLANETARY SPACE SHIPS AND CIVILIAN POWER PLANTS.

THE SERIES IN THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES NEWSPAPER IS DESIGNED TO ACQUAINT SOVIET MILITARY MEN AND THE PUBLIC WITH THE DEVELOPMENT AND EFFECTS OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS AND NUCLEAR POWER. A PREVIOUS ARTICLE DEALT WITH THE BOMBS AND THEIR DEVASTATING POWER.

RED STAR DID NOT SAY SPECIFICALLY THE SOVIET UNION HAS ATOMIC-POWERED SUBMARINES OR ROCKETS, BUT IT SAID THESE WERE POSSIBLE. (THE UNITED STATES LAUNCHED AN ATOMIC-POWERED SUBMARINE, THE NAUTILUS, AT GROTON, CONN., JAN. 21.)

THE ARTICLE, COUCHED LARGELY IN POPULAR TERMS, DECLARED THE SOVIET UNION IS WORKING TO ADOPT ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AND IS "CONTINUALLY STRIVING FOR THE PROHIBITION OF H-BOMBS AND ALL MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS."

AT THE SAME TIME, IT ADDED, THE "AGGRESSIVE COUNTRIES" ARE TESTING ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN POWER ONLY FOR MASS DESTRUCTION.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: A PARTY OF 15 AMERICAN NEWSPAPER MEN AND WOMEN LED BY JAMES L.WICK OF THE ROANOKE RAPIDS, N.C., HERALD STARTED SEEING THE SIGHTS OF MOSCOW MONDAY. IVAN BOXELL, PUBLISHER OF THE DANVILLE, PA., NEWS, WRITES IN THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH OF PHASES OF THE SIGHT-SEEING.)

BY IVAN BOXELL

MOSCOW, APRIL 7 (AP)-OUR GROUP OF VISITING SMALL-TOWN AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PEOPLE IS GATHERING INCREASING IMPRESSIONS OF COMMUNIST MOSCOW AS WE CONTINUE OUR GUIDED TOUR. OUR NEWSPAPERING INSTINCTS LEAD US TO ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS OF OUR OWN.

THIS TOUR OF MOSCOW HAS BEEN THE UNPARALLELED EXPERIENCE OF OUR SIX WEEKS TRAVEL THROUGH EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST. LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES AND INABILITY TO GET ANY RUSSIAN PUBLIC OFFICIAL FOR INTERVIEWS, HOWEVER, HAVE SERIOUSLY IMPEDED THE SORT OF ANALYTICAL REPORTS WE SENT FROM OTHER CAPITALS.

THE VISITS WE HAVE MADE TO RUSSIAN CULTURAL AND BUSINESS INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE GUINDANCE OF THE OFFICIAL INTOURIST AGENCY HAVE BEEN MARKED BY MOST CORDIAL RECEPTIONS.

IT WAS THE SAME AT THE MAGNIFICENT NEW MOSCOW UNIVERSITY WHERE VICE PRESIDENT A.A.VOVCHENKO TOLD US THAT, WHILE 97 PER CENT OF THE STUDENTS ARE ON SCHOLARSHIP, THERE HAS NOT BEEN A SINGLE ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP EVEN THOUGH "PRESSURE IS SOMETIMES USED FOR GOOD ATHLETES."

HE SAID THAT WHEN THE UNIVERSITY'S PROJECTED ATHLETIC STADIUM HAS BEEN BUILT, ENGLISH, SWEDISH AND FRENCH FOOTBALL (SOCCER) TEAMS WOULD BE INVITED TO PLAY. HE DID NOT MENTION AMERICAN TEAMS.

WE TOURED THE KREMLIN TODAY. AS WE STOOD IN THE BEAUTIFUL CONFERENCE HALL WHERE THE SUPREME SOVIET MEETS, WE WONDERED IF THERE HAS EVER BEEN AN OCCASION FOR THE ENTIRE BODY TO ACT NEGATIVELY AND CALL OUT SOME 1,300 NYETS (NOES) IN UNISON.

WE ALSO VISITED THE MAUSOLEUM WHERE THE BODIES OF LENIN AND STALIN ARE ON VIEW. THERE IS A LONG LINE GOING THROUGH EVERY DAY IT'S OPEN.

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AT FIVE O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY MORNING WE HAD AN UNEXPECTED ADDITIONAL ITEM ON OUR PROGRAM.

THOSE OF US WITH ROOMS ON THE GORKY ST. SIDE OF THE NATIONAL HOTEL WERE AWAKENED BY THE RUMBLING OF HEAVY VEHCLES BELOW. WE WITNESSED A PRACTICE PARADE OF SOME RED ARMY MOBILE WAR MACHINES.

FOR AT LEAST 30 MINUTES, LARGE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS AND TRUCKS OF SOLDIERS MOVED BY. WE LATER LEARNED IT WAS A PRACTICE OPERATION FOR THE COMING MAY DAY PARADE.

WE HAD HOPED TO SEE A COLLECTIVE FARM, BUT OUR REQUEST WAS TURNED DOWN. THE REASON GIVEN WAS THAT THE LAND WAS TOO MUDDY FOR US TO MOVE ABOUT SATISFACTORILY. WE THUS MISSED A CHANCE OF PROBABLY SEEING AND HEARING FROM A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN HOW MUCH SUCCESS THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN HAVING IN MEETING THE PROMISES MADE LAST YEAR ON RAISING PEASANTS' INCOME. k8:33

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A130

ISTANBUL, TURKEY, APRIL 7 (AP)-PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO IS SAILING FROM YUGOSLAVIA TODAY OR TOMORROW ON A YUGOSLAV WARSHIP FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO TURKEY, TURKISH NEWSPAPERS REPORTED TODAY.

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION WAS LACKING. THE PROSPECTIVE VISIT HAS BEEN SHROUDED IN OFFICIAL SECRECY HERE FOR SECURITY REASONS. YUGOSLAVIA, TURKEY AND GREECE ARE ALLIED IN THE BALKAN PACT.

IT WOULD BE TITO'S FIRST ABSENCE FROM YUGOSLAVIA SINCE HE WENT TO BRITAIN IN MARCH, 1953. ACCORDING TO THE NEWSPAPER REPORTS, TITO IS ARRIVING IN ISTANBUL ABOUT APRIL 12. HE WILL SPEND THREE OR FOUR DAYS IN ANKARA AS GUEST OF TURKEY'S PRESIDENT, CELAL BAYAR.

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A103

IZMIR, TURKEY, APRIL 7 (AP)-NATO'S SOUTHEAST EUROPE MILITARY LAND ARM MOVED INTO NEW QUARTERS TODAY ON THE PALM-FRINGED WATER-FRONT OF IZMIR.

THE 5-STORY $700,000 BUILDING, BUILT TO BE A HOTEL, WAS TURNED OVER RENT-FREE TO NATO BY THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT. NATO'S LAND FORCES COMMAND, WHICH INCLUDES TURKISH AND GREEK DIVISIONS, WAS PREVIOUSLY HOUSED IN A SCHOOL BUILDING OUTSIDE THE CITY.

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FIRST LEAD

TOKYO, THURSDAY, APRIL 8 (AP)-A CONVERTED B29 SUPERFORTRESS TANKER IGNITED WHILE REFUELING A JET FIGHTER TODAY AND PLUMMETED LIKE A FLAMING ARROW INTO A MOUNTAINSIDE NEAR NAGOYA ON CENTRAL HONSHU ISLAND.

THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES SAID SIX CREWMEN BAILED OUT OF THE FLAMING TANKER BUT FIVE OTHERS WERE MISSING.

THE BIG, FOUR-ENGINE TANKER STARTED SPOUTING GASOLINE INTO THE AIR WHILE REFUELING A JET INTERCEPTOR. THE FIGHTER PLANE CUT LOOSE BUT FIRE STARTED ABOARD THE TANKER. THEN CAME AN EXPLOSION AND THE BIG SUPERFORT PLUNGED TO EARTH.

THE RESCUED CREWMEN WERE TAKEN TO AN AIR FORCE HOSPITAL AT NAGOYA.

AN AIR AND GROUND SEARCH WAS PUSHED FOR THE OTHER FIVE.

JAPANESE FIREMEN QUELLED A BLAZE IGNITED BY THE PLANE.

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THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED SHORTLY BEFORE NOON DURING A TRAINING REFUELING FLIGHT.

AN AIR FORCES SPOKESMAN SAID A LEAK WAS DISCOVERED AND THE JET DISENGAGED IMMEDIATELY.

"THE REFUELING HOSE HAD BEEN REELED IN WHEN FIRE WAS DISCOVERED ABOARD THE B29," HE SAID.

"AN EXPLOSION FOLLOWED.

"SIX OF THE 11-MAN CREW BAILED OUT AND WERE RESCUED BY HELICOPTERS FROM KOMAKI AIR BASE.

"THE BURNING TANKER CRASHED IN AN OPEN AREA.

"A CONTINUING SEARCH IS BEING MADE FOR THE FIVE MISSING MEN."

THE AIR FORCES SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE ALL FIVE WERE TRAPPED IN THE BURNING PLANE, BUT THERE ALSO WAS A GOOD CHANCE SOME MAY HAVE ESCAPED. HELICOPTERS AND GROUND PARTIES WERE MAKING THE SEARCH.

THE PLANE WAS ATTACHED TO THE 421ST AIR REFUELING SQUADRON, STATIONED AT YOKOTA AIR BASE NEAR TOKYO.

THE JET WAS NOT DAMAGED. IT RETURNED TO ITS BASE.

THE RESCUED MEN WERE PICKED UP BY HELICOPTERS OF THE THIRD LIAISON GROUP AT KOMAKI, RETURNED TO THE BASE, AND SENT BY AMBULANCE TO AN AIR FORCE HOSPITAL IN NAGOYA FOR EXAMINATION.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE WORD ON WHETHER THEY HAD SUFFERED k17 INJURIES.

(EDS: DISREGARD NO PICKUP SLUG IN MIDDLE OF STORY).

(NO PICKUP)

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NIGHT LEAD TRUCE

PANMUNJOM, KOREA, THURSDAY, APRIL 8 (AP)-THE U. N. COMMAND YESTERDAY REJECTED COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT THE ALLIES SENT TWO ARMED PATROLS INTO RED TERRITORY IN VIOLATION OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE.

MAJ. GEN. JULIUS K. LACEY, CHIEF ALLIED DELEGATE TO THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION, TOLD THE COMMUNISTS AT A COMMISSION MEETING "THE EVIDENCE IS INSUFFICIENT TO ESTABLISH THAT THEY WERE MEMBERS OF THE U. N. COMMAND."

LACEY ALSO REJECTED A THIRD COMMUNIST COMPLAINT THAT A MORTAR SHELL WAS FIRED INTO RED TERRITORY APRIL 1. LACEY SAID IT WAS AN OLD MORTAR SHELL WHICH EXPLODED FROM EXPOSURE TO THE WEATHER.

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PANMUNJOM, APRIL 7 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS TODAY LODGED AN OFFICIAL COMPLAINT ACCUSING THE U.N. COMMAND OF SENDING TWO ARMED PATROLS INTO RED TERRITORY TO "COMMIT HOSTILE ACTS."

A U.N. SPOKESMAN TOLD THE REDS THEY HAD INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO BACK UP THEIR CHARGE.

THE COMMUNIST COMPLAINT WAS MADE AT A RED-REQUESTED MEETING OF THE JOINT MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION. IT HAD BEEN EXPECTED SINCE PEIPIN RADIO HAS ANGRILY ACCUSED THE ALLIES OF SENDING TWO FIVE-MAN SOUTH KOREANPATROLS ACROSS THE NEUTRAL ZONE.

PEIPING SAID TWO ROK SOLDIERS WERE CAPTURED SUNDAY, 24 HOURS AFTER A NEUTRAL ZONE CLASH IN WHICH ONE SOUTH KOREAN WAS KILLED AND ANOTHER CAPTURED.

MAJ. GEN. J. K. LACKEY, CHIEF U.N. DELEGATE TO THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION, REJECTED THE OFFICIAL RED COMPLAINT. HE ALSO TURNED DOWN FOR THE U.N. COMMAND A COMMUNIST CHARGE THAT U.N. GUNS BOMBARDED RED-HELD TERRITORY APRIL 1. LACEY SAID THE SO-CALLED BOMBARDMENT WAS ONLY AN OLD MORTAR SHELL WHICH EXPLODED FROM EXPOSURE TO WEATHER.

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NIGHT LEAD

TOKYO, THURSDAY, APRIL 8 (AP)-JAPANESE JAMMED THEATERS YESTERDAY TO SEE THE FIRST SHOWING OF THE U. S. HYDROGEN BLAST OF 1952 AS RESENTMENT STILL RAN HIGH OVER THE BLAST OF MARCH 1.

THE JAPANESE ARE TOUCHY ABOUT THE TESTS SINCE A FALLOUT OF RADIOACTIVE ASH HIT A FISHING BOAT OFF BIKINI MARCH 1. BUT THEY QAPPEARED EAGER TO SEE THE FILMS AND FORMED LONG LINES OUTSIDE SEVERAL THEATERS.

DR. KAZUO MIYOSHI, CHIEF PHYSICIAN OF TOKYO'S UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL WHERE THE VICTIMS OF THE MARCH 1 BLAST ARE BEING TREATED, SAID HE HAD "NO OPTIMISM" OVER THE RECOVERY OF SOME OF THE 23 AND "THE NEXT WEEK APPEARS TO BE THE CRISIS."

A U. S. DOCTOR HAD SAID PREVIOUSLY THE MEN WERE SUFFERING FROM VARIOUS DEGREES OF "RADIOATION SICKNESS" BUT SHOULD RECOVER.

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BIKINI (270)

BY JIM BECKER

TOKYO, APRIL 7 (AP)-A JAPANESE DOCTOR SAID TODAY HE HAD "NO OPTIMISM" FOR THE RECOVERY OF SOME OF THE 23 JAPANESE FISHERMEN BURNED BY RADIOACTIVE ASH FROM THE MARCH 1 H-BOMB BLAST AT BIKINI.

DR. KAZUO MIYOSHI SAID "THE NEXT WEEK WILL TELL" WHETHER THE MEN WILL LIVE. HE DID NOT SAY HOW MANY ARE DANGEROUSLY ILL, BUT PREVIOUSLY TWO OF THE 23 WERE LISTED AS CRITICAL.

DR. MIYOSHI, CHIEF PHYSICIAN AT TOKYO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL WHERE THE FISHERMEN ARE BEING TREATED, SAID THEIR FATE HINGES ON HOW SERIOUSLY THE RADIOACTIVITY AFFECTS THEIR BONE MARROW, PRODUCER OF INFECTION-FIGHTING WHITE BLOOD CORPUSCLES.

SOME OF THE FISHERMEN ARE RUNNING A FEVER AS A RESULT OF FREQUENT BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS TO WASH THE RADIOACTIVITY FROM THEIR SYSTEMS, THE DOCTOR SAID.

ALL OF THE MEN ARE SUFFERING FROM VARIOUS DEGREES OF RADIATION SICKNESS CAUSED BY THEIR EXPOSURE TO RADIOACTIVE ASH WHICH SHOWERED THEIR BOAT, THE LUCKY DRAGON, AFTER THE H-BOMB BLAST. THE CREW SAID THE BOAT WAS ABOUT 80 MILES FROM THE BIKINI TEST SITE.

AMERICAN SCIENTISTS HAVE EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT ALL OF THE 23 ULTIMATELY WOULD RECOVER.

JAPANESE CROWDED THEATERS WHICH TODAY BEGAN SHOWING FILMS OF THE 1952 U.S. HYDROGEN EXPLOSION.

THE RADIOACTIVE DUSTING OF THE LUCKY DRAGON HAS STIRRED WIDESPREAD EXCITEMENT HERE AND JAPANESE LINED UP FOR BLOCKS TO SEE THE MOTION PICTURES.

AMERICAN DOCTORS HAVE NOT EXAMINED THE BURNED FISHERMEN. THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID U.S. SPECIALISTS HAD TURNED DOWN AN OFFER OF A 30-MINUTE EXAMINATION. THE AMERICANS SAID 30 MINUTES WOULD NOT PERMIT A COMPLETE EXAMINATION.

DR. JOHN J. MORTON OF THE U.S. ATOM BOMB CASUALTY COMMISSION HAD NO COMMENT.

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A102KX(PLANES)

1954

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BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

TOKYO, THURSDAY, APRIL 8 (AP)-DIVERSION OF U. S. MILITARY PLANES TO SUPPLY EMBATTLED FRENCH FORCES IN INDOCHINA HAS SLOWED TO A TRICKLE THE 1,000-MAN DAILY REST LEAVE AIRLIFT FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN KOREA.

THE FIRST PLANES WERE PULLED OFF THE KOREAN AIRLIFT MARCH 1. AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE FLOW OF AMERICAN TROOPS FROM KOREA TO JAPAN VIRTUALLY WAS CUT OFF A FEW DAYS AGO.

THE REST LEAVE FLIGHTS WERE NOT CANCELLED BUT WERE DIVERTED TO "HIGHER PRIORITY" CHORES BY THE HIGH COMMAND, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE NORMAL FLOW OF 1,000 SOLDIERS TO JAPAN DAILY HAS BEEN TRIMMED TO 150.

THE ARMY HAS REQUESTED SEA TRANSPORTATION FOR THE REST LEAVE OPERATION, INDICATING THAT THE AIRLIFT DIVERSION TO INDOCHINA WILL BE PRLLONGED.

IN ADDITION TO THE MILITARY PLANES, IT WAS REPORTED THAT SOME CIVILIAN CONTRACT FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN DIVERTED TO SPECIAL FLIGHTS TO THE PHILIPPINES WHERE GOODS ARE TRANSSHIPPED TO INDOCHINA.

THE SIZE OF THE DIVERSION WOULD INDICATE THAT RECENT DEMAND IN INDOCHINA CONSIDERABLY SURPASSED THE EXPECTATIONS OF ALLIED PLANNERS.

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, APRIL 8 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO DECLARED TODAY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES "LIED AND SLANDEROUSLY CHARGED THAT CHINA INTERVENED IN THE INDOCHINA WAR."

A BROADCAST HEARD IN TOKYO STRONGLY ATTACKED DULLES STATEMENT MONDAY BEFORE THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

DULLES CHARGED THAT CHINESE COMMUNISTS MANNED ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS AND HAD SENT IN A GENERAL AND A SCORE OF TECHNICIANS. HE OBSERVED THIS "RATHER OMINOUS" ROLE WAS "COMING AWFUL CLOSE" TO THE NEW AGGRESSION WHICH HE HAS DECLARED WOULD BRING U.S.RETALIATION.

PEIPING ASSERTED DULLES "ATTEMPTED TO USE THIS VILE METHOD TO DECEIVE AND HOODWINK WORLD PUBLIC OPINION, COVER UP THE CRIME OF ACTIVE U.S.INTERVENTION IN THE INDOCHINA WAR AND CREATE A PRETEXT FOR THE UNITED STATES TO EXTEND ITS INTERVENTION THERE."

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NIGHT LEAD

TOKYO, THURSDAY, APRIL 8 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA, LEVELING FRESH CHARGES OF JAPANESE INTERFERENCE IN ITS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS, YESTERDAY CLAMPED TIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL BETWEEN JAPAN AND KOREA.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE KOREAN MISSION HERE ASSERTED THAT "PRO-JAPANESE KOREANS AND OTHERS INTERESTED IN RETURNING KOREA TO JAPAN" HAVE BEEN SLIPPING JAPANESE FUNDS INTO KOREA.

ON MAY 20 KOREANS WILL ELECT 203 MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

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A122 (330)

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, APRIL 7 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER RICHARD G. CASEY, WELCOMING "AMERICAN INTEREST IN PRESERVING THE SECURITY AND INDEPENDENCE-OF-THE NATIONS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE SOUTH PACIFIC," SAID TODAY HE WILL VISIT INDOCHINA ON HIS WAY TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

CASEY SAID HE WANTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET ACQUAINTED AT FIRSTHAND WITH THE INDOCHINA SITUATION AND TO CONFER WITH FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE LEADERS.

HE WILL LEAVE SYDNEY APRIL 12. THE GENEVA CONFERENCE TO DEAL WITH KOREA AND INDOCHINA, IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN APRIL 26.

COMMENTING ON MONDAY'S STATEMENT BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES THAT THE FREE WORLD SHOULD RALLY ROUND THE FRENCH UNION DEFENDERS IN INDOCHINA, CASEY SAID:

"THIS CLEARLY IMPLIES UNITED STATES READINESS TO PARTICIPATE IN JOINT ACTION TO SECURE SOUTHEAST ASIA. I DO NOT PROPOSE TO DWELL UPON OR EXPAND THIS MATTER AT PRESENT EXCEPT TO SAY THAT AUSTRALIA CANNOT BUT WELCOME THIS AMERICAN INTEREST IN PRESERVING THE SECURITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE NATIONS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE SOUTH PACIFIC."

CASEY SAID THAT HE WAS ALSO GOING TO WASHINGTON AFTER HIS VISIT TO INDOCHINA BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT FELT THAT AT THIS TIME THE MINISTER SHOULD BE IN THE PLACES WHERE DECISIONS ARE BEING MADE.

DR. HERBERT EVATT, THE OPPOSITION LEADER, SAID HE SHRANK FROM REPORTS THAT A FEW NATIONS WERE BEING ASKED TO INTERVENE IN INDOCHINA. HE SAID THIS WAS THE WRONG APPROACH TO A PROBLEM WHICH SHOULD GO TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

"NO ACTION INVOLVING AUSTRALIAN FORCES IN INDOCHINA SHOULD BE TAKEN WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT, AS WAS DONE IN THE CASE OF KOREA," EVATT SAID.

CASEY SQUELCHED REPORTS THAT AUSTRALIA HAS BEEN APPROACHED TO AGREE TO EXPANSION OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE ANZUS PACT, AN ALLIANCE OF AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND THE UNITED STATES.

"NO SUCH PROPOSAL HAS BEEN MADE," HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

"WE MUST, HOWEVER, ALL HAVE IN MIND THE DESIRABILITY OF CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIPS AMONG THE COUNTRIES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

"IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE LINE OF THOUGHT PUT FORWARD BY MR. DULLES NEEDS FURTHER ELABORATION BEFORE ANY NEW STATEMENT ON AUSTRALIAN POLICY IS POSSIBLE ON THIS POINT."

CASEY WARNED OF DANGERS IN ANY UNITED NATIONS INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA.

"THE INTERNAL SITUATION IS SCARCELY ONE TO WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD APPLY ITS CONCILIATORY FUNCTIONS," HE SAID.

"BUT IF IT WERE THOUGHT THAT CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO A UNITED NATIONS POLICE ACTION--CALLING FOR A POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTION OF THE FORCES AND AID TO ALL UNITED NATIONS [illegible]S--MANY COMPLEX LEGAL AS WELL AS PRACTICAL QUESTIONS AR[illegible]D."

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A97 (120)

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, APRIL 7 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G. MENZIES SLAPPED DOWN A LABORITE LEFT WINGER'S SUGGESTION TODAY THAT AUSTRALIA WITHHOLD URANIUM FROM THE UNITED STATES UNTIL THE AMERICANS GIVE THEIR HYDROGEN BOMB INFORMATION TO AUSTRALIA.

THE SUGGESTION WAS ADVANCED BY CLYDE CAMERON IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MENZIES REPLIED THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS "MATERIAL ASPECTS" OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB IN A STATEMENT TO THE HOUSE HE HAS SAID HE WOULD MAKE SOON, "BUT I WON'T MAKE ANY STATEMENT INVOLVING MUTUAL CRITICISM BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND THE UNITED STATES."

"I AM DELIGHTED LIKE ALL AUSTRALIANS THAT THESE EXPERIMENTS ARE BEING CONDUCTED BY OUR FRIENDS AND NOT BY OUR ENEMIES," THE HEAD OF THE LIBERAL-COUNTRY PARTY COALITION GOVERNMENT ADDED.

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AMS BUDGET (640)

NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 7 (AP)-THE FRENCH STRENGTHENED HANOI'S DEFENSES TODAY AGAINST A POSSIBLE RED-LED REBEL THRUST AS GROUND FIGHTING AT BESEIGED DIEN BIEN PHU CONTINUED IN A LULL.

THEY KILLED ABOUT 200 VIETMINH REBELS WHO ATTACKED GUARD STRONG-POINTS IN THE DELTA AREA AROUND HANOI.

FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS IN CLEARING WEATHER AGAIN HIT HEAVILY AT VIET-MINH TROOP CONCENTRATIONS EAST AND WEST OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU DUST-BOWL FORTRESS 180 MILES WEST OF HERE.

THE AIR ATTACKS WERE CENTERED ON REBEL ARTILLERY AND ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERIES. THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS STEPPED UP TRENCH DIGGING ON THE WESTERN FRINGES OF THE PLAIN INDICATING PREPARATIONS FOR A HEAVY ATTACK THERE.

BUT SOME OFFICIALS IN HANOI FEAR MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI-MINH MAY MAKE A SUPREME EFFORT TO TAKE OVER THIS KEY CITY IN THE RED RIVER DELTA BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON FAR EAST AFFAIRS OPENS APRIL 26.

CONSEQUENTLY, THEY HAVE THROWN UP NEW BARBED WIRE BARRICADES AT STRATEGIC POINTS AROUND THE CITY, AND PUT HEAVY GUARDS AROUND POWER STATIONS, WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS, POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES AND TRANS-PORTATION FACILITIES.

THE CITY IS BEING PATROLLED BY LOYAL VIETNAMESE TROOPS ARMED WITH RIFLES, PISTOLS AND SUB-MACHINEGUNS.

THE DOUMER BRIDGE, ONLY SPAN CONNECTING HANOI WITH THE EAST, IS GUARDED BY SENEGALESE TROOPS BROUGHT FROM AFRICA. IT IS CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC LACKING MILITARY PERMITS BETWEEN 7 P.M. AND 7 A.M.

A MIDNIGHT TO DAWN CURFEW IS IN EFFECT.

THE ATMOSPHERE IS THAT OF A CITY UNDER SIEGE.

AT DIEN BIEN PHU, MEANWHILE, THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH ATTACKERS DUG TRENCHES AND FOX HOLES AROUND THE FRENCH FORTIFICATIONS.

FRENCH DEFENDERS, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE LULL NOW ENTERING ITS THIRD DAY, CAUGHT UP ON LOST SLEEP AND STOWED AWAY NEW WAR SUPPLIES PARACHUTED IN FROM AMERICAN-SUPPLIED PLANES.

VIETMINH RAIDERS TODAY TEMPORARILY CUT THE ROUTE FROM THE PORT CITY OF HAIPHONG TO HANOI OVER WHICH AMERICAN SUPPLIES ARE POURING IN.

THE FRENCH SAID THESE BREAKS WERE QUICKLY REPAIRED WITH LITTLE INTERFERENCE TO THE MOVEMENT OF WAR GOODS.

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THE ARMY REFUSED TO CONFIRM OFFICIALLY THAT THE REST LEAVE FLIGHTS WERE DIVERTED TO INDOCHINA.

AN ARMY STATEMENT SAID ONLY THAT "THE REST AND RECUPERATION PROGRAM HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY SCALED DOWN DUE TO A CUTBACK IN KOREA FLIGHTS."

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THEY ADMITTED, HOWEVER, THAT THEY SUFFERED "APPRECIABLE LOSSES" IN KNOCKING OUT THE ENCROACHING VIETMINH.

VIETMINH ATTACKS APPROACHED HANOI FROM NORTH, SOUTH, EAST AND WEST.

THE RED-LED REBELS CAPTURED TWO GUARD POSTS SOUTHEAST OF THE CITY YESTERDAY BUT ATTEMPTS TO MOVE IN FROM OTHER DIRECTIONS WERE SMASHED.

THE ATTACKS COST THE VIETMINH 200 KILLED AND MORE THAN 100 WOUNDED.

THE CHIEF DANGER TO HANOI, MANY OFFICIALS HERE FEEL, WOULD BE AN UPRISING OF SYMPATHIZERS INSIDE THE CITY INSPIRED BY THE VIETMINH.

MANY PERSONS HERE WOULD LIKE TO GET RID OF THE FRENCH EVEN IF IT MEANT HELPING THE REBEL MOVEMENT.

TEST AIR RAID ALARMS ARE BEING SOUNDED. ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERIES KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON THE SKIES.

THE VIETMINH HAVE NEVER USED FIGHTER OR BOMBER PLANES, BUT THE FRENCH FEAR RED CHINA MAY DECIDE TO GIVE THEM SOME FOR A NEW ASSAULT.

ALTHOUGH THE FRENCH MANY TIMES HAVE ASSERTED THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN EQUIPPING, ADVISING AND TRAINING VIETMINH FORCES, THEY SAY THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY EVIDENCE OF CHINESE PARTICIPATING IN ACTUAL FIGHTING, IN FIRING VIETMINH GUNS OR IN DIRECTING FIELD OPERATIONS.

THROUGHOUT THIS WAR THE FRENCH HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO KILL, WOUND, OR CAPTURE ANY SOLDIER ON THE VIETMINH SIDE WHO COULD BE IDENTIFIED AS A COMMUNIST CHINESE.

REPORTS WERE PUBLISHED IN THE VIETNAMESE PRESS HERE TWO MONTHS AGO SAYING THAT A CHINESE COMMUNIST GENERAL IDENTIFIED AS LI CHEN HOU HAD BEEN NAMED TO HEAD A MILITARY ADVISORY MISSION TO THE VIETMINH ARMY.

THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS LONG HAVE BEEN REPUTED TO HAVE MORE THAN 6,000 EXPERTS SERVING WITH THE REBELS--ADVISERS, TECHNICIANS, AND TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS EXPERTS.

THE FRENCH THEMSELVES HAVE SENT URGENT REQUESTS TO WASHINGTON FOR MORE AMERICAN PLANES AND AIRCRAFT SUPPLIES. IT WAS EXPECTED THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD REACT FAVORABLY.

DISPATCHES FROM SAIGON SAID THAT AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF NEW AMERICAN B-26 LIGHT BOMBING PLANES HAD LANDED AT AN AIRFIELD IN INDOCHINA TO REINFORCE THE FRENCH.

DISPATCHES FROM OTHER SECTIONS OF THIS WAR-TORN COUNTRY SAID THE REBELS HAD OPENED A NEW ATTACK IN THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM OF LAOS. THE SISTER KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA WAS INVADED LAST WEEK.

AT DIEN BIEN PHU, CHIEF DEFENDER COL. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES GOT WORD THAT HIS PROMOTION TO BRIGADIER GENERAL WAS HELD UP BY THE FRENCH CABINET IN PARIS. CABINET SOURCES SAID IT WAS A FRENCH TRADITION FOR EMBROGDTION TO WAIT THE END OF THE BATTLE IN WHICH THE OFFICER WASD

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INDOCHINA SEPARATE (460)

HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 7 (AP)-FRENCH UNION DEFENDERS OF THIS KEY RED RIVER DELTA CENTER ARE BOLSTERING ITS FORTIFICATIONS AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF A SURPRISE VIETMINH ATTEMPT TO GRAB THE CITY.

NEW BARBED WIRE BARRICADES BRISTLE AT STRATEGIC POINTS AND VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS PATROL KEY AREAS.

RUMORS HAVE BEEN FLYING THICK AND FAST HERE THAT THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IS PLANNING "SOMETHING BIG" IN AN ATTEMPT TO WIN A COMMANDING POSITION BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA OPENS APRIL 26. SOME OFFICIALS FEAR VIETMINH CHIEF HO CHI MINH MAY TRY TO TOUCH OFF ANOTHER UPRISING HERE IN HANOI.

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MANY PERSONS BELIEVE SERIOUS TROUBLE COULD DEVELOP, PARTICULARLY IF THE VIETMINH COULD ENLIST THE HELP OF THE THOUSANDS OF VIETNAMESE IN THE CITY WHO SYMPATHIZE WITH THE REBELS AND WANT TO GET RID OF THE FRENCH.

WHILE ONLY FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS CAN PROVE WHETHER THERE IS ANY TRUTH IN THE RUMORS, THE FRENCH OBVIOUSLY INTEND TO BE PREPARED. THICK MESHES OF BARBED WIRE HAVE BEEN ERECTED AROUND ALL ELECTRIC POWER TRANSMISSION STATIONS AND VIETNAMESE-MANNED POLICE POSTS.

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS, POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS, AND RAILWAY AND TRANSPORT LINES ARE GUARDED BY VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS, CARRYING PISTOLS, SUB-MACHINE GUNS OR RIFLES, OFTEN WITH BAYONETS FIXED.

A CURFEW IS BEING ENFORCED FROM MIDNIGHT TO DAWN. THE DOUMER BRIDGE, ONLY SPAN CONNECTING HANOI WITH TOWNS AND CITIES TO THE EAST, IS HEAVILY GUARDED BY SENEGALESE TROOPS. NO TRAFFIC, EXCEPT BY SPECIAL MILITARY PERMIT, IS ALLOWED OVER THE BRIDGE BETWEEN 7 P.M., AND 7 A.M.

AIR RAID ALARM SIRENS ARE BEING SOUNDED. FRENCH ARMY SOURCES SAY THESE ARE MERELY TESTS, TO MAKE SURE THE SYSTEM IS IN PERFECT WORKING ORDER. THE VIETMINH HAVE NEVER USED ANY FIGHTER OR BOMBER PLANES IN THE 7-YEAR-LONG WAR, BUT IT'S ALWAYS POSSIBLE THEIR SUPPLY SOURCE--RED CHINA-- MIGHT ONE DAY GIVE THEM SOME.

ALONG THE 64-MILE STRETCH OF HIGHWAY EASTWARD TO THE SEAPORT OF HAIPHONG-- THROUGH WHICH FLOWS AMERICAN WAR SUPPLIES FOR THE FRENCH UNION FORCES-- SCORES OF REINFORCED, CONCRETE FORTIFICATIONS HAVE ARTILLERY FOR INSTANT ACTION AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES KEEP CLOSE WATCH ON THE SKIES.

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THE VIETMINH HAVE OFTEN DEMONSTRATED A FLAIR FOR SPECTACULAR "COUPS DE MAIN"-- BIG RAIDS-- OR "COUPS DE FOUDRE"-- THUNDERBOLT ATTACKS.

IT WAS HERE IN HANOI, ON THE NIGHT OF DECEMBER 19, 1946, THAT HO CHI MINH STARTED HIS REVOLT AGAINST THE FRENCH. HIS FIGHTERS, EMERGING FROM SEWERS AND OTHER HIDING PLACES, FIRST SMASHED ELECTRIC POWER AND WATER SYSTEMS, THEN FOUGHT LONG AND BITTERLY BEFORE THEY WERE FINALLY DRIVEN OUT OF HANOI.

HANOI, BY DAY, IS A BUSTLING, THRIVING CITY OF OVER 500,000 VIETNAMESE AND 50,000 CHINESE WHO DISPLAY NATIONALIST CHINESE BANNERS FROM THEIR HOMES AND BUSINESS PLACES.

AFTER MIDNIGHT, HANOI IS A SILENT CITY EXCEPT FOR MOTORCYCLE MILITARY PATROLS CRUISING ABOUT, THE RUMBLE OF TRUCKLOADS OF FRANCO-VIETNAMESE TROOPS THROUGH MAIN THOROUGHFARES, AND THE ROAR OF ARTILLERY AND MORTARS FIRING AT VIETMINH TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SOMETIMES ONLY FIVE TO EIGHT MILES AWAY.

WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM SYMPATHIZERS INSIDE HANOI, HO CHI MINH PROBABLY WOULD HAVE LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN INFILTRATING THOUSANDS OF DISGUISED FIGHTING MEN INTO THE CITY.

THERE ARE 60,000 VIETMINH FIGHTING MEN-- BY FRENCH ESTIMATES-- ROAMING ABOUT IN THE RED RIVER DELTA, SO HO CHI MINH NEED NOT LACK FOR MANPOWER IF HE DECIDES TO TRY SOME KIND OF COUP IN HANOI.

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HAIPHONG, INDOCHINA, APRIL 7 (AP)-REAR ADM. JEAN MARIE QUERVILLE, 51, OF TOURS, FRANCE, TODAY ASSUMED COMMAND OF FRENCH NAVAL FORCES IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA, SUCCEEDING CAPT. RAYMOND MAGGIAR OF PARIS.

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NIGHT LEAD AID-INDOCHINA (450)
BY MARC PURDUE
PARIS, APRIL 7 (AP)-FRANCE, UNDERLINING THE IMPORTANCE IT ATTACHES TO THE BATTLE FOR DIEN BIEN PHU, ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAD MADE ANOTHER IN A SERIES OF URGENT REQUESTS TO THE UNITED STATES FOR MORE PLANES AND MATERIAL AID IN INDOCHINA.
THROUGH A FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN, THE GOVERNMENT MADE CLEAR IT CONSIDERS ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF THE INDOCHINA STRUGGLE SUBORDINATE TO THE FATE OF THE BELEAGUERED FRENCH UNION FORTRESS.
THIS APPLIES TO THE REPORTED PROPOSALS FOR U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES FOR UNITED ACTION BY THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED TO PREVENT A COMMUNIST VICTORY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL'S CABINET POSTPONED CONSIDERING DULLES' PROPOSALS UNTIL ITS NEXT MEETING.
THIS MATTER, HE SAID, STILL IS BEING STUDIED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND IS THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION AMONG THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED.
THE SPOKESMAN CAREFULLY AVOIDED ANY HINT WHETHER THE FRENCH APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE DULLES' CALL FOR UNITED ACTION TO PREVENT INDOCHINA FALLING TO THE COMMUNISTS.
HE SAID ONE THING TO BE SETTLED IS WHETHER ANY SUCH ACTION AS DULLES HAS IN MIND SHOULD BE TAKEN BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ASIAN PROBLEMS.
IN LONDON, INFORMANTS SAID THE BRITISH CABINET ALSO DISCUSSED DULLES' SUGGESTION AFTER PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SUMMONED IT TO BEGIN CONSIDERING AN AMERICAN PROPOSAL TO WELD 10 COUNTRIES--THE WESTERN BIG THREE AND SEVEN PACIFIC ALLIES--INTO A NEW ANTI-COMMUNIST FRONT IN ASIA.
FIRST PRIVATE REACTION WAS DESCRIBED IN LONDON AS LUKEWARM FOR THE SAME REASON FRANCE HANGS BACK--OFFICIALS FEAR HASTY ACTION NOW MAY PREJUDICE THE ALREADY SLIM CHANCES OF DOING BUSINESS WITH RED CHINA AND RUSSIA AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.
IN CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER RICHARD CASEY SAID HE WOULD STOP OFF IN INDOCHINA FOR A FIRST HAND VIEW OF THE SITUATION BEFORE HE GOES ON TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.
HE SAID AUSTRALIA WELCOMED U.S. INTEREST "IN PRESERVING THE SECURITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE NATIONS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE SOUTH PACIFIC." HE DECLINED TO EXPAND HIS STATEMENT.

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BUT HE ALSO TOLD PARLIAMENT THAT THE INDOCHINA FIGHTING HAS GONE ON SO LONG THAT THE SITUATION MIGHT THREATEN OTHER NATIONS. THIS, HE SAID, MIGHT BE ONE ARGUMENT IN ANY DISCUSSION FOR OR AGAINST U.N. INTERVENTION IN THE WAR.
THERE ARE MANY SIGNS THAT THE FRENCH WILL OPPOSE ACTION IN ADVANCE OF THE GENEVA MEETINGS, WHERE THE GOVERNMENT IS PLEDGED TO PLAY ALL ITS BEST CARDS TO ACHIEVE A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF THE INDOCHINA CONFLICT.
MEANWHILE, THE SPOKESMAN CONTINUED, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT THE OVERRIDING CONSIDERATION TODAY IS DIEN BIEN PHU.
"THIS PREOCCUPATION IS INSPIRED ESPECIALLLY BY 'HUMAN' FACTORS, BUT ONE CANNOT LOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT, THAT THE BATTLE ALSO HAS AN UNDENIABLE POLITICAL IMPORTANCE", HE SAID.
"THAT IS WHY THEY (THE GOVERNMENT) BELIEVE THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO DO THE MAXIMUM AT DIEN BIEN PHU AND ALSO WHY THE NEW REQUESTS, NOTABLY FOR AVIATION MATERIAL, HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED TO THE UNITED STATES."
HE STRESSED THAT THE NEW REQUEST, PRESENTED A FEW DAYS AGO, WAS NOT AN EXTRAORDINARY ONE, BUT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS "PART OF A CONTINUING PROCESS".
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PARIS, APRIL 7 (AP)-COL. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, COMMANDER OF FRENCH UNION FORCES AT BELEAGUERED DIEN BIEN PHU, WILL HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE END OF THE SIEGE FOR HIS SCHEDULED PROMOTION TO BRIGADIER GENERAL.
THE FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTRY RECOMMENDED TO THE CABINET LAST WEEK THAT DE CASTRIES BE ADVANCED TO BRIGADIER GENERAL.
EMILE HUGUES, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INFORMATION, TOLD REPORTERS AFTER A CABINET MEETING TODAY, HOWEVER, THAT THE PROMITION HAD BEEN DELAYED. HE EXPLAINED THAT, BY FRENCH TRADITION, SUCH PROMOTIONS CANNOT BE MADE WHILE A BATTLE IN WHICH THE OFFICER IS ENGAGED IS STILL TO BE WON OR LOST.
DE CASTRIES IS A DASHING, 50-YEAR-OLD CAVALRYMAN.
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID IN WASHINGTON MARCH 24 THAT IF HE WERE A FIELD COMMER IN INDOCHINA HE WOULD GIVE DE CASTRIES THE STARS OF A GENERAL. EISENHOWER ALSO WROTE A LETTER TO FRENCH PRESIDENT RENE COTY COMMENDING THE COLONEL'S DEFENSE OF DIEN BIEN PHU.
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MANILA, APRIL 7 (AP)-THE PHILIPPINES WILL SUPPORT A U.S.-SPONSORED DECLARATION WARNING COMMUNIST CHINA AGAINST INTERVENTION IN THE INDOCHINA WAR, FOREIGN SECRETARY CARLOS P. GARCIA SAID TODAY.
"WE ARE AGAINST ANY NATION TRYING TO INTERVENE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ANOTHER," HE SAID.
GARCIA MADE THE STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO REPORTS THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD CALLED ON SIX NATIONS, INCLUDING THE PHILIPPINES, TO JOIN IT IN ISSUING A STERN WARNING INTENDED TO PROTECT INDOCHINA AND THE REST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA FROM FURTHER COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.
GARCIA ADDED, HOWEVER, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SO FAR HAD NOT RECEIVED AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE REPORTED MOVE.
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BEIRUT, LEBANON, APRIL 7 (AP)-STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO PERMIT LEBANON TO ACCEPT U.S. ECONOMIC AID, A U.S. EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.
THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THE EMBASSY HAS SUBMITTED TO THE LEBANESE FOREIGN OFFICE PROTOCOL WHICH, IF APPROVED, WILL PERMIT LEBANON TO ACCEPT AMERICAN AID.
THE PROTOCOL IS EXPECTED TO BE APPROVED SOON BY THE LEBANESE. NO AID FIGURES HAVE BEEN MENTIONED, BUT THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THE MONEY WILL COME FROM THE 147 MILLION DOLLARS ALLOTTED TO THE ARAB STATES, ISRAEL AND AFRICA UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT.
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PONDICHERY, FRENCH INDIA, APRIL 7 (AP)-THREE HUNDRED PERSONS WERE ARRESTED BY FRENCH POLICE TODAY DURING DEMONSTRATIONS FOR A MERGER OF FRENCH INDIAN SETTLEMENTS WITH INDIA. A NUMBER OF ACTS OF HOOLIGANISM WERE REPORTED.
MORE THAN 1,000 TOOK PART IN THE DEMONSTRATIONS, WHICH POLICE SAID WERE SPONSORED BY COMMUNISTS.
TWENTY-TWO VILLAGES IN THE MANNADIPET COMMUNE NEAR PONDICERY WERE REPORTED TO HAVE DECLARED THEMSELVES "FREE" FROM FRENCH RULE.
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JERUSALEM, JORDAN SECTION, APRIL 7 (AP)-JORDAN CLAIMED TODAY THAT ISRAELIS ATTACKED A JORDAN VILLAGE NEAR BETHLEHEM TWICE LAST NIGHT. A SPOKESMAN SAID NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AND ARAB LEGION TROOPS DROVE THEM OFF AFTER FIERCE EXCHANGES WITH AUTOMATIC FIRE AND HAND GRENADES.
ON THE OTHER SIDE OF JERUSALEM'S DEMARCATION LINE, AN ISRAELI GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN DENIED ISRAELIS WERE INVOLVED IN ANY SUCH INCIDENT.

MAJ. MOHAMMED IZHAQ, JORDAN'S SENIOR MILITARY DELEGATE TO THE U.N. ISRAELI-JORDAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION, SAID THE ATTACKERS LEFT BLOODSTAINS ON THE GROUND AS THEY WITHDREW. THIS WAS THE ONLY INDICATION OF ANY CASUALTIES.

IZHAQ SAID A BAND OF ABOUT 100 ISRAELIS MADE THE FIRST ATTACK, CROSSING THE ARMISTICE DEMARCATION LINE ABOUT 11 P.M. AND OPENING FIRE ON THE VILLAGE OF HUSAN, ABOUT 3 1/2 MILES SOUTHWEST OF BETHLEHEM.

HE GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF THE INCIDENT:

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN RETURNED THE FIRE BUT WERE OUTNUXBERED AND RETREATED INTO THE VILLAGE FOR REINFORCEMENTS.

THEN THEY RETURNED TO THE ATTACK AND FORCED THE INVADING BAND TO WITHDRAW.

THREE AND A HALF HOURS LATER, ANOTHER ISRAELI ARMED FORCE CROSSED THE BORDER AND TRIED TO REACH THE VILLAGE, PROBABLY TO CARRY BACK CASUALTIES.

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AND ARAB LEGION SOLDIERS IMMEDIATELY OPENED FIRE ON THEM AND THE ATTACKERS WITHDREW AFTER A 45-MINUTE BATTLE.

JORDAN LODGED A STRONG COMPLAINT WITH THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION. A TEAM OF U.N. OBSERVERS AND ARAB LEGION OFFICERS LEFT JERUSALEM FOR HUSAN TO INVESTIGATE. ISRAEL IS BOYCOTTING THE COMMISSION.

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IN THE ISRAELI SECTION OF THIS DIVIDED CITY, A JEWISH ARMY SPOKESMAN YESTERDAY CHARGED JORDANIANS, EGYPTIANS AND SYRIANS WITH CARRYING OUT SEPARATE NEW BORDER ATTACKS.

THE SPOKESMAN REPORTED: EGYPTIANS TO THE SOUTH WOUNDED TWO ISRAELI SOLDIERS WITH GUNFIRE NEAR THE JEWISH SETTLEMENT OF KISSUFIM; WEST OF JERUSALEM, NEAR LIFTA, JORDANIANS FIRED ON AN ISRAELI GUARD BUT MISSED; TO THE NORTHWEST, NEAR THE TEL EL KADI SETTLEMENT, SYRIANS CROSSED THE BORDER AND STOLE 220 SHEEP AFTER OVERPOWERING THE SHEPHERD.

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JERUSALEM, ISRAEL SECTION, APRIL 7 (AP)-AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN TONIGHT CLAIMED TWO INFILTRATION INCIDENTS IN THE NEGEB DESERT NEAR THE BORDER OF THE GAZA STRIP.

HE ALLEGED "EGYPTIAN INFILTRATORS ATTEMPTED TO STEAL IRRIGATION PIPES FROM A SETTLEMENT OPPOSITE THE GAZA STRIP BUT WERE DRIVEN OFF WHEN ISRAELI WATCHMEN OPENED FIRE."

IN THE SAME AREA A COW AND MULE WERE STOLEN FROM ANOTHER SETTLEMENT AND TRACKS LED TO THE BORDER, HE ADDED.

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ATOMIC (230).

OTTAWA, APRIL 7 (AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B. PEARSON OF CANADA SAID TODAY BRITAIN KNEW BEFORE THE U.S. MCMAHON ACT WAS PASSED IN 1946 THE EFFECTS IT WOULD HAVE ON THE SECRET CHURCHILL-ROOSEVELT AGREEMENT IN 1943 ON FREE EXCHANGE OF ATOMIC INFORMATION.

HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE THE EFFECTS OF THE MCMAHON ACT WERE DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON BY THE COMBINED POLICY COMMITTEE SET UP TO HANDLE TERMS OF THE SECRET AGREEMENT. BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES EACH HAD TWO REPRESENTATIVES ON THE COMMITTEE, CANADA ONE.

PEARSON ALSO SAID THIS COMMITTEE STILL IS FUNCTIONING "STEADILY" THOUGH POSSIBLY LIMITED BY THE MCMAHON ACT. (THE WHITE HOUSE SAID YESTERDAY THE SECRET AGREEMENT IS NO LONGER IN EFFECT.)

THE AGREEMENT, SIGNED AT THE 1943 QUEBEC CONFERENCE BY WINSTON CHURCHILL AND THE LATE PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, KICKED UP A ROW TWO DAYS AGO IN THE BRITISH COMMONS.

CHURCHILL QUOTED THE LATE SENATOR BRIEN MCMAHON (D-CONN.) AS TELLING HIM IN 1950 THAT THE ACT HE SPONSORED NEVER WOULD HAVE BEEN PASSED IF HE HAD KNOWN ABOUT THE SECRET AGREEMENT. THE ACT BARS DISCLOSURE OF MOST ATOMIC INFORMATION TO OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING U.S. ALLIES.

CHURCHILL ALSO ACCUSED LABOR PARTY LEADER CLEMENT ATTLEE, BRITAIN'S THEN PRIME MINISTER, OF NEGLECTING TO PROTEST TO THE U.S. THAT THE MCMAHON ACT WOULD ABROGATE THE SECRET AGREEMENT. ATTLEE REPLIED IT WAS UP TO THE U.S. TO INFORM BRITAIN WHAT EFFECTS THE ACT WOULD HAVE.

HOWARD GREEN, PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE MP, SAID PEARSON'S STATEMENT THAT EFFECTS OF THE MCMAHON ACT WERE DISCUSSED BY THE COMBINED POLICY COMMITTEE SEEMED TO CONFLICT WITH ATTLEE'S STATEMENT THAT HE HAD NO PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE OF THE MATTER.

"BRITAIN WAS JUST AS AWARE OF THE EFFECTS OF THE MCMAHON ACT AS WE WERE, IF NOT MORE," PEARSON SAID. HE ADDED HE DID NOT KNOW THE EXTENT OF ATTLEE'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE MATTER.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER ROUNDUP

BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, APRIL 7 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY IT'S NEWS TO HIM IF--AS SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) CHARGES--THERE WAS AN 18-MONTH "DELIBERATE DELAY" IN THIS COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

MCCARTHY MADE THE CHARGE LAST NIGHT IN A FILMED TALK ON THE CBS TELEVISION PROGRAM OF EDWARD R. MURROW. HE ALSO BLASTED MURROW AS "THE CLEVEREST OF THE JACKAL PACK . . . AT THE THROAT OF ANYONE WHO DARES TO EXPOSE COMMUNISTS AND TRAITORS."

QUESTIONED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY, EISENHOWER SAID:

1. HE'S NEVER HEARD OF ANY H-BOMB DELAY AND THE CHAIRMAN (LEWIS L. STRAUSS) OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION HAS NEVER MENTIONED SUCH A THING TO HIM.

2. HE HAS KNOWN MURROW FOR YEARS, ESPECIALLY IN LONDON DURING WORLD WAR II, AND HAS ALWAYS REGARDED HIM AS A FRIEND--THOUGH HE'S NEVER ENGAGED IN ANY PHILOSOPHICAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE COMMENTATOR.

THE PRESIDENT SAID WITH SOME EMPHASIS HE DIDN'T WATCH THE MCCARTHY ADDRESS--DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS ONE, IN FACT.

MCCARTHY, AT MURROW'S INVITATION, TOOK OVER THE "SEE IT NOW" SHOW TO ANSWER CRITICISMS OF HIM WHICH THE COMMENTATOR HAD BROADCAST ON A PREVIOUS PROGRAM. THE SENATOR, IN A TALK FILMED IN ADVANCE, SAID AMERICA'S H-BOMB RESEARCH WAS DELIBERATELY STALLED WHILE RUSSIA WAS "FEVERISHLY" WORKING ON ITS OWN HYDROGEN WEAPON, AND HE ASKED:

"IF THERE WERE NO COMMUNISTS IN OUR GOVERNMENT, WHY DID WE DELAY?"

IN KANSAS CITY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN, WHO ORDERED WORK ON A H-BOMB STARTED JAN. 31, 1950, SAID TODAY THERE WAS NO DELAY ON THE PROJECT. HE TOLD AN ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTER:

"THE ORDER WAS ISSUED AS SOON AS THE SCIENTISTS WERE READY TO GO TO WORK. I GOT AN APPROPRIATION OF ONE BILLION DOLLARS TO PROCEED WITH IT. IT TOOK OVER TWO YEARS AFTER THE BRITISH HAD TURNED THEIR ATOMIC EFFORTS OVER TO US BEFORE WE COULD PRODUCE THE A-BOMB. IT TOOK ABOUT AS LONG TO GET THE HYDROGEN BOMB READY."

(THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION HAS ANNOUNCED ITS FIRST HYDROGEN DEVICE WAS EXPLODED IN NOVEMBER, 1952, A LITTLE LESS THAN THREE YEARS AFTER TRUMAN GAVE THE GO-AHEAD. JUST WHEN ACTUAL WORK ON THE BOMB BEGAN, AND WHEN THE BOMB WAS PERFECTED PRIOR TO TESTING, HAVE NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED.)

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IN WASHINGTON, CHAIRMAN COLE (R-NY) OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE SAID THE UNITED STATES TOOK "A LONG TIME" IN DECIDING TO GO AHEAD WITH THE H-BOMB."BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN THERE WAS ANYTHING SINISTER NECESSARILY."

REP. PRICE (D-ILL), A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, SAID THE PROJECT WAS DELAYED ONLY BY DISAGREEMENT AMONG SCIENTISTS ON SUCH THINGS AS (1) WHETHER THE H-BOMB COULD BE BUILT AND CARRIED BY AIRPLANES AND (2) WHETHER IT WOULD BE WISE TO DIVER THE NEEDED MATERIALS FROM REGULAR ATOM BOMB PRODUCTION.

AS FOR MCCARTHY, PRICE SAID:

"HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT. HE SHOWED COMPLETE IGNORANCE."

SEN. HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA), MEMBER AND FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID HE COULDN'T COMMENT BECAUSE HE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE MCCARTHY GOT HIS INFORMATION. BUT HE SAID:

"IN 1949 I PERSONALLY EXPERIENCED GREAT DISSATISFACTION WITH WHAT I THOUGHT WAS THE LACK OF PROGRESS IN THE WHOLE ATOMIC PROGRAM IN THAT PERIOD."

AEC ITSELF DECLINED COMMENT.

EISENHOWER, WEARING A BROWN SUIT WITH A MATCHING STRIPED TIE, WAS IN A BRISK LET'S-GET-TO-THE-POINT MOOD AT TODAY'S MEETING WITH 197 CORRESPONDENTS.

HE HAD NO PREPARED STATEMENTS OF HIS OWN AND CALLED FOR QUESTIONS IMMEDIATELY. HE MADE THESE MAIN POINTS IN ANSWERING THEM:

INDOCHINA--ASIA ALREADY HAS LOST 450 MILLION OF ITS PEOPLE TO COMMUNISM AND THE FREE WORLD SIMPLY CAN'T AFFORD GREATER LOSSES. THIS COUNTRY IS URGENTLY CONSULTING WITH ITS ALLIES ON UNITED ACTION TO HALT THE RED THREAT. HE CAN'T SAY JUST WHAT MAY BE DONE AT THIS TIME, BUT IT'S A JOB CALLING FOR CONCERTED ACTION AND NOT JUST ACTION BY A SINGLE POWER.

THE H-BOMB--HE KNOWS OF NO MILITARY DEMANDS THAT WOULD REQUIRE BUILDING A BIGGER ONE THAN WE NOW HAVE. AND HE'S NOT AFRAID THE RUSSIANS WILL GO AHEAD AND BUILD A BIGGER ONE EVEN IF THIS COUNTRY DOESN'T.

ALASKAN STATEHOOD--HE'S NOT NECESSARILY ABANDONING HIS OPPOSITION TO IT AT THIS TIME, BUT HIS ATTITUDE WOULD BE MODIFIED A GOOD DEAL IF CONGRESS ADOPTED A PROPOSAL RESTRICTING STATEHOOD TO THE OCCUPIED PARTS OF ALASKA.

ECONOMIC--THERE SEEMS TO BE A VERY DEFINITE FLATTENING OUT IN THE RISE OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND THERE ARE OTHER RATHER ENCOURAGING SIGNS IN THE ECONOMY, TOO. THE THING TO DO IS FACE THE FACTS STRAIGHT-FORWARDLY AND AVOID PANIC.

EISENHOWER GOT A LAUGH FROM THE PRESS WITH A BRIEF ANECDOTE WHEN ASKED IF HE'D VETO A BILL THAT GAVE STATEHOOD TO ALASKA AS WELL AS HAWAII.

HE SAID IT'S HIS RULE NOT TO MAKE SUCH PREDICTIONS--SOMETHING, HE ADDED WITH A GRIN, LIKE THE SPEECH-MAKER WHO WAS INTRODUCED A LITTLE OVER-GENEROUSLY AND REMARKED:

"I AM EVEN GOING TO BE INTERESTED IN WHAT I AM GOING TO SAY, BECAUSE THERE CERTAINLY HAVE BEEN GREAT PREDICTIONS MADE ABOUT IT."

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THE PRESIDENT WAS TERSE AND PLAINLY RELUCTANT IN DEALING WITH QUESTIONS STEMMING FROM THE MCCARTHY BROADCAST. AT FIRST HE DECLINED TO SAY ANYTHING AT ALL WHEN JOSEPH MARSCH OF THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR ASKED IF HE WOULD OFFER A COMMENT "ABOUT THE LOYALTY AND PATRIOTISM OF EDWARD R.MURROW."

HE DIDN'T, SAID THE PRESIDENT, COMMENT ABOUT PEOPLE, AND HE DIDN'T COMMENT ON THINGS ABOUT WHICH HE KNEW NOTHING.

BUT THEN, WITHOUT FURTHER PROMPTING, HE WENT ON TO SAY HE'D KNOWN THE CBS COMMENTATOR FOR MANY YEARS AND THAT MURROW IS ONE OF THE MEN HE REGARDS AS A FRIEND IN THE JOURNALISTIC PROFESSION.

EISENHOWER SHOWED A TOUCH OF IRRITATION WHEN SARAH MCCLENDON OF THE EL PASO TIMES SAID MANY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FIND THAT WHILE EISENHOWER IS ALLAYING THEIR FEARS--ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION--SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IS SCARING THEM ALL THE MORE.

RATHER SEVERELY, THE PRESIDENT SAID DULLES GOES OVER EVERY MAJOR PRONOUNCEMENT WITH HIM PRACTICALLY WORD BY WORD, AND HE DECLARED HE IS NOT AWARE OF ANY ANTAGONISM BETWEEN THE STATEMENTS DULLES HAS MADE AND THOSE HE HAS MADE HIMSELF.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER-H-BOMB

BY ELTON C.FAY

WASHINGTON,APRIL 7 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY HYDROGEN BOMBS ARE NOW BIG ENOUGH TO MEET MILITARY REQUIREMENTS, AND THE UNITED STATES DOESN'T INTEND TO SEE HOW BIG THEY CAN BE BUILT.

HIS ANSWERS TO NEWS CONFERENCE QUESTIONS CAME ONLY A SHORT TIME BEFORE THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) ANNOUNCED THAT A THIRD NUCLEAR TEST EXPLOSION HAD BEEN CONDUCTED YESTERDAY AT THE PACIFIC ISLAND PROVING GROUNDS.

THIS EXPLOSION FOLLOWED TWO PREVIOUS HYDROGEN BLASTS IN MARCH AND, ALTHOUGH THE COMMISSION DID NOT SPEFICY, IT PRESUMABLY WAS ANOTHER THERMONUCLEAR TEST. AEC CHAIRMAN LEWIS L.STRAUSS, IN MAKING THE ANNOUNCEMENT, SAID THAT "INFORMATION OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO NATIONAL DEFENSE CONTINUES TO BE DERIVED FROM THIS TEST SERIES."

STRAUSS LATER TOLD A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT "GREATLY INCREASED PRODUCTION OF THERMONUCLEAR WEAPONS" WILL HELP PUSH AEC OPERATING COSTS UP $427,400,000 (M)--TO A TOTAL OF $1,262,000,000 (B)--FOR THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1.

"VIRTUALLY THE ENTIRE INCREASE OCCURS IN THE COST OF PROCURING URANIUM AND OF PRODUCING WEAPONS AND WEAPONS MATERIALS," HE SAID IN A STATEMENT RELEASED AFTER THE CLOSED SESSION. TWELVE NEW PLANTS ARE MOVING INTO PRODUCTION THIS YEAR, AND OTHERS WILL BE ADDED NEXT YEAR, HE SAID.

RESULTS OF CURRENT TESTS IN THE PACIFIC, HE SAID, "WILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN MAKING THE THERMONUCLEAR WEAPON A MAJOR INSTRUMENT FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD," HE SAID, BUT THE COMMISSION ALSO WILL SEEK VERSATILITY THROUGH DEVELOPMENT OF A "FAMILY OF WEAPONS," INCLUDING ATOMIC WEAPONS.

IN REPLY TO NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS, EISENHOWER DID NOT AMPLIFY HIS BRIEF COMMENTS. HOWEVER, THE PHRASING HE CHOSE, TOGETHER WITH OTHER AVAILABLE INFORMATION, SUGGESTED THESE POSSIBILITIES:

1. THE "AREA WEAPON" EXISTING IN THE CURRENTLY DEVELOPED THERMONUCLEAR BOMB IS LARGE ENOUGH TO DESTROY EVEN THE BIGGEST COMPLEX OF FACTORIES, HARBOR INSTALLATIONS, RAIL YARDS AND MILITARY HEADQUARTERS, TROOP BARRACKS OR SUPPLY DEPOTS.

2. A WEAPON MUST BE OF SUCH DIMENSION AND WEIGHT THAT IT CAN BE DELIVERED ON AN ENEMY TARGET. THE H-BOMBS NOW BEING TESTED AT THE PACIFIC PROVING GROUNDS MEET THAT REQUIREMENT. THEY COULD BE CARRIED BY EITHER THE B36 CONVAIR HEAVY BOMBER OR THE NEW BOEING B52 HIGH SPEED, ALL-JET BOMBER. THERE HAS BEEN NO INFORMATION INDICATING THAT LIVE H-BOMBS HAVE BEEN DROPPED FROM PLANES IN ANY OF THE MARSHALL ISLAND TESTS. HOWEVER BOMBS WITH CASINGS OF THE SAME SIZE AND WEIGHT PRESUMABLY ARE BEING DROPPED IN PRACTICE.

3. IN NUCLEAR BOMBS AS WELL AS IN CONVENTIONAL EXPLOSIVES THERE IS A LAW OF DIMINISHING RETURNS. THE DESTRUCTIVE FORCE OF AN EXPLOSION DOES NOT INCREASE PROPORTIONATELY WITH THE INCREASE IN EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL.

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4. EISENHOWER DID NOT SAY FLATLY THAT BIGGER BOMBS CAN'T BE MADE, ONLY THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS NO INTENTION OF GOING INTO A PROGRAM TO SEE HOW BIG THEY CAN BE MADE. THIS OPENED THE QUESTION THEN, OF WHAT THE AEC'S NUCLEAR SCIENTISTS AND THE WEAPONEERS ARE DOING AT ENIWETOK AND BIKINI ATOLLS. IF THE BOMBS ARE AS BIG AS THE AIR FORCE WANTS THEM, WHY EXPLODE MORE OF THE COSTLY WEAPONS?

ONE OBVIOUS ANSWER APPEARS TO BE THIS:

THE SCIENTISTS ARE AT WORK IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF THE EXPLOSION, PRODUCING THE SAME RELEASE OF ENERGY WITH SMALLER AMOUNTS OF FISSIONABLE AND FUSIONABLE MATERIAL. BOTH ARE USED, BECAUSE WHAT AMOUNTS TO A SMALL A-BOMB IS USED TO SET OFF THE LARGER H-BOMB. THE POWERFUL MARCH 1 THERMONUCLEAR EXPLOSION IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE USED ONLY A COMPARATIVELY SMALL AMOUNT OF URANIUM MATERIAL, FAR LESS THAN WAS REQUIRED TO FIRE THE FIRST FULL-SCALE HYDROGEN SHOT IN 1952.

THERE SEEMED, ALSO, THE POSSIBILITY THAT ALONG WITH THE H-BOMB RESEARCH HAD COME SOME DEVELOPMENT THAT COULD SURPASS EVEN THE MASS KILLING POWER OF THAT WEAPON.

RUMORS SUGGESTING THIS BECAME CURRENT AFTER STRAUSS APPEARED BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

ONE BIT OF SPECULATION WAS THAT A MEANS OF CONVERTING THE H-BOMB INTO THE SO CALLED "COBALT" OR "C" COMB HAD BEEN PERFECTED TO THE POINT OF BECOMING AN ACTUAL MILITARY WEAPON. THIS NUCLEAR THEORY, LONG CONSIDERED, INVOLVES THE USE OF COBALT WITHIN A NUCLEAR BOMB. COBALT, ABSORBING THE POISONOUS RADIO ACTIVITY FROM A NUCLEAR EXPLOSION, WOULD SPREAD AND EQUALIZE THE RESIDUAL CONTAMINATION FOR VARIOUS LENGTHS OF TIME, DEPENDING UPON THE TYPE OF COBALT USED.

ASIDE FROM THIS, THERE EXISTED ALSO THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE NUCLEAR PHYSICISTS HAD COME UPON SOME OTHER ELEMENT, HITHERTO UNUSED, WHICH COULD BE ADAPTED FOR FISSION OR FUSION AND WHICH MIGHT DWARF THE POWER OF THE H-BOMB.

IN THIS CONNECTION, IT WAS RECALLED THAT EXCEPT FOR POPULAR USAGE AEC SCIENTISTS NOW AVOID THE TERM "HYDROGEN" BOMB, USING INSTEAD ONLY "THERMONUCLEAR." THAT EMBRACES THE WHOLE FIELD OF THE FUSION OF ATOMS, WHATEVER ELEMENTS MIGHT BE USED IN THE PROCESS.

THEY PRESUMABLY ALSO ARE REFINING THE TRIGGER PROCESS. THE FUSION OF ATOMS REQUIRED FOR THERMONUCLEAR EXPLOSION IS PRODUCED BY SPLIT-SECOND INTENSE HEAT. THE FIRST OBVIOUS METHOD WAS TO USE THE HEAT PRODUCED BY AN EXPLODING FISSION BOMB AS THE TRIGGER. THEN THE TRAIL OF RESEARCH BEGAN TO LEAD TOWARD PRODUCTION OF HEAT BY COMPRESSION, UTILIZING THE "INWARD" EXPLOSION EFFECT WHICH NUCLEAR SCIENTISTS CALL IMPLOSION.

IF THE EFFICIENCY OF ATOMIC MATERIAL IS INCREASED AND THE TRIGGER DEVICE MADE MORE COMPACT THERE IS THIS RESULT: THE BOMB IS SMALLER IN SIZE, ALTHOUGH AS POWERFUL OR EVEN MORE POWERFUL THAN PREVIOUS SIZES.

THIS PRINCIPLE WAS INVOLVED IN THE REFINEMENT OF DESIGN WHICH MADE POSSIBLE THE MANUFACTURE OF SMALL "TACTICAL" ATOMIC BOMBS AND ATOMIC SHELLS FOR THE ARMY'S 280 MILLIMETER CANNON.

STRAUSS EMPHASIZED TO THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING VARIOUS KINDS OF WEAPONS IN THE ATOMIC ARSENAL, AND SAID MUCH OF THE INCREASED COSTS "GROW OUT OF PLANS FOR INCREASING THE PRODUCTION OF NEW WEAPON TYPES."

"THE ADVANTAGES OF THIS CONCEPT ARE QUITE APPARENT," HE SAID. "FOR EXAMPLE, WE CAN MAKE AVAILABLE WEAPONS OF VARYING SIZE AND VARIOUS ENERGY YIELD WHICH CAN BE DELIVERED BY DIFFERENT TYPES OF AIRPLANES."

STRAUSS SAID THAT "GOOD PROGRESS" IS BEING MADE ON THE SUBMARINE SEWOLF, SECOND TO BE POWERED BY AN ATOMIC REACTOR.

BUT HE SAID THAT THE USE OF NUCLEAR REACTORS TO POWER AIRCRAFT "PRESENTS EXTREMELY CHALLENGING PROBLEMS WHICH WILL NECESSARILY REQUIRE SOME YEARS TO SOLVE."

"RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SHOWS PROMISE THAT VIRTUALLY UNLIMITED RANGE CAN BE ACHIEVED FOR A MILITARY AIRCRAFT SO POWERED," HE SAID.

STRAUSS COMPLAINED THAT A HOUSE COMMITTEE CUT OF $3,100,000 (M) UNDER THE REQUESTED 42 MILLION FOR COMMISSION RESEARCH WORK WOULD CURTAIL THAT ACTIVITY TOO SEVERELY.

"IN OUR VIEW SUCH CURTAILMENT WOULD NOT BE CONSISTENT WITH THE INCREASING NUMBER OF PROBLEMS ARISING THROUGHOUT OUR PROGRAM, THE MEANS BECOMING AVAILABLE TO GAIN FUNDAMENTAL KNOWLEDGE ABOUT NUCLEAR BEHAVIOR, AND THE CONFIRMED REPORTS OF COMPETITION FROM OVERSEAS," HE SAID.

THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF FEEL, STRAUSS SAID, THAT "FULL ADVANTAGE SHOULD BE TAKEN OF THERMONUCLEAR WEAPONS" TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THIS COUNTRY MAINTAINS ITS SUPERIORITY OVER POTENTIAL AGGRESSORS.

STRAUSS SAID THAT IN THE FIELD OF BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE THE PROBLEMS OF FALL-OUT FROM WEAPON TESTS, INCLUDING THE CONTAMINATION OF FISH AND OTHER FOOD SOURCES, "TAKE ON NEW URGENCY."

"IN THE LIGHT OF THE UNFORTUNATE EXPOSURES TO RADIATION WHICH OCCURRED A FEW WEEKS AGO IN THE PACIFIC, THE KNOWLEDGE GAINED FROM RECENT YEARS OF RESEARCH IS CLEARLY WORTH FAR MORE THAN ITS COST," HE SAID.

TWENTY-THREE JAPANESE FISHERMEN WHO SAID THEY WERE 80 MILES FROM THE SCENE OF THE MARCH 1 TEST BLAST WERE TREATED FOR RADIATION BURNS CAUSED BY DEBRIS FROM THE EXPLOSION.

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FIRST LEAD H-BOMB PROGRESS (ROUNDUP) (400)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 7 (AP)-A CONGRESSIONAL LEADER ASSERTED TONIGHT THAT HIGH OFFICIALS DEBATED FOR FOUR MONTHS IN 1949 WHETHER TO PUSH AN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO DEVELOP THE HYDROGEN BOMB. BUT HE ASSERTED THAT THIS IS "NOT OF ITSELF SINISTER."

THE STATEMENT WAS MADE BY REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE. COLE WAS HIMSELF OPPOSED TO THE H-BOMB EFFORT FIVE YEARS AGO.

HE SAID TONIGHT THAT AT THE TIME HE HAD SOME DOUBTS ABOUT THE WISDOM OF GOING AHEAD BUT SUBSEQUENT EVENTS PROVED "THE FALLACY OF MY JUDGMENT."

COLE SAID INTEREST IN ANY MAJOR DEVELOPMENT OF HYDROGEN POWER FLAGGED BETWEEN THE END OF THE WAR AND SEPT.23, 1949, WHEN "THE SOVIETS EXPLODED AN ATOMIC BOMB YEARS AHEAD OF THE DATE ESTIMATED BY OUR EXPERTS."

THIS, HE SAID, BROUGHT A REVIEW OF THE SITUATION AND "VIGOROUS DEBATE AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF THE GOVERNMENT" UNTIL FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN DECIDED ON JAN.31, 1950 TO ORDER THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION "TO PROCEED WITH DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB."

COLE SAID THOSE WHO OPPOSED H-BOMB DEVELOPMENT AT THAT TIME ARGUED THAT IT WOULD DETRACT FROM THE ATOMIC BUILDUP, THAT IT MIGHT NOT BE FEASIBLE TECHNICALLY AND THAT IT WAS "MORALLY REPUGNANT."

THE COLE STATEMENT TOPPED OFF A DAY OF COMMENTS FROM HIGH PLACES ON THE STATUS OF THE H-BOMB.

IT ALL STARTED LAST NIGHT WHEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID IN A TELEVISION SPEECH THAT THERE WAS AN 18-MONTH "DELIBERATE DELAY" IN U.S. DEVELOPMENT OF THE H-BOMB.

MCCARTHY SAID THE RUSSIANS MEANWHILE WERE FEVERISHLY AT WORK DEVELOPING THEIR OWN H-BOMB. AND, HE ASKED: "IF THERE WERE NO COMMUNISTS IN OUR GOVERNMENT, WHY DID WE DELAY?"

COLE'S STATEMENT MADE NO REFERENCE TO MCCARTHY. HE SAID THE H-BOMB DISCUSSIONS IN THIS COUNTRY LASTED FROM SEPTEMBER, 1949, TO JANUARY, 1950, WHEN TRUMAN ANNOUNCED HIS DECISION TO GO AHEAD. THAT IS A FOUR-MONTH PERIOD. ~~FORMER PRESIDENT~~

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID IT WAS NEWS TO HIM IF THERE HAD BEEN ANY DELAY IN GETTING THE H-BOMB PROGRAM UNDER WAY. FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO DELAY.

SUMNER T.PIKE, A MEMBER OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AT THE TIME, SAID MCCARTHY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT AND THAT ALL HE WAS DOING WAS "THROWING MUD."

COLE SAID TONIGHT THAT THERE HAD BEEN "CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION" AS TO THE NEED FOR DEVELOPING THE H-BOMB. HE HIMSELF OPPOSED TRUMAN'S DECISION ON THE GROUND THAT IT WAS "CONTRARY TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF OUR COUNTRY'S MOST COMPETENT AUTHORITIES."

IN TONIGHT'S STATEMENT COLE SAID THAT NO SECURITY SYSTEM IS 100 PER CENT EFFECTIVE AGAINST TRAITORS, AND THEREFORE "WE CANNOT EXCLUDE CATEGORICALLY THE POSSIBILITY THAT A PERSON OR PERSONS IN OUR PROGRAM MIGHT HAVE BEEN MOTIVATED BY INTERESTS OTHER THAN THOSE OF THE UNITED STATES."

MEANWHILE, ADM. LEWIS STRAUSS, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, WENT BEFORE A SENATE COMMITTEE TO ASSERT THAT THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO SPEND NEARLY A HALF BILLION DOLLARS MORE IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR TO PUSH AHEAD WITH "GREATLY INCREASED PRODUCTION OF THERMO-

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NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

THAT IS THE SCIENTIFIC NAME USUALLY EMPLOYED FOR HYDROGEN DEVICES.

IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS, RUMORS BEGAN FLOATING AROUND WASHINGTON THAT THERE HAD BEEN SOME DEVELOPMENT WHICH COULD SURPASS THE MASS KILLING POWER OF THE FANTASTICALLY DESTRUCTIVE H-BOMB.

ONE BIT OF SPECULATION WAS THAT A MEANS OF CONVERTING THE H-BOMB INTO A "COBALT" OR "C-BOMB" HAD BEEN PERFECTED.

COBALT, WHICH HAS LONG BEEN CONSIDERED A POTENTIAL INGREDIENT OF DESTRUCTIVE BOMBS, IT WAS SAID, WOULD ABSORB THE POISONOUS RADIOACTIVITY OF A NUCLEAR EXPLOSION AND THEN SPREAD RESIDUAL CONTAMINATION FOR VARIOUS LENGTHS OF TIME.

"WHILE IT IS TRUE," COLE ADDED, "THAT THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1949 AND JANUARY 1950, CONCERNING THE NEED OF DEVELOPING THE HYDROGEN BOMB, THIS FACT IS NOT OF ITSELF SINISTER, NOR DOES IT IMPLY THAT THOSE WHO OPPOSED THE PRESIDENT'S FINAL DECISION WERE MOTIVATED BY A DESIRE TO LESSEN OUR MILITARY STRENGTH."

COLE HIMSELF WAS ONE OF THOSE WHO OPPOSED THE TRUMAN DECISION. HE SAID AT THE TIME:

"FOR MY PART, I DO NOT APPROVE THE DECISION, BOTH BECAUSE IT IS USURPATION OF CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORITY AND BECAUSE THE DECISION ITSELF IS CONTRARY TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF OUR COUNTRY'S MOST COMPETENT AUTHORITIES. THIS EPOCHAL DECISION GOES BEYOND THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES; THE SECURITY OF MANKIND IS ALSO AT STAKE."

COLE ALSO SAID AT THE TIME THAT TRUMAN HAD "MUFFED" A CHANCE TO TAKE THE LEAD IN STOPPING "THE MAD RACE OF MODERN SCIENCE TOWARD MORE AND GREATER WEAPONS OF DESTRUCTION."

COLE SAID TONIGHT "THE POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A HYDROGEN BOMB WAS ACTIVELY EXPLORED BY U.S.SCIENTISTS AS EARLY AS 1942."

BUT THE END OF WORLD WAR II, HE ADDED, BROUGHT A "GENERAL SLOWDOWN IN OUR ENTIRE MILITARY PROGRAM, INCLUDING ATOMIC WEAPON DEVELOPMENT.

"CONSEQUENTLY, NO MAJOR CONSIDERATION WAS GIVEN TO THE QUESTION OF UNDERTAKING ACTIVE DEVELOPMENT OF AN H-BOMB, ALTHOUGH A SMALL RESEARCH PROGRAM ON THERMONUCLEAR (HYDROGEN) ENERGY WAS CONTINUED."

AFTER THE RUSSIAN A-BOMB EXPLOSION, COLE SAID, LEWIS L. STRAUSS, THEN AN AEC MEMBER AND NOW ITS CHAIRMAN, GAVE IMPETUS TO A REVIEW THAT MEANT THAT "FOR THE FIRST TIME, MAJOR ATTENTION WAS DIRECTED TO THE QUESTION OF DEVELOPING A THERMONUCLEAR WEAPON."

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A MAJORITY OF THE AEC "ADVISED AGAINST PROCEEDING WITH A LARGE-SCALE AND VIGOROUS EFFORT ON DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB," COLE SAID.

THE AEC ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF SCIENTISTS ALSO ADVISED AGAINST IT.

THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE FAVORED GOING AHEAD WITH PRODUCTION, COLE ADDED, AND SO DID A SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, THE TOP MILITARY PLANNING BODY, WITH THE SECRETARIES OF STATE AND DEFENSE "RECORDING FAVORABLE VOTES."

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COLE SAID THE JOINT COMMITTEE HELD SEVERAL HEARINGS ON THE QUESTION BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1949 AND JANUARY 1950 AND THE LATE SENATOR BRIEN MCMAHON, THEN ITS CHAIRMAN, URGED THE PRESIDENT TO TAKE ACTION IN FIVE SEPARATE LETTERS AND SEVERAL PERSONAL VISITS.

BUT SOME MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE "EXPRESSED DOUBT AS TO THE WISDOM" OF PROCEEDING WITH THE H-BOMB PROJECT, EVEN THOUGH THE COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE TOOK A "LEADING PART," COLE ADDED.

THE CHAIRMAN LISTED THESE SIX MAIN ARGUMENTS WHICH HE SAID WERE RAISED BEFORE TRUMAN'S DECISION:

"1. THERE WAS DOUBT CONCERNING THE TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY OF SUCH A WEAPON.

"2. IT WAS FEARED THAT BUILDING SUCH WEAPONS, SHOULD THEY PROVE FEASIBLE, WOULD DETRACT FROM THE STRENGTH OF OUR POSITION OF FISSION WEAPONS.

"3. SOME QUESTIONED THE MILITARY WORTH OF LARGE-YIELD THERMONUCLEAR DEVICES.

"4. IT WAS FEARED THAT CONCENTRATION OF MONEY AND--MORE IMPORTANTLY--PEOPLE, ON THIS PROGRAM WOULD DETRACT FROM THE SPEED WITH WHICH IMPROVEMENTS IN OUR FISSION BOMB PROGRAM COULD BE MADE.

"5. TO MANY, THE PROSPECT OF DEVELOPING SUCH POTENTIALLY DEVASTATING WEAPONS WAS MORALLY REPUGNANT.

"6. DEVELOPMENT WOULD INVOLVE AN EXPENDITURE OF LARGE SUMS OF MONEY."

MOST AMERICANS FIRST HEAD OF THE H-BOMB, THOUGH NOT BY NAME, IN A BROADCAST BY SEN.EDWIN C.JOHNSON (D-COL) NOV.1, 1949. SAID JOHNSON: THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE "CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS" TOWARD DEVELOPING A "SUPER-BOMB" 1,000 TIMES AS POWERFUL AS THE A-BOMB DROPPED ON NAGASAKI.

SCIENTISTS KNEW HE WAS TALKING ABOUT THE HYDROGEN BOMB. SO DID THE WHITE HOUSE. TRUMAN CALLED IN HIS ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE AND TOLD THEM TO STOP SUCH "LEAKS" FROM CONGRESSIONAL SOURCES.

BUT THE CAT WAS OUT OF THE BAG AND BY LATE 1949 THE BACKSTAGE CONTROVERSY--SHOULD WE TRY TO MAKE THE H-BOMB?--WAS GETTING TO BE PUBLIC PROPERTY.

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ABOUT THAT TIME DAVID E.LILIENTHAL, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, RESIGNED, AND HE LEFT OFFICE ONE MONTH TO THE DAY BEFORE TRUMAN'S GO-AHEAD DIRECTIVE ON THE H-BOMB.

THERE WERE RUMORS THAT LILIENTHAL WAS AGAINST MAKING THE WEAPON, OR AT LEAST THAT HE WANTED TO CALL IT OFF IF RUSSIA WOULD AGREE TO A WORKABLE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL PROGRAM. LILIENTHAL HIMSELF DENIED THIS, SAYING THE BIG QUESTIONS IN HIS MIND WERE THE COST OF MAKING THE BOMB AND THE POSSIBILITY OF FITTING IT INTO A BALANCED DEFENSE PROGRAM.

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COLE TEXT (750)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 7 (AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT BY REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, ON THE DELAY IN DEVELOPING A HYDROGEN BOMB, WHICH SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) CHARGED LAST NIGHT WAS DELIBERATELY HELD UP FOR 18 MONTHS:

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THE POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A HYDROGEN BOMB WAS ACTIVELY EXPLORED BY U.S. SCIENTISTS AS EARLY AS 1942. SUCH STUDIES CONCERNING THE FEASIBILITY OF A HYDROGEN WEAPON WERE CONDUCTED AS PART OF THE WARTIME ATOMIC PROJECT, ALTHOUGH THEY WERE SUBORDINATE TO STUDIES ON THE A-BOMB SINCE IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THE A-BOMB COULD BE DEVELOPED MORE QUICKLY AND COULD, THEREFORE, BE USED TO HASTEN THE END OF THE WAR.

AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II, THERE WAS A GENERAL SLOWDOWN IN OUR ENTIRE MILITARY PROGRAM, INCLUDING ATOMIC WEAPON DEVELOPMENT. THIS RELAXATION WAS DUE IN LARGE MEASURE TO A GENERAL BELIEF THAT A LASTING PEACE HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED, THAT WE WOULD ENJOY AN ATOMIC MONOPOLY FOR SOME YEARS, AND THAT THERE WOULD BE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC WEAPONS. CONSEQUENTLY, NO MAJOR CONSIDERATION WAS GIVEN TO THE QUESTION OF UNDERTAKING ACTIVE DEVELOPMENT OF AN H-BOMB, ALTHOUGH A SMALL

THIS SITUATION PREVAILED UNTIL SEPT. 23, 1949, WHEN THE SOVIETS EXPLODED AN ATOMIC BOMB YEARS AHEAD OF THE DATE ESTIMATED BY OUR EXPERTS. THE GOVERNMENT PROMPTLY REVIEWED OUR ATOMIC PROGRAM IN THE LIGHT OF THE SOVIET PROGRESS. THE INITIAL IMPETUS FOR THIS REVIEW WAS PROVIDED BY A VIGOROUS MEMORANDUM FROM A MEMBER OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, LEWIS L.STRAUSS (NOW CHAIRMAN) TO HIS FELLOW COMMISSIONERS. AS A RESULT, FOR THE FIRST TIME, MAJOR ATTENTION WAS DIRECTED TO THE QUESTION OF DEVELOPING A THERMONUCLEAR WEAPON.

AFTER VIGOROUS DEBATE AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF THE GOVERNMENT, THE SITUATION THAT CONFRONTED THE PRESIDENT WAS THIS: (1) A MAJORITY OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ADVISED AGAINST PROCEEDING WITH A LARGE-SCALE AND VIGOROUS EFFORT ON DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB; (2) THE GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ALSO ADVISED AGAINST SO PROCEEDING; (3) THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY FAVORED PROCEEDING; AND (4) A SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL FAVORED PROCEEDING; THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE RECORDING FAVORABLE VOTES.

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ON JAN. 31, 1950, PRESIDENT TRUMAN MADE HIS DECISION AND ISSUED AN ORDER TO THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION TO PROCEED WITH DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

"AS HAS BEEN NOTED, THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY TOOK A LEADING PART IN URGING THE PRESIDENT TO INAUGURATE A PROMPT AND VIGOROUS PROGRAM ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF HYDROGEN WEAPONS, ALTHOUGH SOME MEMBERS EXPRESSED DOUBT AS TO THE WISDOM OF SO PROCEEDING. BETWEEN SEPT. 1949 AND JAN. 1950, THE COMMITTEE HELD SEVERAL HEARINGS IN EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THIS QUESTION; ITS CHAIRMAN, THE LATE SEN. BRIEN MCMAHON ADDRESSED FIVE SEPARATE LETTERS TO THE PRESIDENT ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE URGING A MAJOR HYDROGEN EFFORT; AND ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS SEN.MCMAHON PERSONALLY EXPRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT THE SENSE OF THE COMMITTEE FAVORING PROMPT AND VIGOROUS ACTION ON THERMONUCLEAR WEAPONS.

SOME OF THE ARGUMENTS AGAINST PROCEEDING WITH AN ACCELERATED HYDROGEN PROGRAM WHICH WERE ADDUCED DURING DISCUSSIONS PRIOR TO THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION WERE THESE:

1. THERE WAS DOUBT CONCERNING THE TECHNICALUFEASIBILITY OF SUCH A WEAPON.
2. IT WAS FEARED THAT BUILDING SUCH WEAPONS, SHOULD THEY PROVE FEASIBLE, WOULD DETRACT FROM THE STRENGTH OF OUR POSITION IN FISSION WEAPONS.
3. SOME QUESTIONED THE MILITARY WORTH OF LARGE-YIELD THERMONUCLEAR DEVICES.
4. IT WAS FEARED THAT CONCENTRATION OF MONEY AND--MORE IMPORTANTLY--PEOPLE, ON THIS PROGRAM WOULD DETRACT FROM THE SPEED WITH WHICH IMPROVEMENTS IN OUR FISSION BOMB PROGRAM COULD BE MADE.
5. TO MANY, THE PROSPECT OF DEVELOPING SUCH POTENTIALLY DEVASTATING WEAPONS WAS MORALLY REPUGNANT.
6. DEVELOPMENT WOULD INVOLVE AN EXPENDITURE OF LARGE SUMS OF MONEY.

SINCE THE PRESIDENT'S GO-AHEAD ORDER OF JAN. 31, 1950, OUR HYDROGEN PROGRAM HAS BEEN PUSHED WITH GREAT VIGOR, AND GREAT SUCCESS. WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION BETWEEN SEPT. 1949 AND JAN. 1950, CONCERNING THE NEED OF DEVELOPING THE HYDROGEN BOMB, THIS FACT IS NOT OF ITSELF SINISTER, NOR DOES IT IMPLY THAT THOSE WHO OPPOSED THE PRESIDENT'S FINAL DECISION WERE MOTIVATED BY A DESIRE TO LESSEN OUR MILITARY STRENGTH.

AT THE SAME TIME, WE KNOW THAT THERE IS NO SECURITY SYSTEM WHICH CAN GUARANTEE TO BE 100 PER CENT EFFECTIVE AGAINST TRAITORS. THEREFORE, WE CANNOT EXCLUDE CATEGORICALLY THE POSSIBILITY THAT A PERSON OR PERSONS IN OUR PROGRAM MIGHT HAVE BEEN MOTIVATED BY INTERESTS OTHER THAN THOSE OF THE UNITED STATES. (END TEXT)

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BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, APRIL 7 (AP)-KEY SENATORS OF BOTH PARTIES MADE IT CLEAR TODAY THEY ARE OPPOSED TO GIVING GREAT BRITAIN OR ANY OTHER ALLY A VETO ON AMERICAN USE OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

SEN. HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) POINTED UP THE ISSUE WITH A DECLARATION IN THE SENATE YESTERDAY THAT FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS "NOT CORRECT" IN SAYING THAT A WORLD WAR II AMERICAN-BRITISH AGREEMENT NOT TO USE THE ATOMIC BOMB WITHOUT THE OTHER'S CONSENT STILL WAS IN EFFECT.

WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID "SEN. HICKENLOOPER CORRECT."

TRUMAN, IN KANSAS CITY, HAD "NO COMMENT" ON HICKENLOOPER'S CONTRADICTION OF HIS STATEMENT, BUT SAID, "THE RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF." TRUMAN AND OTHERS AGREED THE 1943 UNDERSTANDING WOULD NOT COVER THE H-BOMB.

ASSERTING THAT HICKENLOOPER WAS "ABSOLUTELY RIGHT," SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE GOP FLOOR LEADER, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE AGREEMENT WAS "NOT SATISFACTORY AND WAS CHANGED." HE ADDED THAT HE WANTS NO FUTURE AGREEMENT OF THAT KIND.

BRITISH OFFICIALS HAVE GIVEN THEIR OPINION THAT THE FORMER AGREEMENT NO LONGER HOLDS.

"ANY AGREEMENT THAT GIVES ANY OTHER NATION A VETO ON OUR USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS, ON WHICH OUR VERY EXISTENCE MAY EXIST, CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED," KNOWLAND DECLARED.

SEN. BYRD (D-VA), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID THAT AS HE UNDERSTANDS THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S MILITARY POLICY "THERE WILL BE NO MASSIVE RETALIATION UNLESS THE RUSSIANS ATTACK US."

"IF WE HAVE TIME TO CONSULT WITH OUR ALLIES, WELL AND GOOD," HE SAID. "BUT IF WE ARE ATTACKED, WE WILL STRIKE BACK AND THERE WILL BE NO TIME FOR ANY CONSULTATION."

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAS INDICATED THAT A SITUATION MIGHT ARISE IN WHICH SUCH RETALIATION WOULD BE LAUNCHED IN RESPONSE TO COMMUNIST AGGRESSION WHICH DID NOT INVOLVE A DIRECT ATTACK ON THIS COUNTRY.

SEN. ANDERSON (D-NM), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID THAT IF IT BECAME NECESSARY TO LAUNCH "INSTAND RETALIATION" SUCH AS DULLES HAD DISCUSSED, THERE WOULD BE NO TIME FOR CONSULTATION.

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SEN. MAYBANK (D-SC) SAID HE THINKS IT PROPER TO CONSULT WITH ALLIES ABOUT ATTEMPTS TO OUTLAW USE OF HYDROGEN WEAPONS. BUT IF WAR COMES, HE SAID, IT WILL BE ALL-OUT FROM THE START "AND WE CAN'T AFFORD TO HAVE ANY COMMITMENTS THAT WOULD TIE US DOWN."

CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID THE 1943 AGREEMENT HAS SERVED ITS PURPOSE AND HE SEES NO REASON TO RENEW IT NOW.

"WHILE WE WANT COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING WITH OUR ALLIES, WE CANNOT AFFORD TO TIE OUR HANDS IN THESE CRITICAL TIMES," HE SAID.

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WILEY SAID IT IS OBVIOUS, HOWEVER, THAT THE BRITISH WOULD HAVE TO BE CONSULTED ON AMERICAN USE OF THEIR BASES TO LAUNCH H-BOMB OR A-BOMB ATTACKS IN CASE OF WAR, AND KNOWLAND AGREED.

BUT SEN. KEFAUVER (D-TENN) SAID, "I CERTAINLY THINK BRITAIN SHOULD BE CONSULTED BEFORE WE USE THE HYDROGEN BOMB," AND ADDED:

"IN FACT, I THINK THE DECISION ON ITS USE OUGHT TO BE MADE THROUGH THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

WE WILL LOSE THE STRENGTH AND PROTECTION WE HAVE BEEN BUILDING UP IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC COMMUNITY IF WE START GOING IT ALONE."

KEFAUVER'S APPARENTLY WAS A MINORITY VOICE AMONG HIS COLLEAGUES.

SEN. BRICKER (R-OHIO), WHO ALSO SERVES ON THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, AGREED WITH KNOWLAND THAT ANY DECISION TO USE THE H-BOMB SHOULD BE STRICTLY AMERICAN.

"THE BRITISH HAVE A BOMB OF THEIR OWN," HE SAID. "THE HYDROGEN BOMB IS OURS. I DON'T OBJECT TO CONSULTING WITH THEM ABOUT ITS USE--IF THERE IS TIME--BUT I CERTAINLY WOULD OPPOSE GIVING THEM ANY VETO AGAINST ITS USE."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 7 (AP)-RAY H.JENKINS, A TENNESSEE LAWYER AND GENTLEMAN FARMER, WAS CHOSEN TODAY AS THE MAN TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THE BITTER ROW BETWEEN SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND HIGH ARMY OFFICIALS.

HIS APPOINTMENT AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WAS ANNOUNCED BY ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD), WHO ALSO SAID HEARINGS IN THE CONTROVERSIAL CASE WILL BEGIN APRIL 21.

JENKINS, 57, IS ONE OF THE LEADING TRIAL LAWYERS OF KNOXVILLE, TENN. HE IS A REPUBLICAN, AN EPISCOPALIAN, AND FARMS AS A HOBBY.

INTERVIEWED BY REPORTERS ON CAPITOL HILL, JENKINS STATED HE IS "QUITE POSITIVE" THAT HE IS NOT PREJUDICED ONE WAY OR THE OTHER REGARDING MCCARTHY. ASKED IF HE WOULD CARE TO STATE HIS OPINION OF THE WISCONSIN SENATOR, THE LAWYER REPLIED:

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"MY OPINION OF SEN.MCCARTHY WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE ANY NEWS. IT WOULD BE IMPROPER FOR ME TO EXPRESS AN OPINION.

"I HAVE NO RECORD PUBLICLY OR OTHERWISE AS TO SEN.MCCARTHY OR WHAT HAS COME TO BE KNOWN AS MCCARTHYISM." HE CONTINUED.

IN REPLY TO ANOTHER QUESTION, JENKINS SAID HE DID NOT THINK IT WOULD BE PROPER FOR HIM TO TRY TO STATE AT THIS TIME PRECISELY WHAT ISSUES HE THOUGHT WERE INVOLVED IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY FEUD.

A REPORTER TOLD MUNDT THAT ON THE DAY SET FOR THE START OF THE HEARINGS MCCARTHY IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT HOUSTON, TEX., IN CONNECTION WITH SAN JACINTO DAY FESTIVITIES.

MUNDT SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN AWARE OF THAT, BUT THAT APRIL 21 WAS THE DAY AGREED UPON FOR THE OPENING SESSION. HE ADDED THAT MCCARTHY HAD NOT BEEN CONSULTED ABOUT THE DATE NOR ABOUT JENKINS' SELECTION.

HIS COMMENT LEFT THE IMPRESSION THAT MCCARTHY WOULD EITHER HAVE TO CANCEL HIS SPEAKING DATE OR MISS THE BEGINNING OF THE INQUIRY.

JENKIINS, A HEAVY-SET, SANDY-HAIRED MAN WITH A CALM DEMEANOR, PLEDGED HIMSELF TO HANDLE THE BIG INVESTIGATION WITH "NO PREJUDICE, NO BIAS."

HE SUCCEEDS SAMUEL B.SEARS AS THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S SPECIAL COUNSEL AND WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE MACHINERY OF THE PROBE.

SEARS, A PROMINENT BOSTON ATTORNEY, WITHDREW AS COUNSEL YESTERDAY, AFTER HIS IMPARTIALITY HAD BEEN CHALLENGED. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE HAD PRAISED MCCARTHY'S WORK IN THE PAST, BUT INSISTED THAT HE COULD HAVE CONDUCTED A FAIR INVESTIGATION.

HE BOWED OUT "IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST," HE SAID, SO THERE WOULD BE NO QUESTION ABOUT THE IMPARTIALITY OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

JENKINS TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO TACKLE THE JOB WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT HE WILL "PRESENT THE FACTS WITHOUT ANY FAVORITISM, IN AS FAIR AND IMPARTIAL A MANNER AS I KNOW HOW."

"I HAVE NO PREJUDICE, NO BIAS," HE REITERATED. "MY MIND IS COMPLETELY OPEN."

THE HEARINGS WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND WILL BE BROADCAST BY RADIO AND TELEVISION. MUNDT REPORTED THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY A RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE NETWORKS COVERING THE HEARINGS WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO DO SO UNDER COMMERCIAL SPONSORSHIP.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE INTENDS TO PROBE UNDER JENKINS' GUIDANCE:

1. CHARGES BY THE ARMY SECRETARIAT THAT MCCARTHY AND ROY COHN, THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S REGULAR COUNSEL, EXERTED PRESSURE TO GET FAVORED TREATMENT FOR DRAFTEE G. DAVID SCHINE, A FRIEND OF COHN'S AND A FORMER CONSULTANT ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF.

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2. COUNTERCHARGES THAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND JOHN G. ADAMS, ARMY GENERAL COUNSEL, WERE HOLDING SCHINE IN "HOSTAGE" WHILE THEY TRIED TO DIVERT MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATIONS OF ALLEGED "COMMUNIST CODDLING" IN THE ARMY TO OTHER BRANCHES OF THE MILITARY SERVICE.

ALL PARTIES TO THE CONTROVERSY HAVE ISSUED VEHEMENT DENIALS.

MCCARTHY, WHO IS RECUPERATING FROM A VIRUS INFECTION IN ARIZONA, IS THE REGULAR CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE BUT HE HAS YIELDED THE POST TO MUNDT FOR THE DURATION OF THE INQUIRY.

MUNDT SAID JENKINS WILL REMAIN IN WASHINGTON AND BEGIN WORK AT ONCE ON ASSEMBLING A STAFF TO ASSIST HIM.

A STATEMENT RELEASED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE GAVE THESE OTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE NEW CHIEF COUNSEL: HE IS A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR I, A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, AND OWNS A FARM ON THE TENNESSEE RIVER IN LOUDON COUNTY, TENN., WHERE HE RAISES CATTLE.

QUESTIONED ABOUT HIS POLITICAL BACKGROUND, JENKINS SAID, "I AM A REPUBLICAN OF REPUBLICAN PARENTHOOD, BORN AND REARED BY THEM IN EAST TENNESSEE."

HE WAS ASKED IF HE WERE REGARDED AS IN THE TAFT OR THE EISENHOWER WING OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

"I'D SAY I'D BE REGARDED AS IN THE TAFT WING," JENKINS REPLIED.

HE ADDED THAT WHEN THE LATE SEN.TAFT OF OHIO CAME TO KNOXVILLE A FEW MONTHS BEFORE THE 1952 CONVENTION TO SPEAK IN BEHALF OF HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE GOP PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, HE PRESIDED OVER THE MEETING.

EARLIER WHEN ASKED WHAT KIND OF REPUBLICAN HE WAS, JENKINS REPLIED, "A MIDDLE OF THE ROADER."

A NEWSMAN REMARKED ON FACTIONAL DIFFERENCES WITHIN THE GOP PARTY IN TENNESSEE AND ASKED HIM IF HE WERE IN THE "REECE WING OR THE OTHER WING."

REP.REECE (R-TENN) WAS SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN MANAGER FOR TAFT IN 1952.

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JENKINS SAID "FOR SEVERAL YEARS I'VE BEEN ALMOST COMPLETELY DISASSOCIATED FROM POLITICS" AND ADDED THAT, FRANKLY, HE DIDN'T KNOW WHICH CAMP OF THE GOP PARTY IN TENNESSEE HE WOULD BE CONSIDERED A MEMBER OF.

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HE SAID THAT IN 1940 HE WAS STATE CAMPAIGN MANAGER FOR THE LATE WENDELL WILLKIE IN HIS RACE AS THE GOP PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE.

JENKINS ALSO RELATED THAT 12 OR 14 YEARS AGO HE STARTED TO RUN FOR CONGRESS BUT, HE SAID, "I DON'T THINK I EVER GOT FULLY ON THE TRACK."

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NIGHT LEAD (WITH MCCARTHY)

KNOXVILLE, TENN., APRIL 7 (AP)-TENNESSEE REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ALIKE TODAY LAUDED KNOXVILLE ATTORNEY RAY H. JENKINS' APPOINTMENT AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE PROBE INTO THE MCCARTHY-ARMY DISPUTE.

FORMER U.S. REP. JOHN JENNINGS JR., WHO ONCE DEFEATED JENKINS IN A RACE FOR CONGRESS, CALLED HIM A "MAGNIFICENT TRIAL LAWYER," AND A "HARD FIGHTER BUT FAIR." BOTH JENNINGS AND JENKINS ARE REPUBLICANS.

WILLIAM H. EAGLE, TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT CLERK AND A DEMOCRAT, ALSO TERMED JENKINS A "FAIR-MINDED MAN," AND SAID HE BELIEVED EVERY "DEMOCRAT LAWYER IN KNOXVILLE WHO KNOWS RAY FEELS THE SAME WAY ABOUT HIM--THAT HE'S A FINE LAWYER AND GENTLEMAN."

MAYOR GEORGE DEMPSTER OF KNOXVILLE, A DEMOCRAT, CALLED HIM "ONE OF THE FINEST LAWYERS PRACTICING LAW IN TENNESSEE. HE WILL CONDUCT THE INVESTIGATION IN A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL MANNER AND I KNOW HE'LL REFLECT CREDIT ON THE COMMITTEE."

"SO FAR AS I KNOW," DEMPSTER ADDED, "HE HAS NEVER EXPRESSED HIMSELF PUBLICLY ON MCCARTHY OR THE QUESTION AT ISSUE."

KNOXVILLE NEWSPAPER FILES LIKEWISE FAILED TO INDICATE ANY PUBLIC STAND BY JENKINS ON MCCARTHY OR HIS ROW WITH THE ARMY.

THE APPOINTMENT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY IN WASHINGTON BY SEN. MUNDT (R-[illegible]), WHO WILL PRESIDE AT THE TELEVISED PUBLIC HEARINGS.

GUY L. SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF THE TENNESSEE REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DISCLOSED THAT JENKINS WAS INVITED TO WASHINGTON FOR AN INTERVIEW FOR THE POST BY SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL), A SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER.

JENKINS' ONLY TRY FOR PUBLIC OFFICE WAS IN THE RACE FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR SECOND DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN FOR TENNESSEE IN 1939. THAT RACE WAS WON BY JENNINGS, ALSO AN ATTORNEY.

JENKINS, 57, IS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF LAW, A WORLD WAR I VETERAN, AN EPISCOPALIAN AND A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION.

HE HAS BUILT UP A WIDE REPUTATION AS A TRIAL ATTORNEY IN BOTH CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES, MOSTLY IN EAST TENNESSEE. HE MAINTAINS A LAW OFFICE IN KNOXVILLE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ERBY L. JENKINS, CHAIRMAN OF THE KNOX COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND NO RELATION TO RAY JENKINS.

THE FIRM OF JENKINS & JENKINS IS WELL KNOWN IN THIS SECTION.

BORN IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, N. C., HE MOVED TO MONROE COUNTY, TENN., WITH HIS FAMILY WHILE STILL A BOY. HE WORKED HIS WAY THROUGH THE SECONDARY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF NEARBY MARYVILLE COLLEGE, AND THEN ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE.

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BOSTON, APRIL 7 (AP)--ATTY. SAMUEL P. SEARS, WHO RESIGNED FIVE DAYS AFTER HIS APPOINTMENT AS SPECIAL COUNSEL IN THE SEN.-MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW, SAID TODAY THAT HE MADE A MISTAKE WHEN HE REMAINED SILENT "DESPITE THE BARRAGE AND ONSLAUGHT OF SMEARS AND INNUENDOES" AFTER HE WAS CHOSEN.

SEARS ISSUED A PREPARED STATEMENT UPON HIS RETURN FROM WASHINGTON TODAY. THE STATEMENT SAID:

"WHEN I LEFT THE PRESS CONFERENCE (IN WASHINGTON) LAST THURSDAY, I DECIDED TO REMAIN ABSOLUTELY SILENT UNTIL I RETURNED TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEK. DESPITE THE BARRAGE AND ONSLAUGHT OF SMEARS AND INNUENDOES, I KEPT QUIET.

"I REALIZE NOW THAT WAS A MISTAKE.

"THE ONLY THING THAT UPSET ME WAS THE CONTINUOUS REPORT THAT I STATED AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE THAT I HAD NEVER MADE STATEMENTS PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY FAVORING SENATOR MCCARTHY.

"THAT STATEMENT, ALTHOUGH CORRECTLY REPORTED IN WORDS, IS NOT CORRECT IN WHAT IT CONVEYED.

"THE QUESTION WAS PUT TO ME AT THE CLOSE OF A SHORT STATEMENT MADE BY ME AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE, WHERE I SAT CONFRONTED WITH HUNDREDS OF CAMERAS OF ALL KINDS, AND A LARGE NUMBER OF REPORTERS.

"THERE WAS A CONTINUOUS DIN OF CAMERAS AND TALK. MY IMMEDIATE REACTION TO THE QUESTION WAS THAT IT ASKED IF I HAD PREJUDGED THE PENDING INQUIRY IN FAVOR OF THE SENATOR.

"OF COURSE I HAD NOT, AND THAT WAS WHY I REPLIED, 'NOT PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY.'

"IT SHOULD BE APPARENT TO EVERYONE THAT WAS AWARE OF THE FACT THAT MY FEW STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE SENATOR HAD BEEN FULLY REPORTED IN THE BOSTON PRESS.

"OBVIOUSLY, I WOULD NOT CONSCIOUSLY MAKE A STATEMENT THAT WAS INCONSISTENT WITH SUCH REPORTED STATEMENTS.

"ONE THING FURTHER: THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS TO THE EFFECT THAT I MISLED OR DECEIVED THE SUBCOMMITTEE (THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE). I FEEL THAT I AM NOT FREE TO REPORT WHAT TOOK PLACE IN MY PRIVATE MEETINGS WITH ITS MEMBERS.

"BUT I CAN SAY CATEGORICALLY THAT AT NO TIME DID I TELL THE SENATORS ANYTHING BUT THE TRUTH. THEIR QUESTIONS WERE ANSWERED DIRECTLY AND CLEARLY WHEN I FIRST MET THEM APRIL 1.

"I KNEW THAT I HAD BEEN INVESTIGATED BY THE FBI AND THROUGH LOCAL CHANNELS, AND THAT MY PREVIOUS POSITION AS TO COMMUNISM AND FIFTH AMENDMENT INVOKERS WAS AN OPEN BOOK."

SEARS SAID HE "FEARS IT IS GOING TO BE QUITE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE SUB-COMMITTEE TO FIND A LAWYER WITHOUT PRETTY DEFINITE OPINIONS AS TO SOME INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION."

"BUT THAT, IT SEEMS TO ME, IS NOT A REASON FOR DISQUALIFICATION," HE ADDED. "THE CRUCIAL TEST IS WHETHER THE LAWYER CHOSEN IS CAPABLE OF DOING A THOROUGH JOB."

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MCCARTHY

BY WATSON SIMS

NEW YORK, APRIL 7 (AP)-SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAYS RESEARCH ON AMERICA'S HYDROGEN BOMB WAS DELIBERATELY STALLED FOR 18 MONTHS IN THE FACE OF REPORTS THAT RUSSIA WAS "FEVERISHLY" PUSHING A SIMILAR PROJECT.

"IF THERE WERE NO COMMUNISTS IN OUR GOVERNMENT, WHY DID WE DELAY? ..." MCCARTHY ASKED LAST NIGHT IN A TELECAST BILLED AS A REPLY TO CRITICISM OF THE SENATOR BY CBS COMMENTATOR EDWARD R. MURROW.

THE H-BOMB REFERENCE WAS INTERJECTED INTO AN ATTACK IN WHICH MCCARTHY TERMED MURROW "THE LEADER AND THE CLEVEREST OF THE JACKAL PACK WHICH IS ALWAYS FOUND AT THE THROAT OF ANYONE WHO DARES TO EXPOSE COMMUNISTS AND TRAITORS."

"WHO CAUSED IT?" MCCARTHY DEMANDED OF THE ALLEGED H-BOMB DELAY. "WAS IT LOYAL AMERICANS OR WAS IT TRAITORS IN OUR GOVERNMENT?"

"OUR NATION MAY WELL DIE BECAUSE OF THAT 18-MONTH DELIBERATE DELAY," HE ADDED.

FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY IN KANSAS CITY THAT THERE WAS "NO DELAY" IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

"THE ORDER WAS ISSUED AS SOON AS THE SCIENTISTS WERE READY TO GO TO WORK," HE SAID. "I GOT AN APPROPRIATION OF ONE BILLION DOLLARS TO PROCEED WITH IT."

"IT TOOK TWO YEARS AFTER THE BRITISH HAD TURNED THEIR ATOMIC EFFORTS OVER TO US BEFORE WE COULD PRODUCE THE A-BOMB. IT TOOK ABOUT AS LONG TO GET THE HYDROGEN BOMB READY."

MCCARTHY'S STATEMENT WAS CALLED "ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS" BY REP. MELVIN PRICE (D-ILL), A MEMBER OF THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY.

"HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT," PRICE SAID IN WASHINGTON. "HE SHOWED COMPLETE IGNORANCE."

PRICE ADDED THAT THERE MAY HAVE BEEN SOME DELAY IN GETTING THE H-BOMB PROJECT STARTED, BUT "CERTAINLY NOT FOR THE REASONS" MCCARTHY INDICATED.

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PRICE SAID SCIENTISTS THEMSELVES HAD DOUBTS WHETHER AN H-BOMB COULD BE MADE; WHETHER IT COULD BE DELIVERED TO REMOTE TARGETS; WHETHER IT WAS WORTH THE COST IN VIEW OF A-BOMB DEVELOPMENTS AND WHETHER THE RISK OF DIVERTING SCARCE FISSIONABLE MATERIAL FROM A-BOMB PRODUCTION WAS WORTH TAKING.

"EVERYTHING WAS INVOLVED," HE SAID, IN DEBATES ON THE QUESTION WHICH SHOWED THAT "SOME GOOD SCIENTISTS" FAVORED PUSHING H-WEAPONS AND "OTHER GOOD SCIENTISTS" WERE IN DOUBT.

PRICE SAID HE WAS ONE OF SEVERAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEEMEN WHO WENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE IN 1949 TO URGE FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK BY ORDERING ALL-OUT PRODUCTION OF H-WEAPONS.

"ALL THE COMMITTEE WAS UNANIMOUS IN AGREEING TO PRESS THE PROGRAM," PRICE SAID. "WE WERE WILLING TO TAKE THE RISK."

THE PRESIDENT THEN MADE HIS "COURAGEOUS DECISION" TO ORDER A GO-AHEAD ON H-WEAPONS, "EVEN BEFORE THE MAJORITY OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION HAD DECIDED," PRICE SAID.

REP. W. STERLIN[illegible] (R-NY), CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC COMMITTEE, SAID [illegible]TRY TOOK "A LONG TIME" ON THE DECISION TO GO AHEAD W[illegible]OGEN BOMB."

"BUT THAT D[illegible]AN THERE WAS ANYTHING SINISTER NECESSARILY," HE ADDED.

THE ATOMIC [illegible]SSION DECLINED TO COMMENT.

SEN. HICKE[illegible]-IOWA), FORMER CHAIRMAN AND STILL A MEMBER OF THE ATOMIC COMM[illegible]S ALSO ASKED FOR COMMENT ON MCCARTHY'S ASSERTION OF D[illegible]-BOMB RESEARCH.

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HICKENLOOPE[illegible] WOULD NOT COMMENT BECAUSE HE DID NOT KNOW TH[illegible]SCONSIN [illegible]SOURCE OF INFORMATION. BUT HE ADDED:

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[illegible] TALKED TO NEWSMEN AT THE WHITE HOUSE; HE WAS THERE TO [illegible] EISENHOWER ABOUT ANOTHER MATTER.

[illegible]E H-BOMB STATEMENT WAS A BYPRODUCT OF MCCARTHY'S REPLY TO CHARGES BY MURROW THAT HE HAS ABUSED HIS AUTHORITY AS A SENATE INVESTIGATOR.

MURROW ATTACKED MCCARTHY ON MARCH 9. HE OFFERED TO TURN HIS 30-MINUTE "SEE IT NOW" SHOW OVER TO THE SENATOR IN ORDER THAT HE MIGHT REPLY. THE ANSWER WAS FILMED OVER THE WEEKEND AND TELECAST WHILE MCCARTHY WAS IN ARIZONA.

ALTHOUGH THE FILM WAS KEPT SECRET UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE AIR TIME, MURROW, THROUGH SOURCES HE DECLINED TO DIVULGE, OBTAINED KNOWLEDGE OF THE CHARGES AND DREW UP A REPLY WHICH WAS RELEASED AT THE TIME OF THE TELECAST.

CBS SAID FIRST LISTENER REACTION, VIA TELEPHONE CALLS AND TELEGRAMS, WAS "OVERWHELMINGLY" IN FAVOR OF MURROW.

THE CHARGES AND ANSWERS INCLUDED:

MCCARTHY: THAT MURROW "AS FAR BACK AS 20 YEARS AGO WAS ENGAGED IN PROPAGANDA FOR COMMUNIST CAUSES..." THE MARCH 9 ATTACK "FOLLOWED IMPLICITLY THE COMMUNIST LINE LAID DOWN IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS" BY VARIOUS COMMUNIST PUBLICATIONS.

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MURROW: "MCCARTHY'S RECKLESS AND UNFOUNDED ATTEMPT TO IMPUGN MY LOYALTY IS JUST ONE MORE EXAMPLE OF HIS TYPICAL TACTIC OF ATTEMPTING TO TIE UP TO COMMUNISM ANYONE WHO DISAGREES WITH HIM."

MCCARTHY: THAT AS ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION IN THE 1930S MURROW "SPONSORED A COMMUNIST SCHOOL IN MOSCOW. IN THE SELECTION OF AMERICAN STUDENTS AND TEACHERS, WHO WERE TO ATTEND MR. MURROW'S ORGANIZATION, (MURROW) ACTED FOR THE RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE AND PROPAGANDIST ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS VOKS---V-O-K-S. MANY OF THOSE SELECTED WERE LATER EXPOSED AS COMMUNISTS."

MURROW: "IN 1934, THE MOSCOW UNIVERSITY HAD ORGANIZED AN ANGLO-AMERICAN INSTITUTE WHICH PROPOSED HOLDING SUMMER SESSIONS IN MOSCOW FOR ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STUDENTS...I, AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INSTITUTE...WAS ONE OF THE 24-MEMBER NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL WHICH WAS SET UP TO ADVISE THE DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN GROUP...THE ONLY CONTACT WHICH VOKS HAD WITH THE AMERICAN GROUP WAS IN CONNECTION WITH PROCURING LIVING AND TRAVEL FACILITIES FOR THE GROUP WHILE IT WAS IN RUSSIA...CONTACT WITH IT WAS NECESSARY IF THE STUDENTS WERE TO SLEEP AND EAT...THE SOVIETS REFUSED, AFTER THE 1934 SUMMER SESSION, TO HAVE ANYTHING MORE TO DO WITH THE INSTITUTE..."

(ARTHUR A. HOUGHTON JR., CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INSTITUTE, COMMENTED: "SEN. MCCARTHY'S REMARKS...ARE SO IRRESPONSIBLE AND SO FAR FROM ACTUALITY AS TO BE UNDESERVING OF A REPLY...."

MCCARTHY: MURROW, BY HIS OWN ADMISSION, WAS A MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD,"A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION" OF THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY.

MURROW: "A FALSE CHARGE...MANUFACTURED BY SEN. MCCARTHY."

MCCARTHY: OWEN LATTIMORE, NOW UNDER INDICTMENT FOR ALLEGED PERJURY BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID IN A BOOK: "I OWE A VERY SPECIAL DEBT TO MEN I HAVE NEVER MET--I MUST MENTION AT LEAST EDWARD R. MURROW."

MURROW: LATTIMORE MADE THIS REFERENCE ONLY AFTER PAYING RIBUTE TO OTHER NEWSPAPER AND RADIO REPORTERS FOR REPORTING WHICH WAS "CLEARLY BASED UPON THE ANCIENT PRINCIPLE THAT I (LATTIMORE)) 2-' 8,,9:3,5
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BASED UPON THE ANCIENT PRINCIPLE THAT I (LATTIMORE) WAS INNOCENT UNTIL PROVED GUILTY."

MCCARTHY: "HAROLD LASKI, ADMITTEDLY THE GREATEST COMMUNIST PROPAGANDIST OF OUR TIME IN ENGLAND," DEDICATED A BOOK TO MURROW:

MURROW: LASKI "WAS A FRIEND OF MINE...HE WAS A SOCIALIST. I AM NOT." LASKI MADE THE DEDICATION IN TRIBUTE TO MURROW'S BROADCASTS FROM ENGLAND DURING WORLD WAR II.

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MCCARTHY NOTED THAT IN THE MARCH 9 TELECAST MURROW SAID "THE ACTIONS OF THE JUNIOR SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN HAVE GIVEN CONSIDERABLE COMFORT TO THE ENEMY."

"THAT IS THE LANGUAGE OF OUR STATUTE OF TREASON--RATHER STRONG LANGUAGE," MCCARTHY SAID.

"IF I AM GIVING COMFORT TO OUR ENEMIES, I OUGHT NOT TO BE IN THE SENATE.

"IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, MR. MURROW IS GIVING COMFORT TO OUR ENEMIES, HE OUGHT NOT TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE HOMES OF MILLIONS OF AMERICANS BY THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM. THIS IS THE QUESTION WHICH CAN BE RESOLVED WITH VERY LITTLE DIFFICULTY...

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"WHAT DO THE COMMUNISTS THINK OF ME AND WHAT DO THE COMMUNISTS THINK OF MR. MURROW. ONE OF US IS ON THE SIDE OF THE COMMUNISTS--THE OTHER IS AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS..."

HE THEN SAID THAT ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS SINCE THE MARCH 9 TELECAST THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER HAS ATTACKED HIM WHILE PRAISING MURROW.

MURROW REPLIED:

"I CANNOT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT THE DAILY WORKER OR ANY OTHER PUBLICATION HAS TO SAY ABOUT MY PROGRAM OR ABOUT ME PERSONALLY. I CAN SAY THAT I HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THAT I WAS TO BE THE SUBJECT OF NOTICE BY THE DAILY WORKER...THIS IS MORE THAN SEN. MCCARTHY CAN SAY ABOUT THE COMMUNIST SUPPORT HE ACCEPTED IN AID OF HIS 1946 CAMPAIGN FOR THE U.S. SENATE."

(MCCARTHY HAS SAID HE KNEW OF NO COMMUNIST SUPPORT FOR HIM.)

THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM ISSUED AN ADVANCE STATEMENT PRAISING MURROW FOR HIS "PASSIONATE DEVOTION TO HIS COUNTRY AND TO THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH IT WAS BUILT..."

THE NETWORK SAID THAT ITS MOST IMMEDIATE GAUGE OF PUBLIC RESPONSE TO THE TELECAST WAS "OVERWHELMINGLY IN FAVOR OF MURROW." IT LISTED THE FOLLOWING SCORE FOR TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPHED MESSAGES:

NEW YORK--A TWO-HOUR PERIOD AFTER THE PROGRAM--2,012 FOR MURROW, 977 FOR MCCARTHY.

LOS ANGELES--TWO HOURS--949 MURROW, 144 MCCARTHY.

CHICAGO--70 MINUTES--454 MURROW, 147 MCCARTHY.

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(250) ROOSEVELT-MCCARTHY

(WX)..NEW YORK, APRIL 7 (AP)-REP. ROOSEVELT (D-LIB-NY) TONIGHT LABELED SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) A "PHONY" AND LIKENED THE SENATOR'S TACTICS TO THOSE OF ADOLF HITLER.

MCCARTHY, ROOSEVELT SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A LIBERAL PARTY DINNER, "WELL REMEMBERS THAT HITLER RODE TO POWER BY GIVING THE GERMAN PEOPLE ONLY THE ALTERNATIVES OF COMMUNISM OR FASCISM.

"MCCARTHY GAVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE LAST NIGHT ONLY THE ALTERNATIVE OF COMMUNISM OR MCCARTHYISM."

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO A FILMED SPEECH BY MCCARTHY LAST NIGHT ON THE EDWARD R. MURROW TELEVISION SHOW, "SEE IT NOW" (CBS), IN WHICH THE WISCOSIN SENATOR REPLIED TO AN ATTACK BY MURROW WITH CHARGES OF HIS OWN.

ROOSEVELT, SON OF THE WORLD WAR II PRESIDENT, DESCRIBED MURROW AS "MY RESPECTED FRIEND. I KNOW OF NO MAN WHO IS MORE INTELLIGENTLY ANTI-COMMUNIST."

THIS IS SO, ROOSEVELT SAID, BECAUSE MURROW ALSO IS "ANTI-TOTALITARIAN" AND "FOR THE PRINCIPLES OF A FREE SOCIETY AND OUR AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE."

"IN SHARP CONTRAST," ROOSEVELT ASSERTED, "MCCARTHY'S BRAND OF ANTI-COMMUNISM IS SHORT-SIGHTED, STUPID AND UN-AMERICAN."

ROOSEVELT ADDED:

"HE HAS NO RECORD OF FIGHTING TOTALITARIANISM AND HE HAS CAREFULLY AVOIDED ANY OPPOSITION TO NATIVE FASCISTS.

"IN FACT, HIS ANTI-COMMUNISM IS OF RECENT DATE WHEN HE FOUND IT A CONVENIENT PERSONAL PUBLICITY VEHICLE.

"DON'T FORGET HE WELCOMED THE SUPPORT OF THE WISCONSIN COMMUNISTS IN HIS SENATE PRIMARY FIGHT AGAINST BOB LAFOLLETTE IN 1946."

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, APRIL 7 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES PUBLICLY CALLED ON FREE NATIONS TODAY TO EXPRESS BOTH THE WILL AND THE READINESS TO SAVE STRATEGIC SOUTHEAST ASIA FROM COMMUNISM.

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AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, EISENHOWER SOBERLY WARNED THAT LOSS OF INDOCHINA WOULD HAVE INCALCULABLE CONSEQUENCES. IT MIGHT CAUSE NEARBY SOUTHEAST ASIA COUNTRIES, HE SAID, TO TOPPLE LIKE DOMINOES.

SOLVING THE PROBLEM IS NOT A JOB FOR ONE NATION ACTING ALONE, HE SAID. THERE MUST BE A CONCERT OF OPINION, AND A CONCERT OF READINESS TO REACT IN WHATEVER WAY IS NECESSARY.

DULLES MEANWHILE URGED FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS TO DEMONSTRATE "A UNITED WILL" TO BACK UP FRENCH UNION FORCES WHICH ARE NOW BATTLING A POWERFUL RED OFFENSIVE IN INDOCHINA.

SUCH A UNITED WILL, HE SAID, "WILL DIMINISH THE NEED FOR UNITED ACTION." BUT, HE ADDED IN A SPEECH:

"THERE SHOULD BE, I HOPE, A WILLINGNESS TO HAVE UNITED ACTION IF THE EVENT SHOULD BE SUCH AS TO REQUIRE IT."

AS EISENHOWER AND DULLES SPOKE OUT, DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS DISCLOSED THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS TRYING TO LINE UP A 10-NATION BLOC TO OPPOSE FURTHER COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE AMERICAN PLAN, THEY SAID, CALLS FOR COUNTRIES WITH VITAL INTERESTS IN THE AREA TO AGREE ON READINESS TO USE MILITARY ACTION, IF NECESSARY, DEPENDING UPON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BLOODY SEVEN YEAR WAR FOR INDOCHINA.

COUNTRIES NOW BEING SOUNDED OUT SECRETLY TO JOIN SUCH AN AGREEMENT ARE BRITAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND AND THE THREE INDOCHINA STATES--VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

DULLES, AFTER DISCUSSING THE PLAN WITH OTHER AMBASSADORS, MET THIS AFTERNOON WITH DIPLOMATIC CHIEFS OF THE THREE INDOCHINA GOVERNMENTS TO TALK OVER THE DEVELOPMENT.

SOME NATIONS ALREADY ARE REPORTED TO HAVE EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO JOIN SUCH A SECURITY GROUPING BUT BRITAIN, WHOSE AGREEMENT IS REGARDED AS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT, HAS NOT YET GIVEN ITS REPLY. LONDON OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THE BRITISH CAN BE EXPECTED TO ASK FOR MORE DETAILED TALKS BEFORE MAKING ANY POSITIVE REPLY.

IN ANSWERING NEWS CONFERENCE QUESTIONS, EISENHOWER MADE IT CLEAR THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS NO INTENTION OF MOVING SINGLE HANDED TO CHECK COMMUNIST EXPANSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THERE MUST BE WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS A CONCERT OF OPINION AND READINESS TO REACT IN WHATEVER WAY IS NECESSARY.

THE PRESIDENT SAID GRIMLY THE NATION SIMPLY CANNOT AFFORD GREATER LOSSES TO THE COMMUNISTS IN ASIA. SOME 450 MILLION PEOPLE HAVE FALLEN VICTIM TO THE REDS, HE SAID. A FRENCH DEFEAT IN INDOCHINA, HE SAID, NOT ONLY WOULD ENGULF THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLE BUT WOULD THREATEN NEARBY THAILAND, BURMA, NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA, JAPAN AND THE SO-CALLED ISLAND DEFENSE CHAIN STRETCHING THROUGH FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

THE PRESIDENT TOLD A FRENCH CORRESPONDENT BLUNTLY THAT THE CHANCES FOR A NEGOTIATED PEACE SETTLEMENT IN INDOCHINA WITH THE REDS WERE NOT GOOD. THE MATTER IS TO COME UP AT A CONFERENCE IN GENEVA APRIL 26. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, ARE READY TO ACCEPT A PEACE WHICH IS PRUDENT BUT THEY ARE NOT GOING TO ACCEPT A COMMUNIST PROMISE WHICH CANNOT BE ENFORCED.

EISENHOWER SAID WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS THE WHOLE TROUBLESOME INDOCHINA PROBLEM WAS GETTING THE UTMOST ATTENTION FROM THE ADMINISTRATION'S TOP MILITARY AND FOREIGN POLICY LEADERS. BUT AT THIS STAGE, HE SAID, IT IS TOO EARLY TO SAY WHAT SPECIFICALLY WILL BE DONE.

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DULLES, IN ADDRESSING A REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AT A DOWNTOWN HOTEL, SAID LOSS OF INDOCHINA WOULD BE "A TERRIFIC DISASTER" TO AMERICAN SECURITY.

"THE POTENTIAL DANGER IN THE SITUATION IS VERY GREAT," HE SAID, "AND NEEDS TO BE SOBERLY APPRAISED WITH A VIEW TO SEEING WHETHER A UNITED WILL CAN BE CREATED."

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THE SECRETARY SAID THAT IF THE FREE NATIONS DEMONSTRATE THE UNITED WILL AS HE ADVOCATES "I DON'T BELIEVE THAT THINGS WILL GO THAT FAR" SO THAT UNITED MILITARY ACTION WOULD BE NECESSARY. HE STRESSED, HOWEVER, IT WAS TREMENDOUSLY IMPORTANT TO PROVE TO THE CHINESE REDS THAT THEIR PLANS FOR DOMINATING SOUTHEAST ASIA ARE "DOOMED TO FAILURE AND WILL ENCOUNTER A UNITED OPPOSITION."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT A FEW HOURS AFTER DULLES SPOKE PROMISED QUICK AND SYMPATHETIC STUDY OF A NEW FRENCH REQUEST FOR AMERICAN FIGHTER BOMBERS AND AVIATION EQUIPMENT FOR THEIR INDOCHINESE FORCES.

A TOP AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAID THIS LATEST FRENCH BID WOULD BE GRANTED QUICKLY UNDER AN AGREEMENT MADE WITH FRANCE'S TOP GENERAL, PAUL ELY, WHO VISITED HERE LATE LAST MONTH TO REVIEW THE SUPPLY AND BATTLE PICTURE.

TWENTY-FIVE B26'S PROMISED ELY DURING HIS ROUND OF TALKS, IT WAS SAID, ALREADY HAVE BEEN RUSHED TO THE BATTLE FRONT. ADDITIONAL URGENTLY-NEEDED SUPPLIES ARE NOW EN ROUTE, THEY SAID.

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WITH WASHINGTON INDOCHINA

LONDON, APRIL 7 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S CABINET TODAY BEGAN CONSIDERING THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL TO WELD THE WESTERN BIG THREE AND SEVEN PACIFIC ALLIES INTO A NEW ANTI-COMMUNIST FRONT IN ASIA.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE CABINET ALSO DISCUSSED A SUGGESTION BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES FOR A JOINT WESTERN DECLARATION WARNING THE COMMUNIST WORLD AGAINST FURTHER AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

BOTH THE U.S. PROPOSALS WERE TRANSMITTED TO LONDON BY SIR ROGER MAKINS, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, AFTER TALKS WITH DULLES. THE MOST URGENT PROBLEM HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS SAFEGUARDING INDOCHINA FROM EVENTUALLY FALLING INTO RED HANDS.

THE RESULTS OF THE CABINET MEETING WERE NOT MADE KNOWN. BUT OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THE BRITISH CAN BE EXPECTED TO ASK FOR MORE DETAILED TALKS BEFORE ANY POSITIVE REPLY TO WASHINGTON.

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ASIAN PACT (330)

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 7 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS PROPOSED THAT 10 NATIONS JOIN IN A DEFENSIVE AGREEMENT UNDERWRITING THE SECURITY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA, INCLUDING INDOCHINA, AGAINST COMMUNIST CONQUEST.

THE PROPOSAL IS UNDER DISCUSSION WITH FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS. SOME OF THEM, DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS INDICATED TODAY, HAVE REACTED FAVORABLY.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET MADE A DECISIVE RESPONSE, HOWEVER, AND OFFICIALS HERE CONSIDER BRITAIN'S REACTION OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO THE SUCCESS OF THE PLAN.

THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT WOULD BE THE FIRST STEP IN A PROGRAM OF WHAT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAS CALLED "UNITED ACTION" TO SECURE SOUTHEAST ASIA AND PARTICULARLY TO BOLSTER THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FIGHT OF FRENCH AND NATIVE FORCES IN INDOCHINA.

DULLES SAID IN AN ADDRESS TODAY THAT THIS COUNTRY IS TRYING TO DEVELOP AMONG FRIENDLY NATIONS A UNITED WILL THAT WOULD DOOM RED CHINA'S AMBITIONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA TO DEFEAT.

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THAT FITS IN NEATLY--THOUGH WITHOUT GOING SO FAR--WITH THE INFORMATION FROM OTHER SOURCES ON THE UNDERWRITING PROPOSAL.

THE SECRETARY TOLD THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE HERE THAT IF PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS PRODUCE SUCH A WILL, AND MAKE THE STAND OF THE FREE WORLD SUFFICIENTLY CLEAR, THERE WILL BE LESS NEED FOR "UNITED ACTION."

BUT HE DECLARED GTRIMLY THAT THE POTENTIAL DANGER TO FREE WORLD INTERESTS IN THE AREA IS VERY GREAT AND THERE EXISTS THE RISK OF A "GREAT DISASTER."

DULLES REFERRED TO THE CONTROVERSY WHICH HAS DEVELOPED IN RECENT WEEKS OVER HIS "MASSIVE RETALIATION" POLICY AND SAID THAT ONLY AMERICAN ATOMIC POWER STANDS IN THE WAY OF RUSSIA'S USE OR THREATENED USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS TO IMPOSE ITS DEMANDS ON OTHER NATIONS.

HE OFFERED REASSURANCE THAT IT IS NOT AMERICA'S "INTENTION TO LOOK FOR PRETEXTS FOR ATOMIC WAR" AND EMPHASIZED INSTEAD THAT ATOMIC WAR "IS A LAST DESPERATE RESORT."

HE USED A SOMEWHAT SIMILAR IDEA IN EXPLAINING POLICIES TOWARD INDOCHINA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA, SAYING "OUR PURPOSE IN THIS MATTER IS NOT TO GET INTO A WAR BUT TO KEEP OUT OF A WAR."

THE SOUTHEAST ASIA SECURITY UNDERWRITING PROPOSAL IS STILL STRICTLY IN THE DISCUSSION STAGE.

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SUBSEQUENT STEPS WOULD INCLUDE MEASURES OF MILITARY SUPPORT DEPENDING UPON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE STRUGGLE IN INDOCHINA. WHILE AUTHORITIES ARE EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS IN DISCUSSING THIS PHASE OF THE UNDERTAKING IT IS UNDERSTOOD TO CALL FOR UNITED STATES AIR AND NAVAL OPERATIONS IN THE AREA.

THE CENTRAL CONCEPT OF THE PLAN IS JOINT ACTION, HOWEVER, AND AT THE MOMENT ANY SUGGESTION OF SINGLEHANDED INTERVENTION IN THE INDOCHINA WAR BY THE UNITED STATES IS DISCOUNTED IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS HERE.

INFORMANTS SAID THAT THE 10 NATIONS WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS SUGGESTED SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE SECURITY UNDERTAKING ARE BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE UNITED STATES, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, THAILAND, THE PHILIPPINES, LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM. THE LATTER THREE ARE THE SMALL STATES IN INDO CHINA WHICH HAVE DOMESTIC POLITICAL AUTONOMY AND ARE MOVING TOWARD INDEPENDENCE OF FRENCH DOMINATION OF THEIR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE PRECISE FORM OF THE PROPOSED GROUPING, WHICH WOULD APPROXIMATE AN ANTI-COMMUNIST COALITION FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA, WOULD DEPEND ON WHAT OTHER PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES WOULD LIKE TO WORK OUT. THE EFFECT OF SUCH AN AGREEMENT WOULD BE TO PUT THE KREMLIN, THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND THE LOCAL RED FORCES IN INDOCHINA ON NOTICE THAT THE MAJOR MILITARY POWER OF THE FREE WORLD WAS BEING ARRAYED AGAINST THEM.

DULLES APPARENTLY THINKS OF THE UNDERTAKING AS SERVING SEVERAL PURPOSES. IT WOULD STRENGTHEN THE ANTI-COMMUNIST MILITARY POSITION IN WHAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS DECIDED IS A REGION OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE FREE WORLD. IT WOULD REASSURE WAR-WEARY FRANCE ABOUT ALLIED SUPPORT IN THE INDOCHINA FIGHT AND MIGHT OFFSET FRENCH DESIRES FOR PEACE AT VIRTUALLY ANY PRICE. IT WOULD STRENGTHEN THE BARGAINING POSITION OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONS IN ADVANCE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE THIS MONTH AT WHICH THE REDS ARE EXPECTED TO PUT EXTREMELY HEAVY PRESSURE ON THE FRENCH TO SURRENDER INDOCHINA.

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(420) FOREIGN AID

BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, APRIL 7 (AP)-REP. VORYS (R-OHIO) SAID TODAY THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WILL GIVE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S RECORD LOW FOREIGN AID BUDGET "DETAILED SCRUTINY" TO SEE IF IT CAN BE CUT FURTHER.

THE PRESIDENT ASKED CONGRESS YESTERDAY FOR $3,497,700,000 (B) TO CONTINUE FOREIGN AID UNTIL MID-1955, THE LOWEST BUDGET SINCE GLOBAL ASSISTANCE STARTED IN 1948.

VORYS, ACTING CHAIRMAN, SAID FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINIRATOR HAROLD E. STASSEN WILL BE ASKED IN A CLOSED COMMITTEE SESSION TODAY (10 A. M. EST) "WHAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS DONE WITH THE MONEY IT HAS SPENT, WHAT IT INTENDS TO DO WITH THE MONEY IT HAS NOW AND WHAT IT INTENDS TO DO WITH ANY NEW MONEY."

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STASSEN TOLD THE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY NEARLY ONE THIRD OF THE TOTAL, $1,133,000,000, IS EARMARKED TO SUPPORT THE FRENCH AND LOYAL INDOCHINESE AT WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED REBELS.

HE SAID THE BUDGET SLASHES EUROPEAN AID FROM $2,300,000,000 (B) TO $947,700,000 (M).

"BUT WHAT WE'RE CONSIDERING ACTUALLY," VORYS TOLD NEWSMEN, "IS A $12,300,000,000 BUDGET."

THIS IS THE SUM OF THE REQUESTED NEW APPROPRIATIONS AND A TOTAL OF $9,300,000,000 IN UNEXPENDED BALANCES FROM PREVIOUS APPROPRIATIONS WHICH STASSEN SAID WOULD BE ON HAND NEXT JUNE 30. HE ADDED ALL BUT $1,600,000,000 OF THIS IS OBLIGATED FOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT ALREADY ORDERED.

REP. MORANO (R-CONN) PREDICTED MEANWHILE THE HOUSE GROUP AGAIN WOULD SUPPORT RESTRICTIONS ON EUROPEAN AID FUNDS UNLESS FRANCE AND ITALY RATIFY PLANS FOR A SIX-NATION ARMY UNDER THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

THE LAW NOW SPECIFIES THAT ONE HALF OF EUROPEAN MILITARY AID WILL BE WITHHELD UNTIL EDC IS FINALLY CONFIRMED. RATIFICATION HAS BEEN DELAYED FOR TWO YEARS.

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STASSEN WAS ASKED YESTERDAY WHETHER HE FAVORED SUCH A RESTRICTION.

"I DO NOT," HE ANSWERED, "BECAUSE I FEEL WE SHOULD MOVE FORWARD ON THE BASIS THAT EDC WILL COME INTO BEING."

STASSEN SAID THE CUT IN EUROPEAN AID LARGELY REFLECTED SMALLER GOALS FOR EUROPEAN GROUND FORCES, AS THE RESULT OF THE NEW AMERICAN EMPHASIS UPON AIR POWER AND NEW WEAPONS, AND THE PROGRESS ALREADY MADE IN BUILDING UP WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSES.

IN ALL, THE PRESIDENT REQUESTED NEARLY TWO BILLION DOLLARS LESS FOR WEAPONS AID THAN VOTED LAST YEAR. BUT MILITARY AID WILL BE STARTED FOR THE FIRST TIME FOR PAKISTAN AND JAPAN.

STASSEN SAID INDOCHINA IS EARMARKED FOR 300 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF NEW WEAPONS AND 800 MILLION FOR MILITARY-SUPPORTING EXPENDITURES, PLUS ECONOMIC AID.

THIS IS ABOUT THE SAME AS EXPENDITURES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR--65 PER CENT OF THE COST OF THE INDOCHINA WAR--WHICH STASSEN SAID "FILLED THE NEED" RAISED BY ACCELERATED FIGHTING.

IN ALL, THE FAR EAST AND THE PACIFIC ARE BRACKETED FOR $1,763,900,000, ABOUT THE SAME AMOUNT AS LAST YEAR BUT A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF THE YEARLY TOTAL.

STASSEN GAVE THESE OTHER GLOBAL TOTALS: NEAR EAST, AFRICA, INDIA AND PAKISTAN, 569,100,000; LATIN AMERICA, 47 MILLION.

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UN-AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, APRIL 7 (AP)-COURTNEY E. OWENS TODAY WAS NAMED ACTING CHIEF INVESTIGATOR OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

CHAIRMAN VELDE (R-ILL), IN ANNOUNCING THE APPOINTMENT, SAID OWENS WAS "HIGHLY QUALIFIED FROM AN EXPERIENCE AND EFFICIENCY RATING STANDPOINT." HE HAS BEEN ON THE STAFF SINCE 1948.

HE SUCCEEDS LOUIS J. RUSSELL, WHOSE DISMISSAL EARLY THIS YEAR WAS FOLLOWED BY OUTSPOKEN CRITICISM OF THE STAFF'S OPERATIONS BY REPS. WALTER (D-PA) AND KEARNEY (R-NY). THE NEW YORKER RENEWED HIS COMPLAINT PUBLICLY TWO WEEKS AGO, SAYING THE SITUATION WAS "ROTTEN" AND AN OVERHAUL WAS NEEDED.

VELDE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT FROM NOW ON THE STAFF WILL BE DEPARMENTALIZED WITH THE CO-COUNSELS, FRANK S. TAVENNER, JR., AND ROBERT L. KUNZIG, IN CHARGE OF LEGAL MATTERS AND THOMAS W. BEALE, SR., CONTINUING AS CHIEF CLERK. HE ALSO RENAMED RAPHAEL I. NIXON AS DIRECTOR OF RESRARCH AND SUPERVISOR OF COMMITTEE FILES.

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KEARNEY COMMENTED: "I THINK THE CHOICE OF OWENS IS FINE."

THE UPSTATE REPUBLICAN MADE THE COMMENT IN ALBANY, N. Y., WHERE HE IS CONDUCTING A THREE-DAY HEARING OF A HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE.

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(250) COMMUNISM

WASHINGTON, APRIL 7 (AP)-IN THE TRADITION OF HEARING BOTH SIDES, A HOUSE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY GAVE EAR TO COMMUNIST ARGUMENTS AGAINST OUTLAWING THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

SIMON W. GERSON, LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW YORK COMMUNIST PARTY, SPOKE FOR IT. HE SAID THAT OUTLAWING THE PARTY WOULD BE "A STEP TOWARD FASCISM" AND "A LEGISLATIVE HELLBOMB THAT WOULD PULVERIZE OUR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES."

"THEY WOULD OPEN THE JAIL DOORS FOR LITERALLY TENS OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS," HE DECLARED.

ON THE OTHER SIDE, JUSTICE MICHAEL A. MUSMANNO, OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT, DECLARED THAT COMMUNISM IS NOT A POLITICAL MOVEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES BUT AN "ADVANCE POST OF THE RED ARMY." IT SHOULD BE OUTLAWED, MUSMANNO ASSERTED, SAYING IT "HAS NO PLACE IN THIS LAND OF GOD, OF LAW, OF DECENCY AND RESPECT FOR ONE'S FELLOW MAN."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING SEVERAL BILLS TO OUTLAW THE COMMUNIST PARTY. CHAIRMAN GRAHAM (R-PA) TOLD REPORTERS HE THOUGHT IT WOULD APPROVE SOME BAN.

GERSON CONTENDED IT WAS "SHEER SLANDER" TO SAY THE COMMUNIST PARTY TEACHES AND ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE OR VIOLENCE, AND STATED:

"THE SIMPLE TRUTH IS THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS NOT ADVOCATED OR PRACTICED TREASON, SABOTAGE, VIOLENCE, ESPIONAGE OR ANY OTHER CRIMES."

GERSON ARGUED TOO THAT THE BILLS ARE AN EXTENSION OF "MCCARTHYISM."

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EDRS: EARLIER STORY MOVED ON SOME CIRCUITS AS B33WX MAY BE PICKED UP AT 6TH GRAPH "MUSMANNO. LONG ETC."

MUSMANNO, LONG A VOCAL OPPONENT OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITY, SAID ACTION BY CONGRESS WOULD ONLY TAKE COGNIZANCE OF WHAT HE SAID WAS A "GRIM REALITY"--THAT COMMUNISM IS ALREADY AN UNDERGROUND CONSPIRACY. SO, HE SAID, THE ARGUMENT THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE DRIVEN UNDERGROUND IS FALLACIOUS.

HE TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT "EVERY COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS IN AMERICA IS AN ADVANCE POST OF THE RED ARMY," AND DECLARED THAT "THE JAILING OF ALL COMMUNISTS WOULD DO MORE GOOD THAN ALL THE VOICE OF AMERICAA PROGRAMS PUT TOGETHER."

"THE OUTLAWING OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES WOULD DESTROY THE FIFTH COLUMN HERE," MUSMANNO SAID. "OTHER COUNTRIES, TAKING HEART, WOULD DO LIKEWISE. ONCE THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN ALL NON-SOVIET COUNTRIES IS ELIMINATED, THE THREAT OF A THIRD WORLD WAR WOULD DISAPPEAR."

IN ANOTHER MOVE AGAINST SUBVERSIVES, SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID YESTERDAY HE IS DRAFTING LEGISLATION TO STRIP CITIZENSHIP FROM MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR THOSE WHO GIVE ALLEGIANCE TO COMMUNISM.

FERGUSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE, SAID HE IS SEEKING LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD NOT MAKE IT A CRIME TO BE A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER BUT WOULD PROVIDE THAT "ANYBODY WHO TAKES ALLEGIANCE TO THE COMMUNIST CAUSE VOLUNTARILY RELINQUISHES HIS CITIZENSHIP."

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(230) KOREA WAR DEAD

WASHINGTON, APRIL 7 (AP)-THE UNKNOWN AMERICAN DEAD OF THE KOREA WAR WILL FIND THEIR LAST RESTING PLACE IN THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY OF THE PACIFIC ATOP THE EXTINCT VOLCANIC CRATER WHICH DOMINATES THE CITY OF HONOLULU.

DEFENSE SECRETARY WILSON ANNOUNCED THE DECISION TODAY.

EVENTUALLY ABOUT 700 MARKERS WILL BE ADDED TO THE 2,001 GRAVES OF HONORED BUT UNIDENTIFIABLE SOLDIERS, SAILORS, MARINES, AND AIRMEN OF WORLD WAR II WHO REST ON THE "CONSECRATED HILL," WHICH IS THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF "PUOWAINA," THE ANCIENT HAWAIIAN NAME FOR THE TRUNCATED CONE OF THE LONG EXTINCT VOLCANO.

THE UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS OF AMERICAN SERVICEMEN WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN KOREA ARE NOW BEING HELD AT THE ARMY IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY AT KOKURA, JAPAN.

THESE ARE THE BODIES RECOVERED FROM THE SOUTHERN PART OF KOREA WHERE TEAMS OF THE AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONDUCT SEARCH OPERATIONS.

NORTH OF THE ARMISTICE LINE, THERE ARE EIGHT TEMPORARY CEMETERIES IN WHICH ABOUT 1,500 AMERICANS ARE BELIEVED TO BE BURIED. IN ADDITION, SOME 1,100 ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE DIED IN COMMUNIST PRISON CAMPS. THEIR REMAINS HAVE NOT BEEN RECOVERED.

UNTIL THE COMMUNISTS PERMIT AMERICAN OFFICIALS TO REGAIN THE REMAINS OF MEN WHO DIED IN ENEMY TERRITORY, IT WILL NOT BE KNOWN HOW MANY OF THEM CAN BE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE REMOVAL OF THE REMAINS OF THE UNKNOWN AMERICAN DEAD TO HAWAII WILL NOT BEGIN BEFORE 1955.

THE DECISION TO BURY UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN DEAD OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT IN HAWAII FOLLOWS A PRECEDENT SET AFTER WORLD WAR II.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EST WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7
MEDAL OF HONOR

(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, APRIL 7 (AP)-SGT. 1ST CLASS OLA L. MIZE, WHO SINGLEHANDEDLY SLEW MORE THAN 65 COMMUNIST SOLDIERS IN FIERCE, POINT-BLANK GUN BATTLE, HAS BEEN AWARDED THE MEDAL OF HONOR.

ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT T. STEVENS ANNOUNCED THE AWARD TODAY TO THE GADSDEN, ALA., SOLDIER WHO IS STILL WITH HIS OLD OUTFIT IN KOREA, COMPANY K, 15TH REGIMENT, 3RD INFANTRY DIVISION.

THE CITATION SAYS MIZE'S "VALOROUS CONDUCT AND UNFLINCHING COURAGE REFLECT LASTING GLORY UPON HIMSELF AND UPHOLD THE NOBLE TRADITIONS OF THE MILITARY SERVICE."

PVT. ALLAN ENGLAND, OF BELINGTON, W. VA., WHO WAS PRESENT ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE 10-11, 1953 IN THE BITTER ACTION NEAR SURANG-NI, DESCRIBES IT HIS OWN WAY:

"AT APPROXIMATELY 9:30 P.M. WE WERE ATTACKED BY A LARGE ENEMY FORCE. SGT. MIZE, MY ASSISTANT PLATOON SERGEANT, JOINED MY POSITION AT ABOUT 10:15 P.M., AFTER HE HAD BROUGHT A WOUNDED MAN IN FROM A LISTENING POST.

"THE ENEMY BEGAN ATTACKING IN WAVES, POURING INTO THE TRENCH. SGT. MIZE STOOD ALONE AT THE BUNKER ENTRANCE KILLING THEM WITH ACCURATE CARBINE FIRE AS THEY CAME. TWO OF THE MEN IN THE BUNKER WERE RELOADING HIS EXPENDED AMMUNITION CLIPS AND PASSING THEM TO SGT. MIZE FROM THE BUNKER. THE ENEMY ARTILLERY BARRAGE WAS VERY HEAVY ALL THIS TIME AND WITHIN A TEN-MINUTE PERIOD SGT. MIZE WAS TWICE BLOWN BACK INTO THE BUNKER BY THE EXPLOSIONS, BUT EACH TIME HE GOT UP AND CONTINUED TO FIGHT OFF THE ATTACKERS.

"DURING THIS PERIOD THERE WERE TIMES WHEN HE FOUGHT AT POINT-BLANK RANGE. ONCE AS HE WAS PUTTING A FRESH CLIP INTO HIS CARBINE, THE ENEMY RUSHED HIS POSITION. ONE OF THE ENEMY FELL AT HIS FEET, DROPPING A CONCUSSION GRENADE. THE GRENADE EXPLODED AND KNOCKED SGT. MIZE DOWN FOR THE THIRD TIME. HE WAS TEMPORARILY STUNNED, BUT IMMEDIATELY GOT UP AND CONTINUED TO FIGHT OFF THE ENEMY, KILLING A GREAT NUMBER OF THEM.

"ABOUT MIDNIGHT THE AMMUNITION SUPPLY IN THE BUNKER BEGAN TO GET LOW AND WE LEFT FOR THE PLATOON COMMAND POST. WHEN WE LEFT THE BUNKER THERE WERE AT LEAST 40 OF THE ENEMY LYING DEAD AROUND AND NEAR THE POSITION. . . ON THE WAY TO THE PLATOON POST HE KILLED ABOUT FIVE MORE OF THE ENEMY.

"UPON REACHING THE PLATOON COMMAND POST, HE SET UP A BARRICADE WITH HIS SMALL GROUP. THE ENEMY SOON BEGAN ATTACKING IN WAVES. . . HE RAN FROM MAN TO MAN, PASSING OUT AMMUNITION, ENCOURAGING US AND DIRECTING THE DEFENSE. AT THE BARRICADE HE PERSONALLY KILLED 25 OR 30 OF THE ENEMY, CONTINUOUSLY EXPOSING HIMSELF IN ORDER TO FIRE AND THROW GRENADES INTO THE ATTACKERS.

"IT IS MY FIRM BELIEF THAT DURING THE TIME I WAS WITH HIM IN THE FIGHT, SGT. MIZE KILLED AT LEAST 65 TO 70 OF THE ENEMY."

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THE OFFICIAL CITATION TELLS OF OTHER, INCIDENTAL ACTS OF HEROISM BY THE SERGEANT:

"WHEN AN ENEMY SOLDIER STEPPED OUT BEHIND A COMRADE, PREPARED TO FIRE, SGT. MIZE KILLED HIM, SAVING THE LIFE OF HIS FELLOW SOLDIER. . .

"LATER, SECURING A RADIO, HE DIRECTED FRIENDLY ARTILLERY FIRE PON THE ATTACKING ENEMY'S ROUTES OF APPROACH. AT DAWN HE HELPED REGROUP FOR A COUNTERATTACK WHICH SUCCESSFULLY DROVE THE ENEMY FROM THE OUTPOST."

THE SERGEANT IS THE 70TH ARMY MAN TO WIN THE MEDAL OF HONOR IN THE KOREAN WAR.

THE SON OF MRS. LULU W. MIZE OF 1218 MALONE ST., GADSDEN, HE WAS BORN IN MARSHALL COUNTY, ALA., AUG. 28, 1931. HE ENLISTED IN THE REGULAR ARMY AT GADSDEN ON APRIL 18, 1950.

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AUGUSTA, MAINE, APRIL 7 (AP)-SUMNER T. PIKE, A MEMBER OF THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION FROM 1946 THROUGH 1951, SAID TODAY HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) WAS TALKING ABOUT WHEN HE SUGGESTED COMMUNISTS CAUSED AN 18-MONTHS DELAY IN HYDROGEN BOMB DEVELOPMENT.

"I NEVER SAW ANY MORE UNDIVIDED ATTENTION TO WORK AND LOYALTY THAN WE HAD FROM OUR PEOPLE," PIKE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW.

PIKE, NOW CHAIRMAN OF THE MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, SAID OF MCCARTHY:

"I SUPPOSE AS HE FREQUENTLY DOES HE IS JUST THROWING MUD AND HOPING SOME OF IT WILL STICK."

IN A TELEVISION APPEARANCE LAST NIGHT, MCCARTHY SAID HYDROGEN BOMB RESEARCH WAS DELIBERATELY DELAYED FOR 18 MONTHS. "IF THERE WERE NO COMMUNISTS IN OUR GOVERNMENT WHY DID WE DELAY. . .WHO CAUSED IT?"

MCCARTHY ASKED, "WAS IT LOYAL AMERICANS OR WAS IT TRAITORS IN OUR GOVERNMENT?"

HE DIDN'T SAY WHAT 18-MONTHS PERIOD HE MEANT, AND PIKE SAID THE REFERENCE HELD NO MEANING FOR HIM.

"AFTER THREE OR FOUR YEARS I AM GETTING TIRED OF THAT GUY," PIKE, A REPUBLICAN, SAID. "IF HE WAS USEFUL AT ALL, ALL THE JAILS IN THE COUNTRY WOULD BE CROWDED. AS FAR AS I KNOW THEY HAVEN'T CONVICTED ONE PERSON HE'S NAMED.

"THIS IS TYPICAL OF HIM. IF HE GETS STYMIED IN ONE PLACE HE MOVES ON TO ANOTHER."

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PIKE SAID HYDROGEN BOMB RESEARCH WAS SECONDARY UNTIL 1950 BECAUSE ATOMIC BOMB STUDY APPEARED TO OFFER MORE IMMEDIATE REESULTS AND BECAUSE NOT ENOUGH SCIENTISTS WERE AVAILABLE TO WORK ON BOTH.

HE SAID THIS CHOICE WAS CORRECT BECAUSE "I THINK IT IS STILL TRUE THAT TO MAKE A GOOD FUSION (HYDROGEN) EXPLOSION YOU HAVE TO HAVE TERRIFIC HEAT WHICH YOU CAN GET ONLY FROM A FISSION (ATOMIC) EXPLOSION." THEREFORE THE FISSION BOMB HAD TO BE PERFECTED FIRST, HE SAID.

"WHILE THEY GAVE UNMISTAKABLE PRECEDENCE AT THE START TO THE FISSION BOMB, THE FUSION BOMB NEVER WAS SHELVED," PIKE SAID. "IT WAS LEFT TO A SMALL GROUP THAT LIKED TO DIG OUT THEORIES OF FUSION."

ONE OF THAT GROUP WAS KLAUS FUCHS, PIKE SAID, LATER CONVICTED IN ENGLAND OF ATOMIC SECRECY VIOLATIONS AND NOW IN PRISON.

"ONE IS ENTITLED TO SUPPOSE," PIKE SAID, "THAT HE PASSED ON TO RUSSIA HIS GUESSES, CONVERSATIONS AND THEORIES."

THIS HISTORY WASN'T KNOWN TO THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WHEN IT WAS FORMED, PIKE ADDED.

IN FEBRUARY, 1950, PRESIDENT TRUMAN "ORDERED VERY HEAVY ATTENTION" ON THE PROBLEM OF THE H-BOMB.

"I DON'T KNOW OF ANY PERIOD FROM THEN TO NOW WHEN WE ALL DIDN'T SHOVE HARDER THAN HELL TO KEEP THIS THING MOVING AHEAD," HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT MCCARTHY MAY HAVE PICKED UP SOME RUMORS WHICH THE AEC NEVER BOTHERED TO QUASH, AS A MATTER OF POLICY.

"BY QUASHING RUMORS," HE SAID, "WE MIGHT LEAD A CAREFUL EYE TO SEE WHERE THE TRUTH MIGHT LIE."

HE SUGGESTED ALSO THAT MCCARTHY MAY HAVE OBTAINED THE FILES OF A SENATE COMMITTEE THAT HEARD SEN. HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) MAKE CHARGES OF DISLOYALTY AMONG AEC WORKERS. HE SAID THE COMMITTEE RECEIVED ABOUT 34 SUCH CHARGES, NONE OF WHICH COULD BE SUBSTANTIATED.

PIKE WENT TO HARTFORD, CONN., THIS AFTERNOON FOR A MEETING TOMORROW OF THE NEW ENGLAND GOVERNORS' COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY.

HE SAID HE EXPECTED TO SEE THERE GEN. LESLIE R.GROVES AND DR. KARL COMPTON, TWO TOP LEADERS OF THE WARTIME ATOMIC BOMB PROJECTS, AND WOULD ASK THEM WHETHER THEY UNDERSTOOD WHAT MCCARTHY MEANT.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-PALESTINE

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 7 (AP)-ISRAEL CHARGED JORDAN TODAY WITH UNDERMINING ISRAEL'S SECURITY BY A DELIBERATE CAMPAIGN OF BORDER INCIDENTS AND HINTED JORDAN COULD EXPECT REPRISALS IF JORDANIAN RAIDS CONTINUE ACROSS THEIR TENSE FRONTIER.

ABBA EBAN, ISRAELI DELEGATE TO THE U.N., TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE ISRAELI-JORDANIAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT HAD SUFFERED A BREAKDOWN. HE SAID ISRAEL WILL DEMAND THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL CALL IN JORDAN FOR A COMPLETE OVERHAULING OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. THE COUNCIL WILL MEET TOMORROW AT 3 P.M. (EST) FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE ISRAEL-JORDAN SITUATION.

EBAN SAID 500 ISRAELIS HAVE BEEN KILLED SINCE THE ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED FIVE YEARS AGO. HE SAID NO ONE IN ALL ISRAEL LIVES FREE FROM FEAR OF ATTACKS ACROSS THE BORDER. HE ADDED "THEREIS A DECREASE IN THE WILLINGNESS OF OUR PEOPLE TO SUFFER CASUALTIES WITHOUT RESPONSE."

ASKED IF THAT MEANT FIGHTING WOULD BE RESUMED SOON, EBAN SAID HE WOULD NOT GO BEYOND OR CHANGE WHAT HE HAD EXPRESSED IN THOSE DIPLOMATIC TERMS.

EBAN DISCLOSED HE CONFERRED WITH RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY, PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, ON THE PROCEDURE FOR TOMORROW'S MEETING. VISHINSKY LAST MONTH SUGGESTED THAT ISRAEL AND ITS ARAB NEIGHBORS UNDERTAKE DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS. EBAN SAID ISRAEL FELT THAT THE PRESENT SITUATION IS ONE IN WHICH THE DIRECT APPROACH WOULD BE A GOOD THING. HE WAS NOT ABLE TO SAY, HOWEVER, WHETHER VISHINSKY HAD OBTAINED ANY RESULTS FROM HIS SUGGESTION.

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THE FIRST ITEM BEFORE THE COUNCIL TOMORROW IS A JORDANIAN CHARGE, SPONSORED BY LEBANON, THAT MILITARILY-TRAINED ISRAELIS RAIDED THE JORDANIAN VILLAGE OF NAHALIN ON THE NIGHT OF MARCH 28 AND KILLED NINE ARABS.

THE NEXT ITEM IS A COMPLAINT BY ISRAEL THAT JORDAN VIOLATED THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BY REFUSING TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE CALLED BY THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TO TALK OVER THE BORDER INCIDENTS; BY A SERIES OF 29 RAIDS INTO ISRAEL IN THE LAST FIVE MONTHS, AND BY REFUSING TO REACH AGREEMENT FOR ISRAELI USE OF THE HOSPITAL ON MOUNT SCOPUS, AND BARRING ACCESS FOR ISRAELIS TO HOLY PLACES IN HOLD JERUSALEM.

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LEBANON FILED THE COMPLAINT BECUASE JORDAN IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL. JORDAN WILL BE REPRESENTED BY ABDUL MONEM RIFAI, JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES. BOTH ISRAEL AND JORDAN ARE EXPECTED TO SPEAK IN THE DEBATE, BUT NEITHER CAN VOTE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S FINAL DECISIONS.

EBAN SUBMITTED A DETAILED MEMORANDUM TO THE COUNCIL LISTING 29 SEPARATE BORDER INCIDENTS SINCE LAST NOV. 24, WHEN THE SECURITY COUNCIL CALLED ON THE ARMISTICE REPRESENTATIVES IN PALESTINE TO OBTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH ITS TERMS. THESE INCLUDED A RAID ON A BUS IN THE NEGEB DESERT IN WHICH 11 ISRAELIS WERE MACHINE-GUNNED TO DEATH. ISRAEL BLAMED THIS ON JORDAN, BUT THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION FAILED TO RETURN A VERDICT AGAINST JORDAN.

EBAN SAID IN HIS MEMORANDUM THAT IT IS EVIDENT "FROM THE CHARACTER, NUMBER AND CONTINUITY OF THESE VIOLATIONS THAT THEY ARE NOT A MERE CONGLOMERATION OF INDIVIDUAL ACTS OF LAWLESSNESS."

"THEY ARE THE EXPRESSION OF A DELIBERATE POLICY ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN TO PERPETUATE A WARLIKE ATMOSPHERE OF TENSION AND HOSTILITY AIMED AT UNDERMINING ISRAEL'S SECURITY," EBAN SAID.

HE TOLD REPORTERS THAT ISRAEL WOULD LIKE TO REPLACE THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BY MORE NORMAL AND CIVILIZED RELATIONS.

IN JERUSALEM, AN ISRAELI GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN DENIED TODAY THAT ISRAELIS WERE INVOLVED IN BORDER ATTACKS NEAR THE VILLAGE OF HUSAN, ABOUT 3 1/2 MILES FROM BETHLEHEM, AS CHARGED BY JORDAN.

MAJ. MOHAMMED IZHAQ, JORDAN SENIOR MILITARY DELEGATE TO THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION, SAID A BAND OF ABOUT 100 ISRAELIS ENGAGED IN THE FIRST ATTACK AND FORCED NATIONAL GUARDSMEN TO RETREAT.

IN A RENEWAL OF THE BATTLE, IZHAQ SAID THE CONTENDING FORCES FOUGHT FOR 45 MINUTES BEFORE THE ATTACKERS WITHDREW.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 7 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS GIVING AN EX-WIFE OF EARL (BERTRAND) RUSSELL "REASONABLE TIME TO CLOSE OUT HER AFFAIRS AND LEAVE" THE SMALL BIT OF NEW YORK CITY IT'S BEEN LETTING HER VISIT.

STEPS FOR THE EXPULSION OF MRS. DORA RUSSELL GRACE, SECOND WIFE OF THE NOBEL PRIZE-WINNING BRITISH PHILOSOPHER, BEGAN AFTER THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC) YESTERDAY BARRED THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S GROUP FOR WHICH SHE HAD COME HERE AS BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE.

DESPITE SOVIET BLOC CAMPAIGNING, ESOSOC WITHDREW RECOGNITION OF THE WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FEDERATION (WIDF) AS A CONSULTANT. THE UNITED STATES FOUGHT TO HAVE IT BARRED, CLAIMING IT SPREAD COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA AND MISINFORMATION.

MRS. GRACE, WHO SAID SHE WAS A "NON-PARTY WOMAN," CAME HERE AS A BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WIDF MARCH 22. THE U.S. CONSULATE IN LONDON GAVE HER A RESTRICTED VISA WHICH DID NOT PERMIT HER TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE A SMALL AREA IN MANHATTAN AROUND THE U.N. HEADQUARTERS.

A U.S. SPOKESMAN SAID AFTER THE WIDF WAS BANNED FROM THE U.N. ORGANIZATION, "THE REASON FOR MRS. GRACE'S STAY HERE HAS ENDED."
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A200 (110)
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., APRIL 7 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES CALLED TODAY FOR GREATER EMPHASIS ON PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN THE U.N.'S PROGRAM OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.
PRESTON HOTCHKIS OF LOS ANGELES, U.S. DELEGATE, TOLD THE 18-NATION ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, "THE UNITED NATIONS CAN AFFIRM THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE INVESTMENT AND CAN RECOMMEND MEASURES TO STIMULATE ITS FLOW."
HE SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD JOIN OTHER COUNTRIES IN INTRODUCING A RESOLUTION EMBODYING SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS.
THE U.N. AID PROGRAM PROVIDES EXPERT ADVICE TO COUNTRIES TRYING TO DEVELOP THEIR ECONOMIES.
HOTCHKIS SAID SUCH COUNTRIES SHOULD "GIVE MORE CONSIDERATION" TO REQUESTING ADVICE ON HOW TO ATTRACT PRIVATE CAPITAL.
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NIGHT LEAD HOTCHKIS (220)
BY WILLIAM N.OATIS
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 7 (AP)-PRIVATE INVESIMENT SHOULD GET MORE ENCOURAGEMENT IN THE U.N., THE UNITED STATES SAID TODAY.
IT SHOULD BE GIVEN GREATER EMPHASIS IN THE U.N.'S TECHNICAL AID PROGRAM FOR UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES, U.S. DELEGATE PRESTON HOTCHKIS OF LOS ANGELES SAID.
HE TOLD THE 18-NATION ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL THE U.N. "CAN AFFIRM THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE INVESTMENT AND CAN RECOMMEND MEASURES TO STIMULATE ITS FLOW."
HOTCHKIS SAID THE UNITED STATES, WITH OTHER UNSPECIFIED COUNTRIES, WOULD INTRODUCE A RESOLUTION IN THE COUNCIL MAKING SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS.
HE SUGGESTED THAT UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES SUBMITTING REQUESTS FOR EXPERT ADVICE UNDER THE PROGRAM SHOULD ASK FOR CONSEL ON WAYS TO ATTRACT PRIVATE INVESTMENT.
SUCH ADVICE, HE SAID, MIGHT HAVE TO DO WITH ADVERTISING SPECIFIC PROJECTS IN SUCH A WAY AS TO INTEREST INVESTORS AND WITH REVISING LAWS TO MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR THEM.
"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT," HE DECLARED, "FEELS THAT THERE IS CONSIDERABLE ROOM FOR FURTHER ACTION BY INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTS ALONG THESE LINES.
"WE STAND READY TO ADVISE AND ASSIST THE GOVERNMENTS OF CAPITAL IMPORTING COUNTRIES WHERE APPROPRIATE, BUT WE CANNOT PROVIDE THE WILL TO TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES WHERE IO IS AVIMG.
HE NOTED THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOEG HAD ASKED CONGRESS TO REDUCE THE CORPORATE LEVY ON PROCEEDS FROM FOREIGN INVESTMENTS FROM 52 PER CENT TO 38 PER CENT.
DR.FRANCISCO ALFONZO-RAVARD OF VENEZUELA TOLD THE COUNCIL HE HOPED THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD THE TOTAL ELIMINATION OF U.S. TAXES ON SUCH PROCEEDS.
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B59 (250)
NEW YORK, APRIL 7 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT LAST NIGHT DEPORTED MRS. MARY ESTHER GEBHARDT, 33, OF SCHENECTADY, A BRITISH WAR BRIDE ACCUSED OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.
HER HUSBAND, JOSEPH, 35, SAILED WITH HER ON THE LINER ITALIA.
GEBHARDT TOLD NEWSMEN: "AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, I AM JUST GOING (TO ENGLAND) FOR A VISIT AND HAVE NO PLANS TO STAY."
MRS. GEBHARDT, WHO CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1946, HAD BEEN IN JAIL SINCE FEB. 19. SHE SPENT MONDAY NIGHT AT ELLIS ISLAND.
THE GEBHARDTS TOLD NEWSMEN LAST NIGHT THEY WERE GOING TO THE HOME OF MRS. GEBHARDT'S PARENTS NEAR LIVERPOOL. THE COUPLE PAID THEIR OWN PASSAGE, JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID.
MRS. GEBHARDT, INVOKING THE FIFTH AMENDMENT, HAD REFUSED AT DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS AT ALBANY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT HER ALLEGED COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS.
HER HUSBAND REFUSED TO ANSWER SIMILAR QUESTIONS BEFORE THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN.JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS). FOR THAT HE WAS SUSPENDED FROM HIS JOB AS A STEAMFITTER AT THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. PLANT IN SCHENECTADY.
MRS. GEBHARDT, DEPORTED AS A SUBVERSIVE ALIEN, WAS BORN IN LIVERPOOL. SHE WAS PICKED UP FOR DEPORTATION FEB. 18 ON A WARRANT CHARGING HER WITH ACTIVITY IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND IN COMMUNIST FRONT GROUPS.
AT HER HEARING IN ALBANY MARCH 15, HER ATTORNEY CONCEDED SHE WAS DEPORTABLE UNDER THE CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST HER. THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE HEARING OFFICER THEN ENTERED A DEPORTATION ORDER.
THE GEBHARDTS WERE MARRIED IN ENGLAND IN 1944 WHILE HE WAS A GI AND SHE WAS A CORPORAL IN THE BRITISH FORCES. THEY HAVE A DAUGHTER, ELIZABETH ANNE, 9. THE CHILD REMAINED IN ENGLAND WHEN THE FAMILY VISITED THERE IN 1948, AND SHE NOW IS LIVING WITH MRS. GEBHARDT'S PARENTS.

A218 (300)
BY ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE REPORTER
NEW YORK, APRIL 7 (AP)-THE H-BOMB COULD BE TURNED INTO AN ANNIHILATING COBALT BOMB, OR C-BOMB.
IT WOULD RELEASE A CLOUD OF RADIOACTIVE COBALT DUST, FLOATING ON THE WINDS TO DESTROY LIFE IN ITS PATH WITH POWERFUL X-RAYS.
ALL THAT WOULD BE NEEDED IS TO ENCASE THE H-BOMB IN A SHELL OF THE METAL COBALT.
THE H-BOMB EXPLOSION RELEASES BILLIONS UPON BILLIONS OF NEUTRONS, ONE OF THE MAIN PARTICLES MAKING UP THE CORES OF ATOMS. NEUTRONS WHICH HIT ATOMS OF COBALT WO

ONE OF THE MAIN PARTICLES MAKING UP THE CORES OF ATOMS. NEUTRONS WHICH HIT ATOMS OF COBALT WOULD MAKE THEM RADIOACTIVE ATOMS GIVING OFF DEADLY X-RAYS. THE SHELL OF COBALT WOULD BE TRANSFORMED INTO THIS RADIOACTIVE DUST.
THE COBALT BOMB COULD BE SET OFF TO THE WEST OF A TARGET COUNTRY. PREVAILING WESTERLY WINDS WOULD CARRY THE COBALT DUST FOR THOUSANDS OF MILES, DROPPING IT UPON PLANTS, ANIMALS, AND MEN. HUMANS WOULD BREATHE IT AND EAT IT.
IT WOULD BE A LONG-LINGERING POISON, LASTING FOR MANY YEARS. RADIOACTIVE COBALT HAS A HALF-LIFE OF FIVE YEARS--THAT IS, IT TAKES FIVE YEARS FOR HALF OF ANY ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF THIS COBALT TO DECAY AND BECOME HARMLESS. AND ANOTHER FIVE YEARS FOR HALF OF WHAT WAS LEFT TO GIVE OFF ITS X-RAYS.
THE PUBLIC WAS FIRST TOLD OF THE COBALT BOMB AS A THEORETICAL POSSIBILITY IN 1950 BY SUCH SCIENTISTS AS DR. HANS BETHE OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY, DR. LEO SZILARD, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, AND DR. HARRISON BROWN, CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.
IT WAS THEORETICAL THEN BECAUSE NO ONE WAS SURE THE H-BOMB COULD BE MADE TO WORK.
IT IS A PRACTICAL POSSIBILITY NOW BECAUSE THE NEW H-BOMBS ARE SO POWERFUL, AND CAN PRODUCE SO MANY NEUTRONS.
THE WESTERLY WINDS WOULD VAVOR RUSSIA FOR USING SUCH A BOMB, DR. BROWN HAS SAID, FOR A BOMB SET OFF IN THE PACIFIC WOULD CARRY THE DUST OVER THE UNITED STATES. THIS COUNTRY WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS IN THE PATH OF THE WINDS.
IF THE C-BOMB WERE MADE BIG ENOUGH, OR THERE WERE ENOUGH DETONATED, THE C-BOMB COULD BECOME A WORLD SUICIDE BOMB, WITH THE WINDS CARRYING THE LETHAL DUST AROUND THE WORLD.

BEGINING APRIL 8, 1954

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NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL-BOMB (440)
BY TOM OCHILTREE
LONDON, APRIL 8 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL MAINTAINED TODAY BRITAIN NOW WOULD EXERCISE A VOICE IN HYDROGEN BOMB POLICIES IF HIS 1943 QUEBEC AGREEMENT WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAD REMAINED ALIVE.
"I CERTAINLY CONSIDER THAT THE HYDROGEN BOMB WAS, IN A CERTAIN SENSE, THE CHILD AND SUCCESSOR OF THE ATOM BOMB," CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.
HIS STATEMENT WAS GIVEN IN ANSWER TO LABORITE QUESTIONS. IT RAN COUNTER TO AN OFFICIAL WHITE HOUSE VIEW THAT THE QUEBEC UNDERSTANDING--BASED AS IT WAS ON THE ATOM BOMB -- WOULD NOT HAVE APPLIED TO THE H-BOMB IN ANY EVENT.
UNDER THE QUEBEC AGREEMENT, THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN AGREED NEVER TO USE THE A-BOMB AGAINST EACH OTHER OR AGAINST ANY OTHER COUNTRY WITHOUT BOTH U.S. AND BRITISH CONSENT.
CHURCHILL'S REPEATED REFERENCES IN THE HOUSE TO THE QUEBEC AGREEMENT HAD TWO POLITICAL EFFECTS.
1. A GENERAL FEELING PREVAILS IN BRITAIN -- VOICED BY CONSERVATIVE AND LABOR POLITICAL SPOKESMEN AND BY NEWSPAPERS -- THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD END THE BAN ON THE EXCHANGE OF NUCLEAR SECRETS WITH HER PRINCIPAL ALLY. CHURCHILL'S REFERENCES TO QUEBEC SERVE TO KEEP THE SUBJECT IN THE NEWS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC.
2. CHURCHILL HAS ATTEMPTED TO SHOW THAT BRITAIN'S PRESENT VOICELESS POSITION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CLEMENT ATTLEE'S OLD LABOR GOVERNMENT WHICH HE SAID ALLOWED THE QUEBEC UNDERSTANDING TO LAPSE. ATTLEE HAS DENIED THIS.
THE 79-YEAR-OLD PRIME MINISTER FIRST BROUGHT THE SUBJECT UP ON MONDAY. TODAY HE MADE IT CLEAR HE WAS NOT ENGAGED IN SOME ACADEMIC HISTORIC EXERCISE.
FORMER LABOR DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL ASKED CHURCHILL IF HE HAD GIVEN SERIOUS THOUGHT SINCE TO WHAT HE SAID ON MONDAY.
THE PRIME MINISTER REPLIED:
"I ENDEAVOR TO ALLOW MY THOUGHTS TO PLAY IN RETROSPECT AS WELL AS IN PROSPECT OVER ALL MY ACTS."
CHURCHILL EXPLAINED THAT THE 1943 AGREEMENT DEALT WITH THE ATOM BOMB. THEN HE ADDED:
"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO PROCEED WITH WORK ON A HYDROGEN BOMB WAS NOT TAKEN UNTIL 1950. WHEN THE AGREEMENT WAS MADE WE DID NOT KNOW IF A HYDROGEN BOMB WOULD EVER BECOME A REALITY.

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"HAD THE QUEBEC AGREEMENT REMAINED IN FORCE UNTIL THE HYDROGEN BOMB BECAME A PRACTICAL REALITY WITH THE EXPLOSION OF NOVEMBER, 1952, I SHOULD HAVE REGARDED ITS PROVISIONS AS APPLYING TO THE HYDROGEN BOMB ALSO."
THE 1946 MCMAHON ACT ENDED AMERICA'S WARTIME ATOMIC PARTNERSHIP WITH BRITAIN. CHURCHILL HAS MAINTAINED THAT THE ATTLEE GOVERNMENT COULD HAVE HEADED OFF CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF THIS ACT IF IT HAD SEEN TO IT THAT THE QUEBEC AGREEMENT WAS CIRCULATED IN THE PROPER AMERICAN CIRCLES.
WHEN THE PRIME MINISTER SO STATED ON MONDAY HE TOUCHED OFF A BITTER STORM IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.
ATTLEE AND OTHER LABOR LEADERS DENIED ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TERMINATION OF THE AMERICAN-BRITISH ATOMIC PARTNERSHIP. THERE WERE ANGRY SHOUTS FROM THE LABOR BENCHES FOR CHURCHILL TO RESIGN.

TODAY, DEPUTY LABOR LEADER HERBERT MORRISON SAID CHURCHILL'S AGREEMENT WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WAS "ESSENTIALLY OF A PERSONAL CHARACTER." THE PRIME MINISTER NEVER EVEN TOLD HIS WARTIME COALITION CABINET ABOUT THE UNDERSTANDING, MORRISON SAID. MORRISON WAS A MEMBER OF THAT CABINET.
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LONDON, (300) APRIL 8 (AP)-THE PROBLEMS OF DEFENSE AGAINST H-BOMBS EXPLODED INTO NATION WIDE CONTROVERSY TODAY FOLLOWING A COVENTRY CITY COUNCIL MOVE TO ABANDON CIVIL DEFENSE AS USELESS.
CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS IN LONDON, MANCHESTER, BIRMINGHAM, SOUTHAMPTON, BRISTOL, CARDIFF AND SWANSEA DENOUNCED COVENTRY'S DECISION VARIOUSLY AS SABOTAGE, DEFEATISM AND PANIC.
IN COVENTRY ITSELF, PHARMACIST LESLIE BONHAM WHO WAS DECORATED FOR HEROIC RESCUE WORK IN THE BLITZ OF 1940, CALLED ON HIS 3,000 FELLOW CIVIL DEFENSE CORPOS VOLUNTEERS TO ORGANIZE A PROTEST AGAINST THE COUNCIL'S DECISION. A MARCH THROUGH THE CITY TO THE COUNCIL HOUSE IS PLANNED NEXT WEEK.
MANY BRITISH NEWSPAPERS DENOUNCED THE COVENTRY DECISION IN EDITORIALS. ONLY THE LABOR PARTY'S DAILY HERALD AND THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER SUPPORTED THE DECISION. THE PRO-LABOR TABLOID DAILY MIRROR TOOK THE UNUSUAL STEP OF DISAGREEING EDITORIALLY WITH ITS COLUMNIST CASSANDRO, WHO ON ANOTHER PAGE CALLED COVENTRY'S MOVE "COMPLETELY REALISTIC."
THE LABOR-DOMINATED COVENTRY COUNCIL VOTED 32-13 TUESDAY NIGHT TO INFORM THE HOME SECRETARY OF ITS INTENTION TO DISBAND ITS CIVIL DEFENSE COMMITTEE ON THE GROUND THE H-BOMB MAKES LOCAL DEFENSE "A WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY."
A HOME OFFICE SPOKESMAN IN LONDON SAID THE COVENTRY DECISION RUNS COUNTER TO A PARLIAMENT ACT OF 1943 MAKING LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONS MANDATORY. THE HOME SECRETARY, SIR DAVID MAXWELL FYFE, CAN EMPOWER HIMSELF OR SOME OTHER AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CIVIL DEFENSE OPERATIONS IN ANY CITY OR TOWN WHICH FAILS TO RUN ITS OWN ORGANIZATION, CHARGING THE COST TO THE LOCAL COUNCIL.
BRITAIN HAS 250,000 CIVIL DEFENSE VOLUNTEERS. THEIR ACTIVITIES ARE SUPPORTED PARTLY BY LOCAL TAXATION AND PARTLY BY GOVERNMENT GRANT.
IN PARLIAMENT, BOTH LABORITES AND CONSERVATIVES PLANNED TO QUESTION THE HOME SECRETARY ON WHAT NEW STEPS--IF ANY--THE GOVERNMENT IS TAKING TO ORGANIZE CIVIL DEFENSE AGAINST THE H-BOMB.
MEANTIME, SOME LABOR MPS CHURCH LEADERS AND OTHERS LAUNCHED A CAMPAIGN TO OBTAIN SIGNATURES TO A "BAN-THE-BOMB" PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.
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PARIS, FRIDAY, APRIL 9 (AP)-BRITAIN'S ADM. SIR GEORGE CREASY WILL BECOME COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ALLIED FORCES IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL AND SOUTHERN NORTH SEA AREAS, ATLANTIC PACT HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY.
A NATO COMMUNIQUE SAID CREASY WILL SUCCEED ADM. SIR JOHN EDELSTEN, ALSO OF THE BRITISH ROYAL NAVY.
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A129 (160)

ROME, APRIL 8 (AP)-ITALY TODAY WELCOMED BACK HOME, WITH AS MUCH POMP AS IF THEY WERE RETURNING HEROES, 50 ART TREASURES WHICH THE NAZIS CARTED OFF NEARLY 10 YEARS AGO.

THE WORKS WERE RETURNED BY WEST GERMANY UNDER AN AGREEMENT SIGNED BY THE TWO NATIONS JAN. 21.

THEY WERE THE FIRST OF 35 MASTERPIECES BY SUCH PAINTERS AS TITIAN, BOTTICELLI, VERONESE AND DELLA ROBBIA WHICH EVENTUALLY WILL BE RETURNED.

A GROUP OF POLITICAL, PARLIAMENTARY AND ART NOTABLES ATTENDED THE WELCOME HOME SHOWING AT THE BORGHESE GALLERIES HERE. GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES ALSO WERE ON HAND.

THE EXILE OF THE TREASURES BEGAN IN LATE 1944 AND EARLY 1945, WHEN THE GERMAN ARMIES, RETREATING UP THE ITALIAN BOOT, SENT CONVOYS OF ART WORKS TRUNDLING NORTHWARD. MANY OF THE WORKS ENDED UP IN MUNICH MUSEUMS.

THE GOVERNMENT ALSO IS SEEKING THE RETURN OF EIGHT OTHER ART WORKS FROM YUGOSLAVIA.

DR.RODOLFO SIVIERO, CHIEF OF THE ITALIAN COMMISSION FOR RETURN OF SUCH TREASURES, SAID THE U.S. ARMY MISTAKENLY GAVE THE MASTERPIECES TO YUGOSLAVIA IN ITS PROCESS OF SORTING OUT WHICH WORKS WERE TO GO WHERE.

HE SAID THE PAINTINGS NOW IN YUGOSLAVIA INCLUDE A MADONNA WITH CHILD BY TINTORETTO, TWO WORKS BY CARPACCIO AND A PORTRAIT OF CHRISTINE OF DENMARK BY TITIAN. K15:29

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LUXEMBOURG, APRIL 8 (AP)-THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN HAD CLEARED FOUR OUT OF SIX PARLIAMENTARY HURDLES TODAY BUT THE HIGHEST STILL LOOMED AHEAD, AND PROBABLY FAR AHEAD.

TINY LUXEMBOURG BECAME THE FOURTH NATION TO APPROVE THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY LAST NIGHT WHEN THE GRAND DUCHY'S ONE-HOUSE ASSEMBLY RATIFIED IT 46-4. THE PARLIAMENT'S FOUR COMMUNIST DEPUTIES CAST THE ONLY VOTES AGAINST IT.

OTHERS APPROVING THE SIX-NATION PACT SO FAR ARE BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND WEST GERMANY.

ITALY AND FRANCE HAVE YET TO ACT. THE MEASURE WAS INTRODUCED IN THE ITALIAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES TUESDAY, BUT NO VOTE IS EXPECTED UNTIL THE FALL, AFTER PARLIAMENT'S LONG SUMMER VACATION. COMMITTEE STUDY WILL TAKE AT LEAST A MONTH. THEN DEBATE, AND PERHAPS COMMUNIST FILLIBUSTER, WILL CONSUME TIME IN BOTH THE LOWER CHAMBER AND SENATE.

A DATE HAS NOT EVEN BEEN SET FOR DEBATE IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, WHERE OPPOSITION IS STRONG FROM BOTH THE RIGHT AND LEFT.

IN CONTRAST, IT TOOK ONLY ONE DAY FOR THE LUXEMBOURG HOUSE TO APPROVE THE EDC. PREMIER - FOREIGN MINISTER JOSEPH BECH OPENED DEBATE YESTERDAY MORNING. THE VOTE OF APPROVAL CAME LATE IN THE DAY.

BECH SAID THE GRAND DUCHY WOULD PUT AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE SIXA NATION ARMY THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS, ONE ARTILLERY BATTALION AND SUPPORTING UNITS. NO FOREIGN TROOPS WOULD BE STATIONED IN LUXEMBOURG IN PEACE TIME, HE ADDED, AND THE PRESENT 12-MONTH DRAFT PERIOD WOULD NOT BE INCREASED.

TO FORMALIZE LUXEMBOURG'S RATIFICATION, THE EDC TREATY MUST BE SIGNED BY GRAND DUCHESS CHARLOTTE AND PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE. THEN RATIFICATION PAPERS WILL BE DEPOSITED IN PARIS.

THE TREATY, TO CREATE A ONE-UNIFORM ARMY OF TWO MILLION MEN, INCLUDING HALF A MILLION REARMED WEST GERMANS, DOES NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL ALL SIX MEMBER STATES HAVE RATIFIED IT.

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EAST GERMANY

BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 8 (AP)-THE THREE WESTERN ALLIES ANNOUNCED TODAY THEY WILL "CONTINUE TO REGARD THE SOVIET UNION AS THE POWER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY," DESPITE THE RECENT GRANT OF SOVEREIGNTY TO THE EAST GERMAN REGIME.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE SAID IN A JOINT STATEMENT THEY "DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE EAST GERMAN REGIME, WHICH IS NOT BASED ON FREE ELECTIONS, AND DO NOT INTEND TO DEAL WITH IT AS A GOVERNMENT."

THE THREE POWERS "BELIEVE THAT THIS ATTITUDE WILL BE SHARED BY OTHER STATES WHO, LIKE THEMSELVES, WILL CONTINUE TO RECOGNIZE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE (WEST GERMAN) FEDERAL REPUBLIC AS THE ONLY FREELY ELECTED AND LEGALLY CONSTITUTED GOVERNMENT IN GERMANY," THE STATEMENT SAID.

RUSSIA ANNOUNCED MARCH 25 THAT SHE HAD GRANTED SOVEREIGNTY TO THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, BUT WOULD KEEP THE 300,000 SOVIET OCCUPATION TROOPS HERE.

THE ALLIES ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE ACTED AT THE REQUEST OF WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER. ADENAUER HAS BEEN CONCERNED OVER REPORTS THE SCANDINAVIAN NATIONS, AND POSSIBLY OTHER EUROPEAN STATES, MIGHT RECOGNIZE THE EAST GERMAN REGIME.

THE ALLIED STATEMENT CAME ONE DAY AFTER THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT) UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION STATING THE BONN GOVERNMENT "IS ALONE ENTITLED TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF ALL GERMANS."

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BERLIN, APRIL 8 (AP)-WESTERN UNDERGROUND SOURCES REPORTED TODAY THAT SOVIET DEPUTY PREMIER ANASTAS I.MIKOYAN HAS SHARPLY SCOLDED THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME FOR ECONOMIC FAILURES WHICH PROMOTE POLITICAL UNREST.

THE "FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST INHUMANITY" SAID MIKOYAN AT TWO SEPARATE CONFERENCES DURING THE RECENT SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY CONGRESS CRITICIZED KEY FIGURES, INCLUDING THE MINISTERS FOR INDUSTRY, ECONOMICS, AND PLANNING.

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BERLIN, APRIL 8 (AP)-NINE THOUSAND ALLIED SOLDIERS, THE ENTIRE WESTERN FORCE IN BERLIN, CLOGGED THE GRUNEWALD FOREST TODAY IN AN EXERCISE DESIGNED TO PINCH OFF AN "INVASION" OF THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH SECTORS OF THE SOVIET-SURROUNDED CITY.

THREE REGIMENTS, THREE HEAVY TANK COMPANIES, ENGINEERS AND AMPHIBIOUS CREWS WITH ASSAULT BOATS WERE CALLED INTO PLAY ON THE SECOND DAY OF A THREE-DAY MANEUVER. THE EXERCISE WILL WIND UP TOMORROW.

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B131 (Q)

(140)

MOSCOW, APRIL 8 (AP)-NINE OF 15 AMERICAN NEWSPAPER MEN AND WOMEN NOW VISITING IN THE SOVIET UNION PLAN TO LEAVE MOSCOW TONIGHT FOR LENINGRAD. THE OTHER SIX ARE REMAINING IN HOPES OF TOURING SOME OTHER AREAS.

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ON THEIR LAST DAY IN MOSCOW AS A GROUP, THE MEMBERS OF THE PARTY VISITED THE STALIN AUTOMOBILE WORKS, WHICH PRODUCES THE SOVIET ZIS AUTOMOBILE. THEY VIEWED THE FOUNDRY AND ASSEMBLY LINE AND WERE GIVEN INFORMATION ON THE PLANT'S SOCIAL SERVICES.

AFTERWARD THEY CALLED AT THE U.S. EMBASSY AND TALKED WITH AMERICAN AMBASSADOR CHARLES E. BOHLEN.

THE NINE WHO ARE LEAVING TONIGHT PLAN TO STOP OVER IN LENINGRAD ONE DAY BEFORE FLYING ON TO HELSINKI, FINLAND, STOCKHOLM AND LONDON. THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE LONDON MONDAY MORNING FOR NEW YORK.

THE GROUP REMAINING IN MOSCOW INCLUDES MR. AND MRS. JAMES L. WICK OF THE ROANOKE RAPIDS (N.C.) HERALD; MR. AND MRS. MILTON WICK, DAILY TIMES, NILES, OHIO; JEAN GANNETT WILLIAMS OF PORTLAND, MAINE, AND GEORGE TURPIN, OF PROVO, UTAH.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, APRIL 8 (AP)-PRESIDENT-MARSHAL TITO LEFT BY SEA TODAY FOR TURKEY TO HELP CEMENT TURKISH-YUGOSLAV DEFENSE MEASURES AGAINST ANY THREAT OF RUSSIAN AGGRESSION.

THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TITO IS EXPECTED TO SPEND ABOUT THREE DAYS IN ANKARA.

TITO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY COL.GEN.KOCA POPOVIC; JOZA VILFAN, SECRETARY OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL; AND MAJ.GEN.MILAN ZEZELJ, CHIEF OF HIS DEFENSE CORPS.

THEY ARE MAKING THE TRIP ABOARD A YUGOSLAV NAVAL TRAINING SHIP.

JB531PES

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VIENNA, APRIL 8 (AP)-AN AUSTRO-ITALIAN FEUD OVER SEVERAL TONS OF PURE GOLD, FOUND IN AUSTRIA AFTER THE WAR, TONIGHT APPEARED ENDED BY A DECISION OF THE BRUSSELS GOLD COMMISSION.

THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THE COMMISSION HAS DECIDED THAT THE GOLD BE TRANSFERRED TO THE BRUSSELS GOLD POOL. BUT, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, THE COMMISSION HAS ALSO DECIDED THAT AUSTRIA MAY KEEP THE GOLD AS AN ADVANCE ON FUTURE DELIVERIES TO WHICH SHE IS ENTITLED FROM THE POOL.

THE GOLD WAS FOUND HIDDEN IN A FARM IN AUSTRIA'S U.S. ZONE AFTER THE WAR AND TURNED OVER TO THE AUSTRIAN NATIONAL BANK BY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN 1947. THE ITALIAN NATIONAL BANK CLAIMED THE GOLD WAS OF ITALIAN ORIGIN AND FILED A LEGAL CLAIM WITH THE TRADE COURT IN THE AUSTRIAN CAPITAL.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THAT THE DECISION OF THE BRUSSELS GOLD COMMISSION--ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO POOL AND REDISTRIBUTE TO ITS RIGHTFUL OWNERS ALL GOLD WHICH THE THIRD REICH SEIZED ABROAD--HAS BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE ITALIAN AND THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENTS, AND THAT THE NATIONAL BANKS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE AGREED THAT PROCEEDINGS AT THE VIENNA TRADE COURT BE DISCONTINUED.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD BIKINI (110)

BY MILO FARNETI.

TOKYO, FRIDAY, APRIL 9-(AP)-KYODO NEWS SERVICE REPORTED TODAY THAT A JAPANESE FISHING BOAT WAS CRUISING INSIDE THE ENLARGED PACIFIC ATOMIC TEST DANGER ZONE TUESDAY WHEN THE THIRD HYDROGEN BLAST WAS SET OFF.

KYODO QUOTED THE RADIO STATION AT YAIZU PORT SOUTH OF TOKYO WHICH MAINTAINS CONTACT WITH JAPANESE FISHING CRAFT.

IT HAD NO REPORT OF POSSIBLE DAMAGE TO THE CREW OR BOAT, THE 155-TON KICHIJO MARU (HAPPY GODDESS). THE CRAFT IS DUE AT YAIZU SUNDAY.

THE NEW DANGER ZONE EXTENDS 450 MILES FROM BIKINI ATOLL, THE TEST SITE.

A JAPANESE FISHING BOAT RETURNED YESTERDAY WITH PART OF ITS TUNA CATCH APPARENTLY MADE RADIOACTIVE MARCH 26 BY THE SECOND U.S. HYDROGEN BLAST OF THE CURRENT SERIES OF TESTS.

AT THE SAME TIME, A PRESS REPORT SAID HARMLESS "RADIOACTIVE SNOW," APPARENTLY FROM A RUSSIAN TEST IN SIBERIA, HAD FALLEN ON THE NORTHERNMOST ISLAND OF HOKKAIDO APRIL 2.

THESE DEVELOPMENTS CAME AS JAPAN STILL SIZZLED OVER THE BURNING OF 23 JAPANESE FISHERMEN ON THE LUCKY DRAGON FROM RADIOACTIVE ASHES FROM THE FIRST HYDROGEN EXPLOSION MARCH 1. BOTH HOUSES OF THE DIET HAVE CALLED ON THE UNITED NATIONS BY RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT ATOMIC WEAPONS.

THE FIRST BOAT TOCHECK IN AND CLAIM DAMAGE FROM THE SECOND HYDROGEN BLAST WAS THE SHO HO MARU (MODERN PHOENIX). THE CAPTAIN DECLARED HE WAS WELL OUTSIDE THE ENLARGED DANGER ZONE SET UP BY THE UNITED STATES LAST MONTH.

NEWSPAPERS GUESSED THAT HE WAS ANYWHERE FROM 260 TO 400 MILES AWAY FROM BIKINI, TEST SITES IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS.

THE 44 CREW MEMBERS TOLD THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI THEY SAW NO EXPLOSION NOR WAS THERE ANY "FALLOUT" OF RADIOACTIVE ASH SUCH AS HIT THE LUCKY DRAGON.

GOVERNMENT SCIENTISTS, AFTER EXAMINING THE MODERN PHOENIX, REPORTED: "THE SHIP'S HULL AND CREW APPEAR ALL RIGHT. ONLY SEVERAL TUNA OF THE 33,000 POUNDS LANDED TODAY SHOWED RADIOACTIVITY. THE SHIP SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN IN THE MARSHALLS DURING THE SECOND H-BOMB EXPLOSION BUT DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE SUFFERED DIRECT DAMAGE FROM IT."

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TOKYO, FRIDAY, APRIL 9 (AP)-KYODO NEWS AGENCY TODAY QUOTED A JAPANESE SCIENTIST AS SAYING RUSSIA WAS REPORTED PRODUCING A "NITROGEN" BOMB SO DANGEROUS THAT 30 OF THEM SET OFF AT ONCE WOULD ANNIHILATE THE ENTIRE HUMAN RACE.

THE STATEMENT WAS ATTRIBUTED TO DR. TSUNESABURO ASADA, PROFESSOR OF SCIENCE AT OSAKA UNIVERSITY.

(DR. ASADA IS KNOWN IN THE UNITED STATES AS A PHYSICIST WHO DOES NOT SPECIALIZE IN NUCLEAR PHYSICS. HIS SPECIALTY IS THE SPECTROSCOPE.)

KYODO SAID ASADA ADDRESSED A MEETING OF THE JAPAN PHARMACOLOGICAL SOCIEYTY IN KYOTO MONDAY AT WHICH HE SAID:

"FROM RECENT REPORTS OF THE PRODUCTION OF THE NITROGEN BOMB IN THE SOVIET UNION IT COULD BE ASSUMED THAT SUCH A BOMB IS A HYDROGEN BOMB ENCLOSED WITH NITROGEN AND HELIUM.

"A NITROGEN BOMB MAY BE LESS DESTRUCTIVE THAN THE COBALT BOMB MOMENTARILY, BUT MORE DANGEROUS BECAUSE OF THE ACCUMULATION OF RADIOACTIVITY.

"IF 30 SUCH BOMBS ARE DETONATED SIMULTANEOUSLY, ALL MANKIND WIL PERISH IN SEVERAL YEARS' TIME."

FJ520PCS

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MEDAL WINNER (260)

BY FORREST EDWARDS

U.S. 3RD DIVISION, KOREA, APRIL 8 (AP)-A MODEST SOFT-SPOKEN YOUNG SOUTHERNER SHOOK HIS HEAD IN WONDER TODAY AND SAID, IN A VOICE LITTLE MORE THAN A WHISPER, "I NEVER THOUGHT ANYTHING LIKE THIS WOULD EVER BE WITHIN MY REACH."

TWENTY TWO-YEAR-OLD SGT. 1.C. LAO L. MIZE OF GADSEN, ALA., HAD JUST LEARNED HE WAS TO GET AMERICA'S HIGHEST MILITARY AWARD, THE MEDAL OF HONOR, "FOR CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY, . . . VALOROUS CONDUCT AND UNFLINCHING COURAGE" IN 14 HOURS OF CONTINUOUS FIGHTING WHEN 2,000 CHINESE ATTACKED OUTPOST HARRY ON THE CENTRAL FRONT LAST JUNE.

MIZE DIDN'T MUCH WANT TO TALK ABOUT THOSE 14 HOURS, DURING WHICH HE IS CREDITED WITH RESCUING A WOUNDED FELLOW AMERICAN, KILLING AT LEAST 65 CHINESE, REGROUPING HIS MEN FOR TE COUNTERATTACK WHICH EVENTUALLY DROVE THE REDS OFF THE OUTPOST, AND--AFTER THE FIGHTING ENDED--HELPING EVACUATE THE WOUNDED.

"ONLY 10 OF MY PLATOON LIVED THROUGH THE NIGHT," MIZE RECALLED, HIS EYES SOMBER AS HE TICKED THEM OFF ON HIS FINGERS.

"ONLY SEVEN OF US WERE ABLE TO WALK OFF THE HILL, AND TWO OF THOSE WERE WALKING WOUNDED."

MIZE'S YOUTHFUL FACE SHOWED EMBARRASSMENT WHEN HE WAS ASKED TO TELL WHAT HAPPENED THE NIGHT OF JUNE 10-11.

"THEY (ARMY OFFICERS) GOT ALL THAT BEFORE," HE SAID. "CAN'T YOU GET IT FROM THEM? I'D RATHER NOT TALK ABOUT IT."

THAT RECALLED THAT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ACTION MIZE WAS ASKED IF HE WOULD TALK WITH NEWSMEN.

"WELL," HE DRAWLED, "I DON'T MIND TALKING TO THEM BUT WOULD IT GET IN THE PAPERS BACK HOME?"

"THAT'S THE GENERAL IDEA," HE WAS TOLD.

"THEN NOTHING DOING," MIZE REPLIED EMPHATICALLY. "MY MOTHER THINKS I AM IN JAPAN."

MIZE SAID TODAY HE OFTEN HAS WONDERED SINCE THE BATTLE HOW HE AND THE OTHER FOUR MEN ESCAPED BEING WOUNDED OR KILLED IN THE ARTILLERY AND MORTAR BARRAGE THE REDS LAID DOWN BEFORE THE ATTACK OR WHEN THE COMMUNISTS SWARMED OVER THE OUTPOST AND INTO THE AMERICAN TRENCHES.

"THERE WASN'T TIME FOR MUCH THINKING," THE YOUNG SERGEANT SAID IN A LOW VOICE. "YOU JUST HAD TO TRY TO DO WHAT HAD TO BE DONE, BUT I DO REMEMBER THINKING ABOUT HOME AND ABOUT MY MOTHER."

MIZE'S MOTHER, MRS. BELLE W. MIZE, NOW LIVES AT 105 PLATT ST., TAMPA, FLA. BEFORE HE ENTERED THE ARMY FOUR YEARS AGO, MIZE AND HIS MOTHER HAD LIVED AT 1218 MALONE ST., GADSEN, ALA.

MIZE QUIT SCHOOL AFTER HIS SECOND YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL AND WENT TO WORK AS A MEAT CUTTER AT GADSEN. HE ENLISTED IN THE ARMY FOUR YEARS AGO THIS MONTH.

NOW HE HAS DECIDED HE WANTS TO MAKE THE ARMY HIS CAREER AND IS IN THE PROCESS OF REENLISTING. HE GOES BACK TO THE STATES SOMETIME THIS MONTH AND HOPES TO BE STATIONED AT FORT BENNING, GA.

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TOKYO, APRIL 8 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY A CHINESE NATIONALIST F47 FIGHTER PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN OFF THE EAST COAST OF CHINA MARCH 13.

THE BROADCAST HEARD HERE SAID THE U.S.-MADE PLANE CRASHED OFF THE COAST OF NANTIEN ISLAND, 230 MILES NORTH OF FORMOSA, AFTER BEING HIT BY ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE.

PEIPING EARLIER SAID TWO U.S.-MADE PLANES WERE DOWNED IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA OF CHEKIANG PROVINCE.

NATIONALIST PLANES ARE KNOWN TO OPERATE OVER THE CHINA COAST TO DROP PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS AND ON RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS.

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B92KX (Q)

TOKYO, FRIDAY, APRIL 9 (AP)-MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL T. WILLIAMS WAS NAMED TODAY TO COMMAND THE U. S. 9TH CORPS IN KOREA.

WILLIAMS SUCCEEDS MAJ. GEN. CARTER B. MAGRUDER, WHO BECOMES CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE FAR EAST AND UNITED NATIONS COMMANDS UNDER GEN. JOHN E. HULL.

WILLIAMS HAD COMMANDED THE 16TH CORPS IN JAPAN. HE ALSO HAD A YEAR OF KOREAN SERVICE, AS COMMANDER OF THE 25TH DIVISION AND A DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE SOUTH KOREAN 2ND CORPS DURING THE CHINESE KUMSONG BULGE OFFENSIVE, LAST BIG BATTLE OF THE WAR.

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(250)

HONG KONG, APRIL 8 (AP)-AN AMERICAN WOMAN SAID TODAY COMMUNIST CHINESE GUARDS STOPPED HER AT THE HONG KONG BORDER AND TOLD HER SHE COULD NOT LEAVE RED CHINA BECAUSE OF HER NATIONALITY.

SHE LATER GOT ACROSS BUT ONLY AFTER POSING AS A GERMAN, THE NATIONALITY OF HER HUSBAND.

THIS REPORT THAT THE REDS HAD CLOSED THE GATE TO AMERICANS WAS STRENGTHENED BY THE FACT THAT NO AMERICAN HAS EMERGED FROM CHINA SINCE BUSINESSMAN ARNOLD KIEHN GOT HERE FROM SHANGHAI JAN. 3. NINETY-THREE AMERICANS STILL IN CHINA WOULD BE AFFECTED BY SUCH A STOPPAGE.

HOWEVER, THE BRITISH POLICE SUPERINTENDENT AT TAIPO STATION, WHO IS USUALLY AWARE OF CHANGING COMMUNIST RULES, SAID HE DID NOT THINK AMERICANS HAD BEEN BARRED FROM LEAVING.

HE SAID THERE ARE MANY UNEXPLAINABLE DELAYS AT THE BORDER AND SOMETIME EXTRAVAGANT INTERPRETATIONS ARE PUT ON THEM.

THE WOMAN REPORTING TROUBLE WAS MRS. LUDWIG WERNER, THE FORMER DOROTHY PAGET. SHE WAS BORN IN CHINA OF AMERICAN PARENTS ORIGINALLY FROM PENNSYLVANIA BUT AFTER HER MARRIAGE TO A GERMAN RETAINED HER AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

WITH HER HUSBAND AND TWO CHILDREN, SHE REACHED THE HONG KONG BORDER A FEW DAYS AGO FROM HANKOW. THE FAMILY HAD PERMITS TO LEAVE CHINA BUT MRS. WERNER SAID SHE WAS STOPPED AND TOLD SHE WAS AN AMERICANAND "WE ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO LET AMERICANS OUT."

WERNER WAS PERMITTED TO CROSS. HE WENT TO THE GERMAN CONSUL IN HONG KONG AND GOT A GERMAN TRAVEL PERMIT FOR HIS WIFE, RETURNED TO THE BORDER AND CLAIMED THIS MADE HER A GERMAN CITIZEN. THE GUARD THEN LET HER AND THE TWO CHILDREN THROUGH.

THE FAMILY IS EN ROUTE TO GERMANY. WERNER WAS FOR YEARS A TRADER IN HANKOW.

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(160)

HONG KONG, APRIL 8 (AP)-MRS. SUE BUOL, COMELY WIFE OF AN AMERICAN FLIER CAPTURED FOUR YEARS AGO BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, ARRIVED HERE TODAY EN ROUTE TO GENEVA TO "APPEAL FOR THE RELEASE OF MY HUSBAND."

SHE SAID SHE HOPED HER PLEA MIGHT HELP TO FREE 31 OTHER AMERICANS IMPRISONED IN COMMUNIST CHINA.

MRS. BUOL TOLD NEWSMEN SHE WILL ASK U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, WHO IS DUE IN GENEVA FOR THE FAR EAST CONFERENCE SCHEDULED APRIL 26, TO MAKE A SPECIAL REQUEST THROUGH CHINESE RED DELEGATES AT THE TALKS.

HER HUSBAND, LAWRENCE ROBERT BUOL OF STOCKTON, CALIF., WAS CAPTURED BY THE REDS JAN. 15, 1950, IN MENGTZE, YUNNAN PROVINCE. HE WAS CHIEF OF FLYING OPERATIONS FOR GEN. CLAIRE L. CHENNAULT'S CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT. HE IS STILL BEING CARRIED ON THEIR PAYROLL.

MRS. BUOL, OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., HAD BEEN MARRIED ONLY SIX MONTHS WHEN HER HUSBAND DISAPPEARED. SHE HAS RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL WORD ABOUT HIM SINCE 1951.

MRS. BUOL SAID "MY APPEAL WILL BE THROUGH U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AS I FEEL THE CHINESE REDS WILL ONLY ACT ON APPEALS THAT COME THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS."

SHE PLANS TO LEAVE HERE IN A FEW DAYS AND ARRIVE IN GENEVA APRIL 24.

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HONG KONG, APRIL 8 (AP)-LT. GEN. S. E. ANDERSON, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 5TH AIR FORCE IN KOREA, SAID TODAY THERE HAS BEEN "NO APPRECIABLE SHIFT IN RED CHINA'S AIR FORCE SINCE THE KOREAN WAR."

ANDERSON, HERE ON A VISIT AFTER TOURING FORMOSA, SAID HE HAD NO EVIDENCE OF MASS MOVEMENTS OF COMMUNIST PLANES INTO SOUTH CHINA.

30.24- 17923

FAR EASTERN OBSERVERS LONG HAVE SPECULATED THAT, WITH THE FIGHTING HALTED IN KOREA, THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT MIGHT SHIFT AIR UNITS SOUTHWARD TO HELP THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS IN INDOCHINA.

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AMS BUDGET (550)

NIGHT LEAR INDOCHINA

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 8 (-0)-FRENCH UNION GUNS SMASHED FRESH VIETMINH ENTRENCHMENTS AROUND EMBATTLED DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY AS THE FRENCH FOUGHT TO KEEP ENCIRCLING REBELS FROM TRYING ANOTHER DEATH BLOW BEFORE THE RAINS COME.

THE FRENCH POURED GRENADES AND TANK GUN SHELLS ON THE WINDING TRENCHES AS WORD WENT OUT THAT THE VIETMINH COMMANDER, GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP, WAS MOVING UP HIS FORCES FOR ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO BREAK THROUGH TO THE BASION'S VITAL CORE.

FRENCH TROOPS, SPEARHEADED BY TANKS AND AIDED BY ARTILLERY, FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS, WERE ABLE TO SWEEP OUT NEARLY TWO MILES WEST AND SOUTHWEST WITHOUT ENCOUNTERING HEAVY REBEL RESISTANCE.

THE BOMBER AND FIGHTER PLANES DROPPED HALF-TON HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS ALL AROUND THE DUSTBOWL AND STRAFED THE REBELS IN THE TRENCHES.

BUT, DESPITE THE WITHERING FRENCH GUNFIRE AND SAVAGE GROUND ATTACKS BY THE BASTION'S DEFENDRS, THE REBELS STUBBORNLY DUG NEW FOX HOLES AND TRENCHES WITHIN 600 YARDS OF THE BARBED WIRE BARRIERS GUARDING THE HEART OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

TIME WAS GROWING SHORT FOR GIAP IF HE HOPED TO MAKE GOOD HIS PLAN FOR A BIG VICTORY BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE STARTS APRIL 26. SEASONAL MONSOON RAINS, DUE BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH, WILL TURN THE DUST BOWL PLAIN INTO A SEA OF MUD AND STOP ALL LARGE SCALE OPERATIONS.

HEAVY RAINS ALREADY HAVE BEGUN TO DRENCH THE HILL-RINGED PLAIN, HERALDING THE APPROACH OF THE MONSOON.

FRENCH OBSERVERS SAID GIAP, APPARENTLY RUSHING TO BEAT THE RAINS, IS ROUNDING UP EVERY AVAILABLE REGULAR REGIMENT AND GUERRILLA UNIT FOR HIS NEXT BIG THRUST.

LINES OF TRUCKS AND COOLIES WERE SEEN MOVING ALONG THE ROADS FROM RED CHINA, BRINGING FOOD AND AMMUNITION TO THE REBEL STRIKING FORCE MASSED IN THE HILLS TGEIPLAIN.

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FRENCH WAR PLANES SUPPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES CONCENTRATED ON THESE SUPPLY LINES, STRAFING THE MOVING COLUMNS AND BLOWING UP MILITARY DEPOTS AT YENBAY ON THE RED RIVER, 120 MILES NORTHEAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU. FRENCH PILOTS SAID SEVERAL HUNDRED REBEL TRUCKS HAVE BEEN KNOCKED OUT.

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FRENCH BOMBERS RANGED FAR NORTHWARD FROM DIEN BIEN PHU TO PLASTER REBEL CONVOYS. NO FIGURES WERE AVAILABLE, BUT THE FRENCH SAID MANY OF THE CONVOYS WERE BEING DESTROYED.

BUT IT WAS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE FRENCH AIR FORCE TO KEEP ALL THE CONVOYS FROM GETTING THROUGH. UNION OFFICERS SAID IT WAS A GOOD BET GIAP'S FORCES WOULD BE WELL EQUIPPED WITH AMMUNITION WHEN HE SOUNDS THE CALL FOR THE NEXT MASS ASSAULT.

(THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY REPORTED FROM SAIGON THAT MORE PLANES HAVE ARRIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES -- A SHIPMENT OF C47S

(PEIPING RADIO CLAIMED THE FRENCH WERE HAVING THEIR OWN SUPPLY PROBLEMS. THE BROADCAST SAID "IN THE PAST WEEK NOT A SINGLE FRENCH AIRCRAFT HAS SUCCEEDED IN LANDING AT DIEN BIEN PHU AIRFIELD," BECAUSE OF HEAVY REBEL SHELLING.)

FRENCH MILITARY OBSERVERS SAID GIAP APPARENTLY WILL CONCENTRATE ON SHORT-RANGE CHARGES IN HIS NEXT ASSAULT TRY. THIS WAS INDICATED BY THE FEVERISH REBEL ATTEMPTS TO DIG A MAZE OF FOX HOLES AND TRENCHES ON THE FRINGE OF THE FORT'S DEFENSES.

SINCE HE BEGAN HIS BIG PUSH MARCH 13, GIAP HAS THROWN HIS BLACK-CLAD HORDES INTO REPEATED ONSLAUGHTS AGAINST THE FORTRESS. BUT EACH TIME THE REBELS HAVE BEEN HURLED BACK WITH STAGGERING LOSSES.

SOME OBSERVERS PREDICTED THE VIETMINH CHIEFTAIN MAY RUN OUT OF MAN-POWER BEFORE HE RUNS OUT OF TIME TO MAKE HIS VICTORY BID.

ELSEWHERE SCATTERED ACTION WAS REPORTED IN INDOCHINA'S CHECKERBOARD WAR.

IN THE RICE-RICH RED RIVER DELTA AROUND HANOI, THE FRENCH BEAT OFF FRESH REBEL ATTACKS ON VIETNAMESE COMMAND POSTS AND REPORTED 371 VIETMINH KILLED. A UNION COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID 300 OF THEM WERE SLAIN BY INFANTRY AND AIR ATTACKS ON VIETMINH ENTRENCHED IN VILLAGES NEAR NINH GIANG, 25 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.

THE FRENCH ALSO SMASHED NEW REBEL ATTEMPTS TO BLOW UP SECTIONS OF THE RAIL LINE OVER WHICH PASS AMERICAN WAR SUPPLIES FROM THE KEY SUPPLY PORT OF HAIPHONG WESTWARD TO HANOI FOR AIRLIFT TO DIEN BIENPHU.

THE FRENCH COMMAND IN SAIGON SAID ITS OPERATION ATLANTE, ALONG THE VIET NAM COAST HAD COST THE VIETMINH 1,445 KILLED, WOUNDED AND CAPTURED.

IN LAOS, REBEL RAIDERS STRUCK AT MOULAPOMOK ON THE MEKONG RIVER NORTH OF THE CAMBODIAN BORDER, BUT NO SERIOUS DAMAGE WAS REPORTED.

MOULAPOMOK IS 60 MILES NORTHWEST OF VOEUNE SAI, WHERE THE VIETMINH STRUCK IN FORCE LAST WEEK.

A LATE REPORT BY THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID B-26 BOMBERS LAID DOWN A HEAVY BARRAGE OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON THE TOWN OF YEN BAY ON THE UPPER RED RIVER ABOUT 150 MILES NORTHEAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

THIS HAS LONG BEEN ONE OF THE VIETMINH'S CHIEF DEPOTS FOR STORING ARMS AND AMMUNITION FROM RED CHINA.

FRENCH PILOTS REPORTED SCORING DIRECT HITS. THEY SAID FLAMES SHOT HUNDREDS OF FEET INTO THE SKY AS THE BIG AMMUNITION STORES WENT UP.

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DIEN BIEN PHU SEPARATE (350)

HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 7 (AP)-A 13TH CENTURY LEGEND DESCRIBES DIEN BIEN PHU AS ONCE THE CENTER OF A "LAND OF ANGELS."

THE LITTLE PLAIN THAT IS NOW THE THEATER OF THE INDOCHINA WAR'S MOST SAVAGE BATTLE HAS BEEN VISITED BY MANY PEOPLE, OF MANY FAITHS, SINCE PRE-HISTORIC TIMES.

PAPUANS, MELANESIANS, INDONESIANS, CHINESE AND INDIANS WERE AMONG THEM.

THE THAIS WHO ONCE LIVED IN SOUTHERN CHINA, HEADED LONG AGO INTO WHAT IS NOW THE NORTHWESTERN PART OF INDOCHINA'S KEY STATE, VIET NAM.

DIEN BIEN PHU IS CONSIDERED THE CRADLE OF THE PRESENT-DAY THAI CIVILIZATION.

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LEGEND SAYS THAT MANY CENTURIES AGO, AFTER THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST, THE PRINCE OF PEACE SENT A SPECIAL ENVOY, CALLED KHOUM BOROM, TO REIGN OVER "THE LAND OF ANGELS" NEAR DIEN BIEN PHU. FURTHER:

A GIANT CREEPER LINKED THE LAND WITH HEAVEN.

BUT THE VINE GREW SO FAST AND SO THICK THAT IT FINALLY SHUT OUT THE SUN. SO KHOUM BOROM CUT OFF ITS ANCHOR ROOT IN A LITTLE LAKE NEAR DIEN BIEN PHU.

THERE WAS NO LONGER CONTACT WITH HEAVEN. KHOUM BOROM WAS THE MASTER OF A HEAVENLY KINGDOM ON EATH AND HE LEFT SEVEN SONS TO CARRY ON HIS HERITAGE. THAT IS THE LEGENDARY STORY OF WHY THERE IS A THAI COUNTRY TODAY.

THERE ARE WHITE THAIS AND BLACK THAIS, MEANING THE SKIN OF SOME IS DARKER. THE LATTER ARE THOSE WHO LIVED IN THE SHADE WHEN THE GIANT VINE SHUT OFF THE SUN.

UNTIL LAST NOV. 20, DIEN BIEN PHU WAS A RICEBOWL FOR THE 300,000 PRO-RENCH TRIBAL PEOPLES.

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ABOUT 3,000 PEACEFUL, SONG AND DANCE LOVING THAIS LIVED ON THE REDDISH DUSTY PLAIN--SIX MILES LONG, FOUR MILES WIDE--THE VALLEY OF THE NAM YOUN RIVER. THEY PRODUCED 3,000 TONS OF RICE EACH MAY AND EACH NOVEMBER.

THEY ALSO GREW OPIUM AND VEGETABLES, AND BRED PIGS AND CATTLE.

SOME 500 CHINESE WHO CARED NOTHING ABOUT MAO TZE-TUNG OR CHIANG KAI-SHEK DWELT AMONG THEM.

BUT THEIR MUD-CAKED, STRAW-THATCHED HUTS WERE RAZED AFTER FRENCH PARACHUTE TROOPERS TUMBLED OUT OF THE SKIES AND SEIZED DIEN BIEN PHU FROM THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH, WHO HAD ALREADY OVERRUN MOST OF THE 25,000-SQUARE-MILE THAI COUNTRY. THE THAI PEASANTS WERE MOVED TO VILLAGES TO THE NORTHWEST OR SOUTHWEST.

THEY TOOK WITH THEM NOVEMBER'S RICE CROP, WHICH WOULD HAVE SUSTAINED ONE VIETMINH DIVISION THREE MONTHS. THE FRENCH CLEARED THE PLAIN FOR DEFENSE.

BUT THOUSANDS OF PROUD THAI MEN -- GOOD GUERRILLA FIGHTERS -- REMAINED TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE THE FRENCH.

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MIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON,APRIL 5 (AP)-SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER KNOWLAND PUT BRITAIN AND FRANCE ON NOTICE TODAY THAT CONGRESS MIGHT HOLD UP FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATIONS TO SPUR THEM INTO ACTING ON AMERICA'S CALL FOR ALLIED UNITY AGAINST ASIATIC COMMUNISM.

KNOWLAND SPOKE OUT SHORTLY BEFORE THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT SECRETARY DULLES MAY FLY TO LONDON AND PARIS FOR URGENT CONSULTATIONS ON THE INDOCHINA CRISIS.

DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD DULLES PLANNED TO LEAVE BY SPECIAL AIR FORCE PLANE SUNDAY FOR LONDON FOR TWO DAYS OF TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND FOREIGN SECRETARY, ANTHONY EDEN.

DULLES THEN PLANS TO HOP TO PARIS WEDNESDAY FOR TWO DAYS OF DISCUSSIONS WITH PREMIER LANIEL AND FRENCH LEADERS, THESE OFFICIALS SAID. HIS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE THEY SAID, CALLS FOR HIM TO RETURN AND REPORT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER BY THE END OF THE WEEK.

CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TOLD NEWSMEN WHO ASKED HIM IF HE HAD ANY COMMENT ON KNOWLAND'S STATEMENT THAT "THE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA, COUPLED WITH THE FRENCH INACTION IN FRANCE, MIGHT VERY WELL HAVE A SERIOUS EFFECT ON OUR FOREIGN AID PROGRAM."

THE CALIFORNIA SENATOR CITED EVIDENCE THAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE WERE IN NO HURRY TO RESPOND TO DULLES' OVERTURES FOR A 10-NATION COALITION TO BOLSTER THE ANTI-RED FIGHT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

IF AMERICA'S ALLIES "WANT TO TAKE A NEW READING" BASED ON WHAT HAPPENS AT THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA CONFERENCE WITH THE COMMUNISTS, KNOWLAND TOLD NEWSMEN, THEN CONGRESS MIGHT TAKE A NEW READING OF ITS OWN.

HE PUT IT THIS WAY:

"SINCE SOME OF THE NATIONS WITH WHICH WE ARE ASSOCIATED HAVE BEEN SUGGESTING THEY WAIT UNTIL AFTER GENEVA BEFORE DECIDING HOW TO RESPOND TO SECRETARY DULLES' INQUIRIES REGARDING THEIR WILLINGNESS TO JOIN IN COLLECTIVE ACTION SHOULD THERE BE FURTHER AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, I FIND GROWING SENTIMENT IN CONGRESS THAT PERHAPS IT SHOULD DELAY UNTIL AFTER GENEVA BEFORE DETERMINING ITS FINAL POLICY REGARDING APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THOSE NATO COUNTRIES--PARTICULARLY THOSE DRAGGING THEIR FEET INSOFAR AS EDC IS CONCERNED."

THIS LAST APPARENTLY WAS AIMED DIRECTLY AT FRANCE, WHICH HAS PUT OFF TIME AND AGAIN TAKING ANY ACTION ON RATIFYING THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS FULBRIGHT OF ARKANSAS AND MCCARRAN OF NEVADA QUESTIONED WHETHER THERE COULD REALLY BE ANY CONGRESSIONAL DELAY ON FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATIONS. THEY SAID THERE WAS NO CHANCE, UNDER CONGRESS' REGULAR SCHEDULE, FOR ACTION ON FOREIGN AID BEFORE THE GENEVA MEETING OPENS APRIL 26, OR, FOR THAT MATTER, BEFORE NEXT JUNE.

HOWEVER, MCCARRAN AND FULBRIGHT DIFFERED FROM THERE ON OUT.

FULBRIGHT SAID HE OPPOSED ANY ATTEMPT TO USE FOREIGN AID "AS A BARGAINING WEAPON--YOU CAN JUSTIFY FOREIGN AID ONLY ON THE BASIS OF WHAT'S GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY."

MCCARRAN SAID HE AGREES WITH KNOWLAND IN PRINCIPLE.

"I SEE WHAT HE'S TRYING TO DO," MCCARRAN SAID, "AND I THINK HE'S RIGHT."

MCCARRAN ADDED:

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"THE TIME HAS COME WHEN OUR ALLIES MUST STAND UP AND BE COUNTED. IF THEY'RE NOT WITH US, THEY SHOULD NOT BE GETTING HELP FROM US.

"WE SHOULD FIND OUT NOW, THE SOONER THE BETTER, WHETHER WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FIGHT IN INDOCHINA ALONE, AS WE PRACTICALLY DID IN KOREA, OR WHETHER WE'RE GOING TO HAVE ALLIES WHO STAND WITH US."

BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE BALKED AT DULLES' PROPOSAL FOR A JOINT WESTERN DECLARATION AND A 10-NATION DEFENSE AGREEMENT TO WARD OFF ANY FURTHER COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

BRITISH OFFICIALS HAVE DECIDED TO SEEK FURTHER TALKS IN AN EFFORT TO CLARIFY WHAT WOULD BE INVOLVED.

IN PARIS, PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL RESPONDED TO A CALL FOR A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON INDOCHINA BY SCHEDULING AN ADDRESS TOMORROW TO THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. LANIEL SAID HE WILL DISCUSS INDOCHINA AND DULLES' STATEMENTS ABOUT THE WAR THERE.

FRENCH OFFICIALS HAVE VOICED FEAR THAT PROSPECTS FOR AN INDOCHINA SETTLEMENT WITH RED CHINA AND RUSSIA AT GENEVA MIGHT BE UPSET BY ANY WESTERN DECLARATION OR DEFENSE AGREEMENT BEFOREHAND. BRITISH OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED A SIMILAR APPREHENSION.

DULLES APPARENTLY WILL SEEK IN LONDON AND PARIS, IF HE DECIDES TO GO THERE, TO TALK THE BRITISH AND FRENCH INTO SIDING WITH HIS VIEW THAT A NEW ANTI-COMMUNIST FRONT WOULD ACTUALLY STRENGTHEN THE WEST'S BARGAINING HAND AT GENEVA.

MEANWHILE A HOUSE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE URGED FRANCE TO GIVE THE UNITED STATES A BIGGER ADVISORY ROLE IN THE INDOCHINA WAR.

THE CONGRESSMEN SAID THE FRENCH CANNOT WIN IN INDOCHINA WITHOUT TRAINING MORE VIETNAMESE FORCES. THE UNITED STATES, IT ADDED, COULD MAKE "VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS . . . IN A TRAINING AND ADVISORY CAPACITY" TO HASTEN THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMBAT-READY LOCAL FORCES.

THE FRENCH SO FAR HAVE RESISTED AMERICAN MILITARY OVERTURES TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN TUTORING NATIVE TROOPS.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY REP. LEROY JOHNSON (R-CALIF), MADE THESE OTHER POINTS IN A REPORT SUMMARIZING A WORLDWIDE INSPECTION TRIP LAST FALL:

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1. THE SOVIET UNION "NOW HAS BOMBING AIRCRAFT CAPABLE OF STRIKING ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES" AND IS MOVING THEM TO SIBERIAN FIELDS IN A SHIFT FROM ITS FORMER CONCENTRATION UPON FIGHTERS.
2. THE TIME IS COMING WHEN THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE TO DECIDE WHETHER GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST FORCES ON FORMOSA ARE ONLY INTENDED FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES OR ARE TO BE USED AGAINST MAINLAND CHINA. "CONSIDERABLE EXPANSION" OF THE NATIONALIST WILL BE NEEDED TO GIVE THEM THE "CAPABILITY OF LANDING ON THE MAINLAND IN FORCE."
3. THE ANNOUNCED WITHDRAWAL OF TWO AMERICAN DIVISIONS FROM KOREA SHOULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL THEY CAN BE REPLACED WITH COMBAT-READY SOUTH KOREAN FORCES.

SEN.RUSSELL B.LONG (D-LA) URGED THAT NO FURTHER AID BE ADVANCED THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA LEST IT "PRECIPITATE THE ENTRY OF HORDES OF CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES."

LONG, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID HE WILL SUPPORT THE ADMINISTRATION ONCE IT IS COMMITTED TO A COURSE OF ACTION. BUT HE SAID IT MUST BE MADE CLEAR, IF THE UNITED STATES DOES ENTER THE CONFLICT DIRECTLY, THAT FREEDOM AND NOT FRENCH COLONIALISM IS AMERICA'S GOAL.

HE SAID THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS SENT ANTI-AIRCRAFT TECHNICIANS INTO INDOCHINA ONLY AFTER THE UNITED STATES "LET DOWN THE BARRIERS" AGAINST INTERVENTION BY SENDING IN AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS.

LONG CAUTIONED THAT AMERICA MAY FIND ITSELF IN INDOCHINA IN MUCH THE SAME SHAPE AS BRER RABBIT IN THE UNCLE REMUS FABLE OF THE TAR BABY.

"THE MORE 'B
ER RABBIT' HIT THE 'TAR BABY', THE MORE HE STUCK TO IT, WHILE 'BRER FOX' SECRETLY WAITED BEHIND THE TREE TRUNK TO POUNCE UPON HIM," LONG RECALLED. "THE MEN OF THE KREMLIN ARE HUSBANDING RUSSIAN STRENGTH, WAITING FOR THE TIME WHEN THEY ENGAGE US IN A FIRST CLASS WAR."

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 8 (AP)-SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) SAID TONIGHT THE "FATE OF WHAT IS LEFT OF FREE ASIA" MAY BE DECIDED IN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE MONTHS BY THE BATTLE IN INDOCHINA. HE CALLED UPON THE NATIONS OF THE FREE WORLD TO DECIDE "WHETHER THEY ARE WILLING TO RESUME THE BURDENS OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY."

THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER, SPOKE AT A DINNER AT WHICH THE GALLANT STAND OF THE AMERICAN AND PHILIPPINE DEFENDERS OF BATAAN, LOST TO THE JAPANESE 12 YEARS AGO, WAS COMMEMORATED.

KNOWLAND SAID THE FREE NATIONS OF ASIA, EUROPE AND THE AMERICAS SHOULD REALIZE THEY HAVE A "VITAL STAKE" IN THE INDOCHINA WAR.

"PERHAPS THE FATE OF THE FREE MEN OF EUROPE AND THE AMERICAS MAY BE SEALED," BY WHAT HAPPENS IN INDOCHINA IN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE MONTHS, KNOWLAND SAID.

THE SENATOR POINTED OUT THAT SOUTH KOREA AND THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA HAVE A 1,500,000 TROOPS BETWEEN THEM AND ADDED "WORKING TOGETHER WITH THE PHILIPPINES AND THAILAND ... THEY HAVE ENOUGH TO CAUSE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS OR ANY OTHER AGGRESSOR TO GIVE A SECOND THOUGHT BEFORE EMBARKING ON AGGRESSIION."

KNOWLAND DID NOT SPECIFICALLY SPELL OUT A PLAN FOR JOINT ACTION TO HALT FURTHER AGGRESSION IN ASIA BUT STRONGLY SUGGESTED HE HOPED FOR AN INTERNATIONAL DECLARATION OF DETERMINATION BACKED BY ASIAN MILITARY FORCE.

"THE REAL ISOLATIONISTS," HE SAID, "ARE NOT FOUND IN AMERICA BUT IN SOME OF THE NATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH US IN EUROPE.

"THEY FAIL TO UNDERSTAND THE LONG TERM" AIM OF THE COMMUNISTS IS TO "CONTROL ASIA BEFORE STRIKING AT EUROPE," KNOWLAND SAID.

KNOWLAND HAS SAID THAT IF FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN CONTINUE TO WAIT UNTIL THE APRIL 26 GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ASIA TO DECIDE THEIR ACTION IN RESPONSE TO AMERICAN CALLS FOR A DECLARATION AGAINST FURTHER CHINESE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION THAT CONGRESS MIGHT ALSO WAIT UNTIL THEN TO SETTLE ITS POLICY REGARDING NEXT YEAR'S FOREIGN AID PROGRAM.

THE SENATOR SAID TONIGHT THAT HE DID NOT WANT A DUPLICATION OF THE KOREAN WAR WHEN HE SAID THAT ONLY 17 OF 60 NATIONS SUPPORTED THE UNITED STATES AND SOUTH KOREA WITH TROOPS.

"THIS IS NOT AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY," HE SAID "NOW IS THE TIME FOR THEM TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED."

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INDOCHINA

BY JACK BELL AND JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 8 (AP)-TWO SENATORS TODAY SPOKE OF THE SENDING OF U.S. NAVAL AND AIR UNITS INTO THE INDOCHINESE FIGHTING AS A POSSIBILITY AND ONE SAID, "IT LOOKS TO ME AS IF WE ARE ON THE EDGE OF WAR THERE."

SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV), WHO MADE THIS ESTIMATE IN AN INTERVIEW, SAID, "IF WE SHOULD SEND IN NAVAL AND AIR FORCES NOW, IT WOULD ONLY BRING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN FORCE AND THEN I DON'T SEE HOW WE COULD AVOID SENDING TROOPS."

THE SOBER COMMENT IN CONGRESS FOLLOWED RENEWED EXPRESSIONS BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S DETERMINATION THAT INDOCHINA MUST NOT FALL TO THE COMMUNISTS, AND INDICATIONS FROM ABROAD THAT U.S. ALLIES ARE NOT MOVING AS FAST AS U.S. OFFICIALS MIGHT WISH IN FORMING A COALITION ON DEFENSE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

DISPATCHES FROM LONDON AND PARIS INDICATED BOTH BRITISH AND FRENCH LEADERS MIGHT CONSIDER THE TIME INOPPORTUNE AND WANT MORE DETAILS ON THE "UNITED WILL" AND "UNITED ACTION" DULLES HAS ADVOCATED.

ALL SIDES SEEM TO AGREE THAT IF AND WHEN CONCLUSIVE DECISIONS ARE REACHED AND SOME PUBLIC STATEMENT IS MADE, IT MUST BE NOT SIMPLY ANOTHER "HANDS OFF" WARNING TO THE CHINESE REDS BUT AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF DETERMINATION WITH REAL TEETH. THE QUESTION AT THIS POINT IS WHAT KIND OF TEETH-- SHOULD THE POLICY DECISIONS BE BACKED UP BY NAVAL FORCES, AIR FORCES, GROUND FORCES, OR SOME COMBINATION OF THESE?

EISENHOWER'S REFUSAL AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY TO SPELL OUT PROBABLE FREE WORLD ACTION IF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS MOVE IN FORCE INTO INDOCHINA CAUSED SOME SENATORS TO SPECULATE THAT A PROGRAM OF LIMITED COUNTER-ACTION IS IN THE MAKING.

AMONG THESE, SEN. H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) SAID HE SEES NO NEED TO USE U.S. TROOPS IN INDOCHINA, BUT HE ADDED IN AN INTERVIEW:

"IN CASE OF A CRISIS THERE, WE MAY NEED TO USE NAVAL POWER AND UNDOUBTEDLY AIRPOWER. I DON'T THINK ANYTHING WE ARE DOING NOW CONTEMPLATES EMPLOYING AMERICAN MANPOWER IN ASIA BUT QUITE CONCEIVABLY IT CALLS FOR AIR AND NAVAL POWER."

SMITH, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS FAR EASTERN SUBCOMMITTEE, APPLAUDED EISENHOWER'S CALL FOR CONCERTED ACTION BY THE NATIONS OF THE FREE WORLD TO PREVENT AN ANTI-COMMUNIST DEFEAT IN INDOCHINA AND RESULTANT FALLING DOMINO COLLAPSE OF BURMA, THAILAND, INDONESIA AND OTHER SOUTHEAST ASIA NATIONS NOW OUTSIDE THE RED ORBIT.

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ALMOST WITHOUT EXCEPTION SENATORS WHO COMMENTED AGREED WITH THE PRESIDENT'S VIEW THAT THE LOSS OF INDOCHINA WOULD TURN THE U.S. ISLAND DEFENSIVE CHAIN OF JAPAN, FORMOSA, THE PHILIPPINES AND THREATEN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

SEN. MANSFIELD (D-MONT), A FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID HE HAD HEARD REPORTS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION INTENDS TO TAKE LIMITED ACTION--BEYOND THE PRESENT PROGRAM OF FURNISHING MILITARY SUPPLIES TO THE FRENCH UNION FORCES--BUT ADDED "IN MY OPINION THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS LIMITED ACTION."

"DOES SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' STATEMENT THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE ALMOST COME TO THE POINT WHERE WE WOULD TAKE MASSIVE RETALIATION AGAINST THEM MEAN 'ALMOST' FOR US, TOO?" HE ASKED.

SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL), WHO MAY BE DISPATCHED WITH SEN. MAGNUSON (D-WASH) BY THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FOR A SPOT CHECK ON CONDITIONS IN INDOCHINA, SAID HE BELIEVES THE PRESIDENT IS RIGHT IN SAYING THAT NO OUTSIDE COUNTRY CAN COME IN AND HELP UNLESS IT IS DOING SOMETHING THAT THE LOCAL PEOPLE WANT DONE.

DIRKSEN, WHO HAS PROPOSED THAT THE FRENCH GIVE THE INDOCHINESE STATES, LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM, A "TARGET DATE FOR FREEDOM," SAID THE UNITED STATES OUGHT TO CROWD THE FRENCH TOWARD SUCH AN ACTION.

ON THE OTHER HAND, MAGNUSON SAID HE DOUBTS THAT INDOCHINA IS READY FOR COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE AND BELIEVES IF THIS COUNTRY WENT TOO FAR ALONG THAT COURSE IT MIGHT UPSET A DELICATE POLITICAL BALANCE IN PARIS.

SEN. CAPEHART (R-IND) SAID HE WAS SORRY TO LEARN THAT THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA WERE NOT AMONG 10 NATIONS INVITED BY THE UNITED STATES TO WELD AN ANTI-COMMUNIST BLOC IN THE PACIFIC.

"I DON'T SEE WHY WE DON'T EQUIP SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND CHINESE NATIONALISTS AND OTHER ASIAN PEOPLES WHO ARE ON OUR SIDE AND SUPPORT THEM IN INDOCHINA JUST AS THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE SUPPORTING THE REBELS THERE," HE SAID.

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SMITH SAID HE HOPES A PACIFIC PACT SIMILAR TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) WILL GROW OUT OF U.S. DISCUSSIONS WITH BRITAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, THAILAND, THE PHILIPPINES, LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM.

"THIS COULD BE AN EXTENSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS IDEA WITHOUT GOING TO THE U.N. WITH IT," HE SAID.

DISPATCHES FROM LONDON AND PARIS INDICATED THAT THE URGENCY VOICED IN EISENHOWER'S AND DULLES' RECENT STATEMENTS IS NOT REFLECTED IN OFFICIAL PRONOUNCEMENTS THERE, BUT RATHER THAT THERE IS A DISPOSITION TO SEE WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED AT THE APRIL 26 MEETING IN GENEVA, WHERE RED CHINA, AS WELL AS THE SOVIET UNION, WILL BE REPRESENTED.

UNITED STATES CONCERN OVER INDOCHINA ARISES IN PART BECAUSE OF GRAVE FEARS HERE THAT THE FRENCH ARE FALLING INTO A PEACE-AT-ANY PRICE ATTITUDE, THAT AT GENEVA THEY MAY BUCKLE.

AN OBVIOUS PURPOSE OF DULLES' CALL ON MARCH FOR UNITED ACTION WAS TO GET OTHER NATIONS TO JOIN IN SETTING UP A PROGRAM WHICH WOULD GIVE THE FRENCH MORAL AND POLITICAL SUPPORT IN ADVANCE OF GENEVA AS WELL AS EITHER PROVIDE OR HOLD OUT THE PROSPECT OF MILITARY SUPPORT IN INDOCHINA.

DIPLOMATS SAID TODAY THAT GOVERNMENTS SELDOM REACT DECISIVELY IN BRIEF TIME TO SUCH A RISKY AND FAR REACHING PROPOSAL AS THAT MADE BY DULLES. TEN DAYS IS NOT A LONG PERIOD IN THE HISTORY OF ALLIED WORRIES ABOUT THE INDOCHINA WAR WHICH HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR EIGHT YEARS.

YET THERE IS A FEELING IN WASHINGTON THAT, WITH THE GENEVA MEETING COMING, SOME REASSURANCE MUST BE GIVEN FRANCE IN LESS THAN THREE WEEKS.
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NIGHT LEAD DULLES
BY SEYMOUR TOPPING
LONDON, APRIL 8 (AP)-BRITAIN AND FRANCE BALKED TONIGHT AT IMMEDIATE "UNITED ACTION" TO HEAD OFF COMMUNIST DOMINATION OF INDOCHINA. U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES WAS REPORTED READY TO FLY TO EUROPE TO URGE ACTION WITHOUT DELAY.

A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID IN WASHINGTON THAT THE TRIP WAS BEING CONSIDERED BUT THAT THE DECISION HAD NOT BEEN MADE.

REPORTS HERE WERE THAT DULLES WOULD VISIT LONDON AND PARIS NEXT WEEK FOR TALKS WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRANCE'S FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT.

DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON LATE IN THE DAY SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD DULLES PLANNED TO FLY IN AN AIR FORCE PLANE TO LONDON SUNDAY FOR TWO DAYS OF TALKS WITH EDEN AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, THEN GO TO PARIS WEDNESDAY FOR TWO DAYS OF TALKS WITH BIDAULT AND PREMIER LANIEL.

A REPORT FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WOULD BE READY BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK.

THE TALKS WOULD PRECEDE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON FAR EAST PROBLEMS, CHIEFLY KOREA AND INDOCHINA, SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 26. DULLES HAD PREVIOUSLY PLANNED TO FLY TO PARIS ABOUT APRIL 22 FOR NATO TALKS, THEN GO ON TO GENEVA.

OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED WASHINGTON TO GO SLOW ON ITS PROGRAM FOR A "HANDS OFF" WARNING TO RED CHINA AND A NEW ANTI-COMMUNIST FRONT OF 10 NATIONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE BRITISH HAVE NOT TURNED DOWN THE PROPOSALS. THEY HAVE SIMPLY ASKED FOR MORE TIME TO TALK THEM OVER.

BOTH THE BRITISH AND THE FRENCH HAVE EXPRESSED FEAR IN DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES THAT HASTY ACTION NOW MAY HURT CHANCES OF REACHING SOME AGREEMENT WITH RED CHINA AND RUSSIA AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

A REQUEST BY BOTH COUNTRIES FOR FURTHER TALKS ON THE U.S. PROPOSALS WAS REPORTED BEHIND A DULLES SUGGESTION THAT HE FLY TO EUROPE NEXT WEEK FOR A CONFERENCE ON THE CRITICAL INDOCHINA SITUATION.

BOTH BRITISH AND FRENCH OFFICIALS SAID THEY WOULD WELCOME A CHANCE TO DISCUSS INDOCHINA WITH DULLES.

BUT BRITISH DIPLOMATIC SOURCES WARNED THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST AGREE TO HIGH LEVEL CONSULTATIONS ON THE DULLES PROPOSALS BEFORE BRITAIN OR FRANCE GIVE ANY POSITIVE REPLIES.

THE BRITISH HAVE NOTED SYMPATHETICALLY THE STAND OF THE LANIEL GOVERNMENT THAT FRENCH PUBLIC OPINION WILL REBEL AT ANY STRONG-ARM MOVES TOWARDS THE COMMUNISTS IN ADVANCE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THE FRENCH PEOPLE WERE DESCRIBED AS BITTERLY OPPOSED TO ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT INTERFERE WITH AN AGREEMENT TO END THE INDOCHINA WAR AT THE GENEVA PARLEY.

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THE REPORTED DULLES ARGUMENT THAT HIS PROPOSED NEW ANTI-COMMUNIST FRONT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WOULD STRENGTHEN THE WEST'S BARGAINING HAND HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED WITH FAVOR HERE.

EDEN CONFERRED THIS AFTERNOON WITH SIR FREDERICK DOIDGE, NEW ZEALAND HIGH COMMISSIONER IN LONDON, AND SIR THOMAS WHITE, AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER. PRESUMABLY HE OUTLINED BRITAIN'S STAND ON DULLES' PROPOSALS.

DISPATCHES FROM CANBERRA REPORTED AUSTRALIA WAS OPPOSED TO MAKING ANY NEW COMMITMENTS ON INDOCHINA BEFORE THE AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ELECTIONS MAY 29.

THE OTHER PARTNER OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE ANZUS (PACIFIC) PACT, NEW ZEALAND, IS EXPECTED TO STRING ALONG WITH BRITAIN'S AND AUSTRALIA'S CAUTIOUS VIEWS.

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THE BRITISH OBJECT TO THE TIMING OF DULLES' PROPOSALS.
THEY DO NOT MINIMIZE THE GRAVE RED THREAT TO SOUTHEAST ASIA.
THE BRITISH REGARD INDOCHINA AS THE GATEWAY TO THEIR OWN TIN AND RUBBER HOLDINGS IN MALAYA, WHERE FOR FIVE YEARS BRITISH TROOPS HAVE BEEN BATTLING COMMUNIST-LED REBELS.
IN PARIS, A FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WILL WELCOME AN OPPORTUNITY TO TELL MR.DULLES THE GREAT IMPORTANCE IT ATTACHES TO THE BATTLE FOR DIEN BIEN PHU.
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NIGHT LEAD CAMBODIAN (WITH INDOCHINA BUDGET) (340)
PARIS, APRIL 8 (AP)-THE FRENCH PRESS AGENCY SAID TODAY THE KING OF CAMBODIA HAS MOBILIZED FORCES TO COMBAT A VIETMINH "INVASION" OF HIS INDOCHINESE STATE AND WAS PREPARING AN APPEAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
THE AGENCY SAID KING NORODOM SIHANOUK TOOK PERSONAL COMMAND OF FRENCH FORCES SENT TO BOLSTER HIS OWN TROOPS AFTER RED-LED VIETMINH SWEPT ACROSS THE LAOS BORDER INTO CAMBODIA LAST WEEK.
THE FRENCH COMMAND IN SAIGON HAS REFUSED TO CALL THE VIETMINH THRUST INTO CAMBODIA AN INVASION. THEY SAID IT INVOLVED ONLY TWO REBEL BATTALIONS--REMNANTS OF THE RECENT LAOS CAMPAIGN.
(HOWEVER, THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO TODAY ASSERTED THAT COMMUNIST-LED REBELS IN INDOCHINA HAD SCORED THEIR FIRST MAJOR SUCCESS IN CAMBODIA, SEIZING THE "FRENCH STRONGHOLD" OF VOEUN SAI.
A BROADCAST FROM PEIPING RECORDED IN TOKYO SAID VOEUN SAI, WHICH IS ASTRIDE AN IMPORTANT LATERAL ROAD LEADING FROM NORTHEAST CAMBODIA INTO VIET NAM FELL ON APRIL 2.
A FRENCH DISPATCH FROM INDOCHINA ON THAT DATE FIRST REPORTED VOEUN SAI HAD FALLEN, BUT THIS LATER WAS WITHDRAWN AND THE LOSS OF THE TOWN WAS NOT CONFIRMED.)
THE VIETMINH ARE REPORTED DRIVING SOUTH THROUGH CAMBODIA TOWARD THE MEKONG RIVER CITY OF STUNGTRENG. THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY SAID YESTERDAY FRENCH AND CAMBODIAN AUTHORITIES WERE NEGOTIATING FOR FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS TO MEET THE ATTACK.
UNDER AGREEMENTS BETWEEN FRANCE AND SIHANOUK, THE FRENCH ARE ALLOWED ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF SECURITY TROOPS IN CAMBODIA.
THE FRENCH AGENCY SAID SIHANOUK ISSUED HIS MOBILIZATION DECREE AFTER CONFERRING YESTERDAY WITH MAURICE DEJEAN, FRENCH COMMISSIONER IN INDOCHINA, AND GEN.HENRI NAVARRE, COMMANDER OF FRENCH TROOPS IN INDOCHINA. IT SAID HE ALSO CONFERRED WITH DONALD HEATH, AMERICAN ENVOY IN INDOCHINA, BEFORE ISSUING THE DECREE.
AN AGENCY DISPATCH FROM THE CAMBODIAN CAPITAL OF PHNOM PENH QUOTED THE DECREE AS SAYING:
"CAMBODIA WILL CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OF ALL THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD TO THIS UNDENIABLE FOREIGN AGGRESSION."
THE AGENCY CARRIED ANOTHER DISPATCH FROM SAIGON SAYING FRENCH POLITICAL CIRCLES THERE INTERPRETED THE ROYAL DECREE TO MEAN AN APPEAL TO WORLD CONSCIENCE AND NOT NECESSARILY A FORMAL APPEAL THROUGH THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL.
CAMBODIA IS NOT A U.N. MEMBER, BUT SIHANOUK PROBABLY COULD APPEAL THROUGH SOME MEMBER STATE, SUCH AS NEIGHBORING THAILAND.
SIHANOUK WANTS HIS KANSAS-SIZED STATE TO OBTAIN REAL INDEPENDENCE FROM THE FRENCH WHO HAVE CONTROLLED IT FOR MOST OF THE PAST CENTURY.
THE YOUNG MONARCH--EDUCATED IN FRENCH SCHOOLS--HAS NO HATRED OF FRANCE AND WOULD PREFER TO CONTINUE AS A MEMBER OF THE FRENCH UNION. BUT HE WANTS ITS FORM CHANGED TO RESEMBLE THE MORE LOOSELY-ORGANIZED BRITISH COMMONWEALTH.
LIKE THE NEIGHBORING INDOCHINESE STATE OF VIET NAM, HE BELIEVES CAMBODIA MUST HAVE INDEPENDENCE FIRST, THEN DECIDE ABOUT JOINING THE FRENCH UNION.
MEANWHILE VIET NAM'S CHIEF OF STATE, FORMER EMPEROR BAO DAI, JOURNEYED TO SAIGON TODAY TO CONFER WITH DEJEAN AND NAVARRE ON HIS PEOPLE'S DEMANDS FOR A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND INDEPENDENCE.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA APRIL 8 (AP)-THE INDIAN RED CROSS SAID TODAY IT HAS ASKED THE COMMUNIST CHINA RED CROSS FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THREE AMERICANS WHO WERE SEIZED A YEAR AGO BY A CHINESE PATROL BOAT WHILE SAILING BETWEEN HONG KONG AND MACAO.
THE RED CROSS HERE SAID IT HAS HAD NO REPLY IN THE 10 DAYS SINCE IT ASKED FOR DATA.
RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR, CHAIRMAN OF THE INDIAN RED CROSS AND THE COUNTRY'S HEALTH MINISTER, SENT A LETTER TO THE CHINESE RED CROSS IN PEIPING AFTER RECEIVING A PLEA FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRIO FROM THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS'S CLUB IN TOKYO.
THE THREE AMERICANS ARE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE CORRESPONDENT DONALD DIXON, OF NEW YORK; NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY WRITER RICHARD APPLEGATE, OF MEDFORD, ORE., FORMERLY WITH THE UNITED PRESS, AND BEN KRASNER OF BROOKLYN, A FRIEND OF APPLEGATE. THEY WERE SAILING ON APPLEGATE'S YACHT.
THERE HAS BEN NO RELIABLE WORD OF THE TRIO SINCE THEY WERE CAPTURED.
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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, APRIL 8 (AP)-A U.S. MILITARY SURVEY MISSION LEFT TODAY FOR WASHINGTON AFTER A 15-DAY STAY HERE.
THE MISSION VISITED MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS AND MET WITH MILITARY OFFICIALS TO ASSESS PAKISTAN'S REQUIREMENTS UNDER AMERICAN MILITARY AID.
THE QUANTITY AND CHARACTER OF THE MILITARY AID TO BE GIVEN PAKISTAN WILL BE DECIDED ON AFTER THE MISSION HAS MADE ITS REPORT.
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(250)
HAVANA, CUBA, APRIL 8 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA SAID TODAY IT HAS MADE A "FRIENDLY DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION" TO BRITAIN EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER GERM WARFARE TESTS THAT ARE TO BE CARRIED OUT NEAR THE BAHAMA ISLANDS.
DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID SOME OTHER GOVERNMENTS IN THE CARIBBEAN AREA WERE GOING TO MAKE SIMILAR REPRESENTATIONS.
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MARITIME WORKERS URGED THE GOVERNMENT TO "SAFEGUARD THE HEALTH OF OUR PEOPLE." IT CONTENDED THE SHORT DISTANCE BETWEEN CUBA AND THE BAHAMAS WOULD MAKE THE EXPERIMENTS DANGEROUS FOR THE CUBAN PEOPLE.
DISPATCHES FROM KINGSTON, JAMAICA, SAID THE BRITISH LABORATORY SHIP BEN LOMOND, A CONVERTED TANK-LANDING SHIP CARRYING 64 SCIENTISTS, CREW, AND ANIMALS FOR TESTS, ARRIVED THERE TODAY ENROUTE TO THE BAHAMAS. THE SHIP WAS SAID TO BE FITTED WITH SPECIAL CUBICLES IN WHICH VIRULENT GERMS COULD BE TESTED AGAINST ANIMALS.
BRITISH SUPPLY MINISTER DUNCAN SANDYS ANNOUNCED IN LONDON MARCH 11 THAT A SERIES OF TESTS ON DEFENSE IN GERM WARFARE WOULD BE HELD IN THE REGION OF THE BAHAMAS.
"THE AREA CHOSEN IS AT LEAST 20 MILES FROM ANY INHABITED ISLAND," HIS ANNOUNCEMENT SAID. THEY WERE DESCRIBED AS A CONTINUATION OF TESTS CONDUCTED OFF THE COAST OF SCOTLAND LAST YEAR.
THE BAHAMAS CONSIST OF ABOUT 700 ISLANDS AND ISLETS--20 OF THEM INHABITED--AND ROCKS, REEFS AND CAYS. THEY STRETCH FROM A POINT ABOUT 50 MILES OFF THE SOUTHEAST FLORIDA COAST IN A 750-MILE CHAIN GENERALLY PARALLEL WITH CUBA TO WITHIN 70 MILES OF CUBA AND HAITI.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS HAVE REPORTED THAT SIMULATED GERM BOMBS, OF THE APPROXIMATE WEIGHT OF ACTUAL GERM BOMBS, WOULD BE DROPPED TO DETERMINE HOW WIDELY GERMS WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED. THE SUBSTANCES TO BE DROPPED ARE NOT LETHAL, THE PAPERS SAID.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD ARABS-JEWS (400)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 8 (AP)-AN ELABORATE "GOOD WILL" LUNCHEON THROWN BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR FOREIGN DIPLOMATS TODAY WOUND UP IN A WRATHFUL WALKOUT BY ARAB GUESTS AND A FLURRY OF APOLOGIES FOR THE REMARKS OF AN AMERICAN JEWISH SPEAKER.

FOUR (CORRECT) ARAB STATE DIPLOMATS AND AN UNIDENTIFIED ARAB FRIEND LEFT IN HIGH DUDGEON, SOME OF THEM BANGING THEIR CHAIRS TO THE FLOOR, AFTER DR. NORMAN SALIT OF NEW YORK ASSAILED ARAB TACTICS AND REFERRED TO ISRAEL AS "THE ONLY DEMOCRACY IN THE NEAR EAST."

SALIT, PRESIDENT OF THE SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL OF AMERICA, LATER SENT A WRITTEN APOLOGY TO SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND POSTMASTER GENERAL SUMMERFIELD, CO-SPONSORS OF THE LUNCHEON, AND ASKED THAT IT BE PASSED ALONG TO THE OFFENDED ARABS.

SUMMERFIELD HIMSELF TOLD THE EMBASSIES OF IRAQ, SYRIA, SAUDI ARABIA AND EGYPT THAT SALIT'S REMARKS WERE "A SOURCE OF DEEP PERSONAL REGRET" TO HIM.

THE LUNCHEON, IN THE GRAND BALLROOM OF THE FASHIONABLE SHOREHAM HOTEL, WAS HELD TO PUBLICIZE THE NEW 8-CENT "LIBERTY" STAMP FOR OVERSEAS MAIL, A RED-WHITE-AND-BLUE ISSUE DESIGNED TO ADVERTISE THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

MOST OF WASHINGTON'S DIPLOMATIC CORPS ATTENDED. SO DID DULLES AND VICEPRESIDENT NIXON, AMONG OTHER AMERICAN OFFICIALS. IT WAS QUITE A PRODUCTION, WITH GIFT STAMP ALBUMS FOR SOME OF THE EMINENT GUESTS AND A NEW YORK ADVERTISING FIRM (THE KUDNER AGENCY) HELPING WITH THE PUBLICITY.

THE AIR OF GOOD FEELING SUDDENLY CHILLED WHEN SALIT STOPPED TALKING ABOUT THE IDEALS OF BROTHERHOOD AND TOUCHED WITH UNCONCEALED BITTERNESS ON THE ARAB-ISRAEL DISPUTE.

OUT OF THE BALLROOM IN A BODY STROKE THREE AMBASSADORS -- SYRIA'S FARID ZEINEDDINE, SAUDI ARABIA'S ASAD AL FAQIH AND IRAQ'S SHABANDAR; EGYPTIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRS FAHMY; AND A FIFTH MAN BELIEVED AT THE TIME TO BE FROM THE LEBANESE EMBASSY.

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THAT EMBASSY SAID LATER IT HAD NO OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE AT THE LUNCHEON, BUT HASTENED TO ADD: "IF WE HAD BEEN THERE, WE WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE JOINED THE WALK-OUT."

IN A LETTER TO DULLES AND SUMMERFIELD LATE IN THE DAY, SALIT SAID:

"I DEEPLY REGRET THAT IT APPEARS THAT MY PERSONAL FEELINGS OVER MATTERS ABOUT WHICH I FEEL STRONGLY CAUSED ME TO SPEAK ON CONTROVERSIAL POLITICAL ISSUES AT YOUR GOOD WILL LUNCHEON TODAY, AND THAT THIS CAUSED EMBARRASSMENT TO YOU X X X.

"I ALSO REGRET THAT IT APPEARS THAT MY REMARKS CAUSED HURT FEELINGS AMONG SOME F THOSE THAT YOU HAD INVITED TO BE YOUR GUESTS AT THIS LUNCHEON. I WOULD BE APPRECIATIVE IF YOU WOULD SEE THAT MY APOLOGY IN THIS RESPECT IS CONVEYED TO THOSE CONCERNED."

SHORTLY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON SALIT JOINTED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND OTHERS IN A TELEVISION PROGRAM INTRODUCING THE NEW STAMP.

ONE OF THE ARABS WHO WALKED OUT ON HIS LUNCHEON ADDRESS EXLAIMED:

"THIS IS MOST INSULTING!"

ABE GOFF, SOLICITOR FOR THE POST OFFICE, HURRIED AFTER THEM AND TRIED TO SOOTHE THEIR FEELINGS IN THE HOTEL LOBBY. REFERRING TO SALIT'S TALK, GOFF TOLD THE ARABS:

"THIS WAS A GROSS BREACH OF COURTESY. THIS GENTLEMAN HAS DONE HIS CAUSE MORE DAMAGE--" HE LEFT THE SENTENCE UNFINISHED.

THE ARABS WERE IN NO MOOD TO BE MOLLIFIED.

"YOU LET ONE OF YOUR GUESTS INSULT US," SHABANDAR TOLD GOFF. "WE SHOULD HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO ANSWER ON THE SPOT BUT WE DID NOT WISH TO RUIN YOUR PARTY."

GOFF SAID THE LUNCHEON SPONSORS HAD NO IDEA WHAT SALIT WAS GOING TO SAY.

"YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE TEXT OF THAT SPEECH BEFORE IT WAS DELIVERED," ONE OF THE ARABS RETORTED.

SALIT HIMSELF TOLD REPORTERS:

"I AM VERY SORRY IT HAPPENED. I HAD NO WISH TO OFFEND ANY FEELINGS OR INSULT ANYONE. I MERELY SPOKE IN WHAT I CONSIDERED TO BE THE SPIRIT OF THE STAMP."

IN HIS TALK, SALIT CITED THE ISRAELI-ARAB DISPUTE IN THE NEAR EAST AS AN INSTANCE OF THE NEED FOR LIBERTY, EQUALITY AND FRATERNITY IN THE WORLD.

HE WENT ON TO COMPLAIN THAT THE UNITED NATIONS HAD CONDEMNED KILLINGS OF ARABS BY ISRAELIS BUT HAD DONE NOTHING ABOUT RECENT KILLINGS OF ISRAELIS--"MURDERS BY JORDANIANS," HE SAID AT ONE POINT.

THE SALIT REFERRED TO ISRAEL AS "THE ONLY DEMOCRACY IN THE NEAR EAST," AND THE ARABS STARTED WALKING.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WAS AMONG THOSE WHO WITNESSED THE INCIDENT. VICE PRESIDENT NIXON HAD LEFT A FEW MINUTES BEFORE. CARDINAL SPELLMAN OF NEW YORK AND DR. ROY G. ROSS, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, SPOKE EARLIER ON THE LUNCHEON PROGRAM.

POSTMASTER GENERAL SUMMERFIELD, PRESIDING, SAID AT THE CLOSE OF THE LUNCHEON:

"I REGRET MORE THAN I CAN TELL YOU THE MISINTERPRETATION, I AM SURE, OF WORDS UTTERED BY ONE OF OUR GUESTS BY OUR FRIENDS FROM ACROSS THE SEA. I HOPE THERE WILL BE NO MISUNDERSTANDING IN ANYONE'S HEART."

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(375) AMS BUDGET

MIGHT LEAD FORMOSA AID

WASHINGTON, APRIL 8 (AP)-GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CHINESE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA WERE DESCRIBED TODAY AS "A RESTRAINING INFLUENCE AGAINST ANY AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS OF THE COMMUNIST CHINESE FORCES."

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE C. STEWART, HEAD OF THE U.S. FOREIGN MILITARY AID PROGRAM, TOLD CONGRESS MEMBERS THAT THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM TO TRAIN AND EQUIP CHIANG'S TROOPS HAS BROUGHT THEM CLOSE TO A POINT OF PROVIDING "A SIGNIFICANT DETERRENT TO ANY CHINESE COMMUNIST INTENTION TO INVADE TAIWAN (FORMOSA)."

"THESE FORCES," HE SAID, "LOCATED AS THEY ARE ON THE EASTERN FLANK OF CENTRAL CHINA, ACT AS A RESTRAINING INFLUENCE AGAINST ANY AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS OF THE COMMUNIST CHINESE FORCES ON THE MAINLAND."

STEWART TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN AID PROGRAM.

HE TOLD A REPORTER LATER THAT THE RED CHINESE GENERALS MUST TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE POTENTIALITIES OF "SEVERAL ARMIES LOCATED 90 MILES AWAY (ON FORMOSA)."

THESE ARMIES, HE SAID, ARE "LINKED TO A NATION WITH PLENTY OF SEAPOWER," MEANING THE UNITED STATES.

WHILE DECLINING TO COMMENT ON WHETHER ANY MOVE IS UNDERWAY TO EXPLOIT THIS CHINESE NATIONALIST STRENGTH, STEWART SAID THAT IF THE UNITED STATES DELIVERS ALL ITS PROMISED EQUIPMENT TO CHIANG'S FORCES "YOU WOULD HAVE SOME PRETTY EFFECTIVE FIGHTING UNITS."

CHIANG'S ARMY IS RATED BY MILITARY EXPERTS NOW AS HAVING 500,000 OFFICERS AND MEN WHO COULD BE EFFECTIVE FIGHTERS. MANY UNITS, HOWEVER, ARE INSUFFICIENTLY EQUIPPED FOR MODERN WARFARE.

STEWART WENT BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TO EXPLAIN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S REQUEST FOR $1,280,000,000 TO CONTINUE ARMING THE ALLIES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1. THIS IS PART OF THE PRESIDENT'S NEW 3 1/2 BILLION DOLLAR FOREIGN AID PROGRAM.

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THE MILITARY AID CHIEF SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS SHIPPED OR EARMARKED FOR ITS ALLIES AROUND THE WORLD MORE THAN 7,000 CARRIER AND LAND-BASED FIGHTER PLANES, MOST OF THEM JETS, MORE THAN 13,000 LIGHT AND MEDIUM TANKS, 200,000 TRANSPORT VEHICLES, AND HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF SMALL ARMS.

HE SAID AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT WILL DROP NEXT YEAR, EXCEPT FOR ALL-WEATHER JET FIGHTERS.

HE ALSO SAID THERE HAS BEEN NO "UNDUE HARDSHIP" MILITARILY YET FROM CONGRESS' ACTION LAST YEAR TO WITHHOLD 50 PER CENT OF ARMS EARMARKED FOR EUROPE UNTIL THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) IS RATIFIED.

HE IMPLIED THERE HAS BEEN NO PRODUCTION CUTBACK BY SAYING THE RESTRICTIONS WILL CAUSE STORAGE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES IN THE FUTURE.

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(640) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD MILITARY-LOYALTY
BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON,APRIL 8 (AP)-A NEW ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE SECURITY PROGRAM AIMED AT KEEPING THE ARMED FORCES FREE OF SUBVERSIVES AND OTHER SECURITY RISKS WAS ANNOUNCED BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON TODAY.

WILSON TOLD THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE THE NEW DIRECTIVE WILL PROVIDE UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR ALL THE SERVICES AND "SPEED UP OUR PROCEDURES FOR GETTING SUCH INDIVIDUALS OUT OF THE SERVICE AND FOR KEEPING THEM OUT."

ONE CONTROVERSIAL FEATURE: "KNOWN COMMUNISTS WILL NOT BE INDUCTED INTO THE ARMED SERVICES." THAT MEANS, IN EFFECT, AUTOMATIC DRAFT EXEMPTIONS FOR YOUNG COMMUNISTS WHO OTHERWISE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO MILITARY SERVICE.

WILSON ALSO DISCLOSED HE HAS ORDERED A REVIEW OF THE CASES OF ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL CLEARED UNDER PRIOR DIRECTIVES.

ALL TOLD, HE SAID, "WE HOPE THIS WILL REALLY DO THE JOB. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT IT WILL."

THE NEW DIRECTIVE REQUIRES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, LOYALTY CERTIFICATES FROM ALL APPLICANTS FOR ENLISTMENT, MEMBERS OF RESERVE UNITS AND INDUCTEES OF ANY RANK.

IT SAYS INDUCTEES WHO DON'T FILL OUR LOYALTY QUESTIONNAIRES "SATISFACTORILY," OR WHOSE QUESTIONNAIRES SHOW "SIGNIFICANT DEROGATORY INFORMATION," WILL BE KEPT IN NON-SENSITIVE ASSIGNMENTS AT THE LOWEST PAY GRADE UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

DISCHARGES "UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS" ARE ORDERED FOR ANY WHOM IT WOULD BE "INCONSISTENT WITH THE INTERESTS OF NATIONAL SECURITY" TO KEEP IN UNIFORM.

LOYALTY CASES ARE NOT THE ONLY ONES COVERED. THE DIRECTIVE CALLS FOR SEPARATION FROM THE SERVICE OF ANY PERSONNEL GUILTY OF (1) PURPOSELY DISCLOSING CLASSIFIED INFORMATION, (2) INFAMOUS, DISHONEST OR IMMORAL CONDUCT, (3) DRUNKENNESS OR DRUG ADDICTION, OR (4) BEHAVIOR OR ASSOCIATIONS WHICH SHOW THE PERSON "NOT RELIABLE OR TRUSTWORTHY."

THIS PARALLELS THE STANDARDS ANNOUNCED BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION FOR CIVILIAN EMPLOYES OF THE GOVERNMENT.

ISSUANCE OF THE NEW ORDER CAME IN THE WAKE OF--THOUGH NOT SPECIFICALLY IN RESPONSE TO--CRITICISMS BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) OF THE WAY THE ARMY IN PARTICULAR HAD BEEN HANDLING ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES. SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE ALSO HAVE SAID THERE SEEMED TO BE A LACK OF UNIFORM POLICY.

THE BEST-KNOWN CASE CITED BY MCCARTHY WAS THAT OF A DENTIST WHO WAS COMMISSIONED, PROMOTED AND HONORABLY DISCHARGED ALTHOUGH HE REFUSED TO FILL OUT A LOYALTY QUESTIONNAIRE. THE ARMY SAID IT HAD NO SATISFACTORY WAY OF DEALING WITH THAT OFFICER UNDER EXISTING LAW. THE PENTAGON IS PUSHING A BILL GIVING THE SERVICES MORE DISCRETION IN SUCH CASES.

SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE QUESTIONED WILSON IN SOME DETAIL TODAY ABOUT SAFEGUARDS IN THE NEW PROGRAM TO MAKE SURE THERE WILL BE FAIR TREATMENT OF PERSONS WHO MIGHT COME UNDER SUSPICION.

"I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE ALL SO SUSPICIOUS," THE DEFENSE SECRETARY COUNTERED.

"WHAT DISTURBS ME," HE SAID AT ANOTHER POINT, "IS THE SEEMING LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN THE LEADERSHIP AT THE PENTAGON."

AND HE SAID, TOO: "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE MORE DISTURBED ABOUT OUR NOT CLEANING HOUSE THAN THEY ARE ABOUT HURTING ANY ONE INDIVIDUAL."

WILSON ASSURED SEN. KEFAUVER (D-TENN), ONE OF HIS QUESTIONERS, THAT INDIVIDUALS SEPARATED FROM THE SERVICE ON GROUNDS OF DOUBTFUL LOYALTY WILL HAVE TWO CHANNELS OF APPEAL--ONE TO THE BOARD OF DISCHARGES AND DISMISSALS, THE OTHER TO THE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS.

THE GENERAL POLICY OUTLINED BY THE NEW DIRECTIVE IS THAT THE MILITARY WILL ASSUME ACCEPTANCE OR RETENTION OF ANY MAN IS CONSISTENT WITH NATIONAL SECURITY "UNLESS AND UNTIL A DETERMINATION TO THE CONTRARY IS MADE."

"HOWEVER," THE ORDER SAID, "WHEN CREDIBLE INFORMATION WHICH RAISES THE QUESTION OF SECURITY IS RECEIVED, ACTION WILL BE TAKEN TO DETERMINE WHETHER ACCEPTANCE OR RETENTION IS CONSISTENT WITH THE INTERESTS OF NATIONAL SECURITY.

"IN NO CASE WILL ANY PERSON REASONABLY BELIEVED TO HAVE AT ANY TIME ENGAGED IN THE (SUBVERSIVE) ACTIVITIES LISTED X X X BE APPOINTED OR ENLISTED IN ANY OF THE ARMED SERVICE WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMED SERVICE CONCERNED."

EITHER A COURT MARTIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS, THE LATTER SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE SERVICE SECRETARIES, ARE PROVIDED FOR MEN FOUND TO BE SECURITY RISKS. THE ORDER SAYS THE CIRCUMSTANCES WILL DETERMINE WHICH COURSE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED.

IT SAYS THE SERVICES MUST INVESTIGATE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT A MAN WHICH POINTS TO SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY IN THE PAST, INCLUDING ESPIONAGE, SABOTAGE OR ADVOCATING FORCIBLE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

OTHER ALLEGATIONS REQUIRING INVESTIGATION:

1. EVIDENCE OF MEMBERSHIP IN, OR AFFILIATION OR SYMPATHETIC ASSOCIATION WITH, ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE TOTALITARIAN OR SUBVERSIVE.
2. FAILURE OR REFUSAL TO SIGN LOYALTY CERTIFICATES.
3. PARTICIPATION IN ANY COMMUNIST "FRONT" ORGANIZATION WHEN THE INDIVIDUAL'S "PERSONAL VIEWS WERE SYMPATHETIC TO THE SUBVERSIVE PURPOSES OF SUCH ORGANIZATION."
4. KNOWING PARTICIPATION IN AN INFILTRATED ORGANIZATION OR SYMPATHETIC ASSOCIATION WITH MEMBERS OF SUCH A GROUP.
5. "CLOSE CONTINUING ASSOCIATION" WITH SUBVERSIVES.

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(170) CIO-EMPLOYMENT
WASHINGTON, APRIL 8
-52WX (NAVY -YOUNG AND TUNNEY)
A52WX (NAVY FILES YOUNG AND TUNNEY)
(450) NIGHT LEADY NAVY FILES

WASHINGTON, (APRIL 8 (AP)-THREE WITNESSES TESTIFIED TODAY THAT VOLUMINOUS INFORMATION ABOUT COMMUNISTS DISAPPEARED FROM NAVY INTELLIGENCE FILES IN 1944.

BUT WILLIAM J. O'HARA, A FORMER NAVY LIEUTENANT WHO WORKED WITH AN INTELLIGENCE UNIT IN NEW YORK, TOLD THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE THAT INFORMATION IT GATHERED ON REDS WAS PASSED ALONG TO THE FBI "AS FAST AS WE RECEIVED IT".

O'HARA, NOW A MT. VERNON, N.Y. LAWYER (121 LORRAINE AVE.), SAID HE RETURNED FROM AN ASSIGNMENT IN FRANCE IN AUGUST, 1945, AND DISCOVERED THAT ALL THE COMMUNIST FILES ACCUMULATED BY THE THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT WERE "MISSING".

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HE TESTIFIED THAT LT. TOM BROOKS, THEN IN CHARGE OF THE INTELLIGENCE UNIT, TOLD HIM "WE HAD TO GET RID OF THEM BECAUSE THERE WAS TOO MUCH DUPLICATION".

SEN. JENNER (R-IND), SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, HAS STATED THERE WAS A WHITE HOUSE ORDER IN 1944 FOR DESTRUCTION OF CERTAIN NAVAL INTELLIGENCE FILES ON COMMUNIST MATTERS.

AN EX-NAVY YEOMAN, JOHN J. WENDT OF (30) STEWART ST.) BROOKLYN, TESTIFIED THE NEW YORK UNIT HAD BUILT UP CABINET DRAWERS FULL OF INFORMATION ON COMMUNISTS AND COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN ITS AREA, AND THAT THEY "DISAPPEARED" IN JUNE, 1944.

HE SAID HE GUESSED THERE WERE AROUND 100,000 CARDS IN THE FILE.

"WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM?" ASKED CHARLES P. GRIMES, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL.

WENDT REPLIED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW, BUT THAT WHEN HE CAME INTO THE OFFICE ONE MORNING THEY WERE GONE.

CHARLES REES OF (1634 WESTPORT ST.) BROOKLYN TOLD THE INVESTIGATORS HE REPORTED FOR DUTY AS A YEOMAN IN NEW YORK IN APRIL, 1942, AND SERVED ON THE COMMUNIST DESK UNTIL JUNE, 1944. TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, HE SAID, O'HARA AND WENDT HAD GIVEN AN ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF WHAT HAPPENED DURING THE PERIOD.

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JENNER SAYS HIS SUBCOMMITTEE IS ATTEMPTING TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ORDER TO DESTROY THE FILES, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS CONTAINING "THE BASIC INFORMATION ON COMMUNISTS IN THE MARITIME UNITS, COMMUNISTS ON THE WATERFRONT, AND COMMUNISTS IN THE CONVOYS THAT WENT TO RUSSIA ITSELF."

"WE ARE JUST BEGINNING TO NIBBLE AT THIS THING," THE SENATOR TOLD NEWSMEN AT THE END OF TODAY'S HEARING.

ROSCOE C. MCFALL, A RETIRED NAVY CAPTAIN WHO WAS INTELLIGENCE DIRECTOR IN NEW YORK FROM 1940 TO DECEMBER, 1943, HAS SAID IT WAS INCONCEIVABLE THAT THE WHITE HOUSE COULD HAVE ORDERED DESTRUCTION OF THE FILES, AND THAT, IN ANY CASE, THE FBI HAD DUPLICATES.

O'HARA CORROBORATED THIS WHEN HE TESTIFIED, "WE SENT THE INFORMATION AS FAST AS WE RECEIVED IT TO THE FBI; WE WORKED HAND IN HAND WITH THE FBI".

ANOTHER WITNESS, REXFORD DANIELS OF (MONUMENT ST,) CONFORD, MASS., SAID THAT HE WAS ASSIGNED AS A SENIOR LIEUTENANT IN 1941 TO BUILD UP THE COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE FILES OF THE THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT.

AFTER HE WAS REASSIGNED TO PROVIDENCE, R. I., IN SEPTEMBER, 1943, HE RELATED, HE HEARD THAT THE FILES HE HAD BUILT UP WERE GOING TO BE DESTROYED.

"I WAS TOLD IN A KIDDING WAY THAT THEY HAD A PRETTY GOOD FIRE GOING AND THERE WAS GOING TO BE A LOT OF RED SMOKE," HE TESTIFIED.

DANIELS SAID HE COULD NOT TESTIFY THAT THIS ACTUALLY HAPPENED, BUT HE SAID HE IS CONVINCED THE FILES ARE NO LONGER IN EXISTENCE.

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(500) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD RADAR WARNING

BY ELTON C.FAY

WASHINGTON,APRIL 8 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA ARE SETTING UP A NEW RADAR WARNING FENCE ALONG THE TUNDRA AND ICE OF THE ARCTIC PERIMETER IN AN EFFORT TO GIVE THE BIG CITIES TO THE SOUTH AT LEAST A SIX-HOUR NOTICE OF APPROACHING ENEMY WARPLANES.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES E.WILSON SAID TODAY THAT PRELIMINARY WORK ON THE PROJECT IS "WELL ADVANCED." IN A STATEMENT, SIMILAR TO ONE ISSUED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN OTTAWA, THE AMERICAN DEFENSE CHIEF ALSO SAID THAT WARNING NETS FOR THE FLANKS STRETCHING OUT OVER THE OCEANS TO EITHER SIDE OF NORTH AMERICA ARE BEING AUGMENTED.

THE NEW, NORTHERNMOST CHAIN OF RADAR SETS TO DETECT ENEMY PLANES AND GUIDE FRIENDLY PLANES TO INTERCEPTION OF AN ENEMY FORCE, IS PART OF AN INTENSIFIED EFFORT TO TIGHTEN THE GUARD AGAINST HYDROGEN OR ATOMIC ATTACK ACROSS THE NORTH POLE.

ALONG WITH THE STRENGTHENING OF THE INTERCEPTOR PLANE-RADAR WARNING SYSTEM AGAINST ANY SUDDEN ATTACK BY RUSSIAN BOMBERS THERE ARE EFFORTS TO INCREASE THE GUARD AGAINST COVERT ATTACKS BY ATOMIC SABOTEURS.

IMPLEMENTING A LETTER SENT BY THE FBI TO ALL LOCAL POLICE ORGANIZATIONS A FEW WEEKS AGO, THE NAVY HAS DISTRIBUTED AMONG ITS OWN PERSONNEL TACTICAL INFORMATION TO HELP THEM DETECT THE "SUITCASE SABOTEUR."

THE NAVY CIRCULAR SAID THAT THE PARTS FOR A FAIRLY LARGE ATOMIC BOMB COULD BE ASSEMBLED SECRETLY IN AN AMERICAN CITY. IT SAID THAT ALL THE PARTS EXCEPT THE RELATIVELY SMALL BUT EXTREMELY HEAVY FISSIONABLE MATERIAL COULD BE PURCHASED AND FABRICATED IN THE UNITED STATES WITHOUT STIRRING SUSPICION.

THE FISSIONABLE MATERIAL COULD BE SMUGGLED INTO THE COUNTRY. EVEN A BOMB AS HEAVY AS FIVE TONS COULD BE PUT TOGETHER IN AN AVERAGE DWELLING ROOM, IN A TRUCK OR ABOARD A PLEASURE BOAT. IF THE PARTS ALREADY WERE MADE, A BOMB COULD BE ASSEMBLED BY A VIRTUALLY UNSKILLED PERSON WITHIN A FEW HOURS, THE NAVY SAID.

WILSON SAID THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA STARTED WORK ON THE NEW NORTHERN RADAR NETWORK SOON AFTER A MEETING OF CANADIAN AND AMERICAN CHIEFS OF STAFF LAST NOVEMBER.

THE NEW CHAIN WILL BE A "DISTANT EARLY WARNING LINE" FAR UP BEYOND THE "PINETREE CHAIN" WHICH WAS STARTED FOUR YEARS AGO. PINETREE CHAIN IS LOCATED TO THE SOUTH, IN THE POPULATED AREA OF THE U.S. AND CANADA.

THE NEW NETWORK, SAID WILSON, "WILL EXTEND OVER THOUSANDS OF MILES." THIS INDICATED THAT IT IS DESIGNED TO FILL THE GAP EXISTING BETWEEN THE RADAR WARNING SYSTEM IN ALASKA AND THE AIRBORNE AND GROUND DETECTION SYSTEMS IN NORTHERN GREENLAND AND ICELAND.

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WILSON POINTED THAT THE PROBLEM IS DIFFICULT. A GREAT NUMBER OF POSSIBLE SITES ARE BEING STUDIED AND TO REACH MANY OF THEM ONLY TRACTOR TRAINS, USED ON WINTER SNOW AND ICE, OR HELICOPTERS CAN BE UTILIZED. EVEN THE OPERATION OF THE RADAR STATIONS, WITH THEIR RADIO TRANSMITTERS, MUST BE DESIGNED TO OVERCOME SUCH HANDICAPS AS THE AURORAL BELT, THE STRIP ALONG THE ARCTIC CIRCLE WHERE THE ELECTRICAL MANIFESTATIONS OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS INTERFERE WITH ELECTRONIC APPARATUS.

BECAUSE IT IS JUST AS IMPORTANT TO HAVE EARLY WARNING OF PLANES COMING IN FROM OVERSEAS, WILSON SAID, THE UNITED STATES IS "EXTENDING THE EARLY WARNING BARRIER" ACROSS THE SEAWARD APPROACHES TO THE CONTINENT.

THIS SEGMENT OF AIRCRAFT WARNINGS IS OPERATED PRIMARILY BY THE NAVY, USING RADAR MOUNTED IN BIG PLANES, WHICH FLY PATROL WHERE NEITHER SHIPS NOR GROUND STATIONS CAN OPERATE, AND BY RADAR PICKET SUBMARINES AND DESTROYERS.

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(850) PMS BUDGET

ATOMIC

BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, APRIL 8 (AP)-REP. W. STERLING COLE SAYS HE KNOWS OF NOTHING SINISTER IN THE FACT THAT HIGH OFFICIALS DEBATED FOR MONTHS BEFORE DECIDING TO PRESS WORK ON THE HYDROGEN BOMB, A WEAPON THE GOVERNMENT SAYS IS DUE FOR "GREATLY INCREASED PRODUCTION."

COLE, NEW YORK REPUBLICAN WHO HEADS THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, RECALLED LAST NIGHT THAT FULL-SCALE WORK ON THE AWESOME WEAPON WAS NOT DECIDED UPON UNTIL FOUR MONTHS AFTER RUSSIA'S FIRST EXPLOSION IN 1949 OF AN ATOMIC BOMB OF THE CONVENTIONAL TYPE.

"THIS FACT IS NOT OF ITSELF SINISTER," HE ADDED, "NOR DOES IT IMPLY THAT THOSE WHO OPPOSED THE PRESIDENT'S FINAL DECISION WERE MOTIVATED BY A DESIRE TO LESSEN OUR MILITARY STRENGTH."

COLE CONCEDED THAT EVENTS HAVE PROVED HE WAS WRONG IN URGING AGAINST THE DECISION TO GO AHEAD WITH THE SUPER-BOMB.

...MILLION DOLLAR FOREIGN AID PROGRAM.

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OTHER PRESENT AND FORMER OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY 18-MONTH DELAY IN THE H-BOMB PROJECT MENTIONED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ON A NATIONWIDE TELEVISION BROADCAST TUESDAY NIGHT.

MCCARTHY SAID THERE WAS A DELIBERATE DELAY, AND HE ASKED: "IF THERE WERE NO COMMUNISTS IN OUR GOVERNMENT, WHY DID WE DELAY?"

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE HE HAS NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A DELAY.

FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN, WHO MADE THE DECISION TO PROCEED WITH THE H-BOMB IN EARLY 1950, SAID IN KANSAS CITY, "THE ORDER WAS ISSUED AS SOON AS THE SCIENTISTS WERE READY TO GO TO WORK." THE FIRST ANNOUNCED HYDROGEN EXPLOSION OCCURRED 34 MONTHS LATER, IN NOVEMBER 1952.

SUMNER T.PIKE, A MEMBER OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) AT THE TIME, SAID IN AUGUSTA, ME., HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT MCCARTHY WAS TALKING ABOUT AND HE ADDED OF THE SENATOR: "I SUPPOSE AS HE FREQUENTLY DOES HE IS JUST THROWING MUD AND HOPING SOME OF IT WILL STICK." PIKE IS A REPUBLICAN.

AS FOR THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE H-BOMB, AEC CHAIRMAN LEWIS L. STRAUSS TOLD A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE YESTERDAY THAT "GREATLY INCREASED PRODUCTION OF THERMONUCLEAR WEAPONS" -- THOSE POPULARLY CALLED HYDROGEN BOMBS -- ACCOUNT FOR INCREASED SPENDING IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

OPERATING COSTS WILL RISE BY 427 MILLION DOLLARS TO $1,262,000,000 (B), STRAUSS SAID, AND HE ADDED:

"VIRTUALLY THE ENTIRE INCREASE OCCURS IN THE COST OF PRODUCING URANIUM AND OF PRODUCING WEAPONS AND WEAPONS MATERIALS."

STRAUSS SAID RESULTS OF CURRENT TESYS IN THE PACIFIC "WILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN MAKING THE THERMONUCLEAR WEAPON A MAJOR INSTRUMENT FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD," BUT THE COMMISSION ALSO WILL SEEK FOR VERSATILITY THROUGH DEVELOPMENT OF A "FAMILY OF WEAPONS."

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AEC ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THE THIRD TEST OF THE CURRENT PACIFIC SERIES, AND STRAUSS SAID "INFORMATION OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO NATIONAL DEFENSE CONTINUES TO BE DERIVED." THE FIRST TWO SERIES BLASTS WERE DESCRIBED AS THERMONUCLEAR. PRESUMABLY THIS ONE WAS TOO.

REP. COLE DID NOT MENTION MCCARTHY IN HIS STATEMENT, BUT IT OBVIOUSLY WAS PROMPTED BY THE SENATOR'S BROADCAST.

"WHILE IT IS TRUE," HE SAID, "THAT THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1949 AND JANUARY 1950, CONCERNING THE NEED OF DEVELOPING THE HYDROGEN BOMB, THIS FACT IS NOT OF ITSELF SINISTER...

"AT THE SAME TIME, WE KNOW THAT THERE IS NO SECURITY SYSTEM WHICH CAN GUARANTEE TO BE 100 PER CENT EFFECTIVE AGAINST TRAITORS.

"THEREFORE, WE CANNOT EXCLUDE CATEGORICALLY THE POSSIBILITY THAT A PERSON OR PERSONS IN OUR PROGRAM MIGHT HAVE BEEN MOTIVATED BY A DESIRE TO LESSEN OUR MILITARY STRENGTH."

COLE SAID H-BOMB DEVELOPMENT, FIRST EXPLORED IN 1942, WAS AFFECTED BY THE "GENERAL SLOWDOWN" AFTER WORLD WAR II BUT A "SMALL RESEARCH PROGRAM" WAS MAINTAINED.

THE SOVIET A-BOMB EXPLOSION OF SEPT.23, 1949 PROMPTED THE FIRST "MAJOR CONSIDERATION" FOR DEVELOPING H-WEAPONS, HE SAID, AND CREATED A TOP LEVEL DEBATE THAT LASTED UNTIL TRUMAN ORDERED ALL-OUT PRODUCTION ON JAN.31, 1950.

COLE SAID A PLAN FOR "LARGE-SCALE AND VIGOROUS" DEVELOPMENT OF THE H-BOMB WAS OPPOSED BY "A MAJORITY" OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, ITS GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF LEADING SCIENTISTS AND SOME MEMBERS OF THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

THE PLAN WAS SUPPORTED, HE SAID, BY A MAJORITY OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE AND BY A SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, THE TOP MILITARY PLANNING BODY.

COLE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CAST VOTES IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE TO PUSH AHEAD WITH THE H-BOMB PROJECT.

DEAN ACHESON, A SPECIAL TARGET OF MCCARTHY'S CHARGES THAT THE FORMER ADMINISTRATION WAS SOFT TOWARD COMMUNISTS, WAS SECRETARY OF STATE. THE DEFENSE SECRETARY WAS LOUIS JOHNSON.

DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, PRINCETON PHYSICIST, WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE SCIENTISTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE WHICH OPPOSED MOVING INTO THE H-BOMB FIELD. OPPENHEIMER WAS KNOWN TO HAVE ADVANCED TECHNICAL ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE PROJECT.

COLE HIMSELF WAS AMONG THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO DEPLORED TRUMAN'S DECISION, SAYING AT THE TIME THE PRESIDENT HAD "MUFFED" A CHANCE TO TAKE THE LEAD IN ENDING "THE MAD RACE...TOWARD MORE AND GREATER WEAPONS OF DESTRUCTION." HE ALSO SAID TRUMAN HAD USURPED THE AUTHORITY OF CONGRESS AND GONE IN THE FACE OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE COUNTRY'S MOST COMPETENT AUTHORITIES.

REMINDED OF THIS STATEMENT LAST NIGHT, COLE SAID EVENTS SINCE HAD PROVED "THE FALLACY OF MY JUDGMENT."

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HIS STATEMENT LISTED THESE AS SOME OF THE ARGUMENTS RAISED AGAINST A STEPPED-UP HYDROGEN PROGRAM:

1. DOUBT CONCERNING THE TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY OF SUCH A WEAPON AND SOME QUESTION ABOUT THEIR MILITARY WORTH.
2. FEAR THAT BUILDING H-WEAPONS WOULD DETRACT FROM CONVENTIONAL ATOMIC STRENGTH, BY CONCENTRATING SUCH LARGE SUMS OF MONEY AND SCIENTIFIC TALENT THAT A-BOMB IMPROVEMENTS WOULD BE SLOWED DOWN.
3. "TO MANY, THE PROSPECT OF DEVELOPING SUCH POTENTIALLY DEVASTATING WEAPONS WAS MORALLY REPUGNANT," HE SAID.

COLE SAID AFTER THE SOVIET A-BOMB WAS EXPLODED "YEARS AHEAD OF THE DATE ESTIMATED BY OUR EXPERTS," THE IMPETUS FOR A REVIEW OF THE AMERICAN PROGRAM WAS MADE BY STRAUSS, THEN A MEMBER AND NOW AEC CHAIRMAN.

THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ALSO BEGAN URGING TRUMAN TO START ALL-OUT PRODUCTION, COLE ADDED. HE SAID THE LATE SEN. BRIEN MCMAHON (D-CONN), THEN ITS CHAIRMAN, WROTE FIVE SEPARATE LETTERS TO THE PRESIDENT AND MADE SEVERAL TRIPS TO THE WHITE HOUSE, PRESSURING FOR ACTION.

PIKE, NOW CHAIRMAN OF THE MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, WAS AN AEC MEMBER FROM 1946 THROUGH 1951.

HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT HYDROGEN BOMB RESEARCH WAS SECONDARY UNTIL 1950 BECAUSE OF A SHORTAGE OF SCIENTISTS AND BECAUSE STUDY OF THE CONVENTIONAL FISSION BOMB APPEARED LIKELY TO PRODUCE MORE IMMEDIATE RESULTS.

AND ONCE THE DECISION TO GO AHEAD WAS MADE, HE ADDED, "I NEVER SAW ANY MORE UNDIVIDED ATTENTION TO WORK AND LOYALTY THAN WE HAD FROM OUR PEOPLE."

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ATOMIC ALERT (300)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 3 (AP)-THE NAVY SAYS A SABOTEUR, EVEN THOUGH RELATIVELY UNSKILLED IN NUCLEAR WEAPON WORK, COULD PUT TOGETHER THE PARTS OF AN ATOMIC BOMB IN A MATTER OF HOURS.

A SMALL BOMB COULD BE ASSEMBLED SECRETLY IN ALMOST ANY PLACE--A BASEMENT, A LIVING ROOM, IN A TRUCK OR ABOARD A CABIN CRUISER, THE NAVY SAYS IN A CIRCULAR DISTRIBUTED TO ITS PERSONNEL. THE NOTICE IS SIMILAR TO THE LETTER SENT RECENTLY BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTI-

GATION TO LOCAL POLICE ORGANIZATIONS TO AID THEM IN KEEPING WATCH AGAINST SNEAK BOMBING.

SMALL ATOMIC WEAPONS COULD BE ASSEMBLED ON STANDARD FLOORS, THE NAVY SAYS. EVEN BIGGER ONES WEIGHING ABOUT FIVE TONS COULD BE PUT TOGETHER, ITS CIRCULAR ADDS, ON FLOOR SPACE OF ABOUT 200 SQUARE FEET AND "EXCEPT FOR A SMALL CHAIN HOIST, NO UNUSUAL TOOLS OR EQUIPMENT WOULD BE NECESSARY" TO PUT TOGETHER THE PIECES SMUGGLED INTO THE UNITED STATES SEPARATELY.

THE CIRCULAR COMMENTS THAT ACTUALLY THE BASIC MATERIALS FOR ALL PARTS EXCEPT THE FISSIONABLE MATERIAL COULD BE OBTAINED IN THE UNITED STATES--"ANY NUMBER OF PIECES OF STEEL OR ALUMINUM COULD BE FABRICATED UNDER NORMAL PURCHASE ORDERS WITHOUT CAUSING SUSPICION."

THE CIRCULAR ADDS:

"HOWEVER, CASTING OR MACHINING OF UNUSUAL MATERIALS SUCH AS BERYLLIUM, NICKEL, URANIUM OR TUNGSTEN WOULD CERTAINLY AROUSE SUSPICION AND PROBABLY WILL NOT BE ATTEMPTED. THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A CLANDESTINE SHOP FOR THIS PURPOSE AND FOR MOUNTING AND MOULDING HIGH EXPLOSIVES SHOULD NOT BE DISCOUNTED."

HIGH EXPLOSIVES ARE USED IN THE TRIGGER OF AN ATOMIC BOMB.

THE CIRCULAR WAS ISSUED OVER THE SIGNATURE OF J. H. SMITH, ASST. SECRETARY FOR AIR. IT BORE A FOOTNOTE SAYING THAT THE DOCUMENT SHOULD NOT BE RELEASED OUTSIDE THE NAVY WITHOUT AUTHORITY OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS. HOWEVER IT WAS GIVEN PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION.

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(530) PMS BUDGET

MCCARTHY-ARMY

BY G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON, APRIL 8 (AP)-TRIAL LAWYER RAY H. JENKINS HAD ORDERS TODAY TO BE READY TO LAUNCH 13 DAYS FROM NOW PUBLIC SENATE HEARINGS AIMED AT FINDING THE TRUTH IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW.

JENKINS, A 57-YEAR-OLD GRANDFATHER FROM KNOXVILLE, TENN., TOOK THE JOB OF SPECIAL COUNSEL YESTERDAY WITH A PUBLIC PLEDGE TO FULFILL IT WITH "NO PREJUDICE, NO BIAS".

"I HAVE NO RECORD, PUBLICLY OR OTHERWISE, AS TO SEN. MCCARTHY OR WHAT HAS COME TO BE KNOWN AS MCCARTHYISM," HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.

AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, HE SAID, HE INTENDS TO DIG FOR AND PRESENT THE FACTS IN THE BITTER CHARGES INVOLVING MCCARTHY AND HIGH ARMY OFFICIALS "WITHOUT ANY FAVORITISM, IN AS FAIR AND IMPARTIAL A MANNER AS I KNOW HOW."

MCCARTHY, WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN, HAS AGREED TO STEP ASIDE TEMPORARILY AS THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN WHILE IT PROBES CHARGES EXCHANGED BY HIM AND TOP ARMY OFFICIALS.

AN ARMY REPORT HAS ACCUSED MCCARTHY AND TWO OF HIS AIDES OF SEEKING FAVORED TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, A DRAFTED FORMER ASSOCIATE. MCCARTHY DISPUTED THAT AND SAID ARMY OFFICIALS SOUGHT TO "BLACKMAIL" HIM INTO DROPPING A SEARCH FOR SUBVERSIVES IN THE ARMY.

JENKINS, WHO LOOKS FAR YOUNGER THAN HIS AGE, SUCCEEDS SAMUEL P. SEARS, A BOSTON LAWYER PREVIOUSLY SELECTED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE BUT WHOSE NAME WAS NEVER OFFICIALLY ENTERED ON THE PAYROLL.

SEARS STEPPED OUT TUESDAY, FIVE DAYS AFTER BEING APPOINTED, SAYING THAT BASELESS CHALLENGES TO HIS IMPARTIALITY HAD MADE IT NECESSARY FOR HIM TO STEP ASIDE "IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST." SEARS WAS AN AVOWED ADMIRER OF MCCARTHY, ALTHOUGH HE SAID HE HAD TAKEN NO SIDE IN THE CURRENT ROW.

JENKINS GOT THE APPOINTMENT AT A CLOSED DOOR MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH ALSO ORDERED THE TELEVISED HEARINGS TO START ON APRIL 21. INSTEAD OF THE OLD TARGET DATE OF SOMETIME NEXT WEEK.

SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), WHO WILL RUN THE HEARINGS AS ACTING CHAIRMAN, TOLD REPORTERS JENKINS' FIRST ASSIGNMENT IS TO SET UP AN OFFICE HERE, AND THE NEXT ONE TO HELP SET UP GROUND RULES FOR THE INQUIRY.

SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL) FIRST SUGGESTED JENKINS' NAME FOR THE JOB. THE ILLINOIS SENATOR, A SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID HE WAS IN TENNESSEE LAST WEEKEND ON A PERSONAL MISSION WHEN HE GOT WORD FROM MUNDT THAT IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO REPLACE SEARS AS COUNSEL.

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DIRKSEN SAID HE HAD KNOWN JENKINS FOR ABOUT FOUR YEARS, MET HIM AT THE KNOXVILLE AIRPORT MONDAY NIGHT, AND STARTED THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH LED TO JENKINS' APPOINTMENT.

A BIG MAN WITH A QUIET VOICE, JENKINS TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE HAD REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE POST UNTIL THE SUBCOMMITTEE CHECKED EXTENSIVELY TO MAKE SURE THAT NOTHING IN HIS PAST CONDUCT OR PUBLIC UTTERANCES WOULD "COME UP TO EMBARRASS ME OR THE COMMITTEE" LATER.

IN KNOXVILLE, VARIOUS ASSOCIATES OF BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES DESCRIBED HIM AS A FINE LAWYER AND A FAIR-MINDED ONE.

JENKINS DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A LIFE-LONG REPUBLICAN. HE SAID HE MANAGED THE TENNESSEE CAMPAIGN FOR WENDELL L. WILLKIE IN THE 1940 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN. HE SAID HE HAS BEEN "ALMOST COMPLETELY DISASSOCIATED" FROM POLITICS IN RECENT YEARS, HOWEVER, AND IS NOT INVOLVED IN TENNESSEE REPUBLICAN FACTIONAL DISPUTES.

MUNDT TOLD THE SAME NEWS CONFERENCE: "I DOUBT VERY MUCH THAT SEN. MCCARTHY EVER HEARD OF HIM (JENKINS). . . I THINK THE RECORD IS PRETTY CLEAR THAT HE (JENKINS) HAS NOT EXPRESSED HIMSELF PUBLICLY (ABOUT MCCARTHY)."

JENKINS SAID HIS ENTIRE PROFESSIONAL CAREER HAS BEEN SPENT IN KNOXVILLE, WHERE HE STARTED A BUSY LAW PRACTICE AFTER HIS GRADUATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE IN

KNOXVILLE, WHERE HE STARTED A BUSY LAW PRACTICE AFTER HIS GRADUATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE IN 1920.

HE SAID HE HAS SPECIALIZED IN TRIAL WORK, MOSTLY DAMAGE SUITS AND OTHER CIVIL CASES, BUT HAS PARTICIPATED IN MANY HOMICIDE TRIALS, "AT TIMES PROSECUTING AND AT TIMES DEFENDING."

HE IS A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR I.

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PRECEDE NOGALES MCCARTHY (140)

TUCSON, ARIZ., APRIL 8(AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY NHE HAD NEVER HEARD OF RAY JENKINS BEFORE THE TENNESSEE LAWYER WAS NAMED YESTERDAY AS SPECIAL COUNSEL IN MCCARTHY'S DISPUTE WITH THE ARMY.

"I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT HIM," MCCARTHY TOLD NEWSMEN. HE IS VACATIONING HERE AT THE HOME OF COLUMNIST WESTBROOK PEGLER BUT SAID HE PROBABLY WILL END HIS ONE-WEEK VACATION THIS WEEKEND AND RETURN TO WASHINGTON. HE IS RECOVERING FROM A VIRUS INFECTION.

THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS, WHICH MCCARTHY HEADS, WILL BEGIN HEARINGS ON THE ARMY CONTROVERSY APRIL 21. MCCARTHY RECALLED TODAY THAT HE IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK IN HOUSTON, TEX., THAT DAY AND SAID THE CONFLICT IN DATES WILL HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT.

MCCARTHY'S VACATION HERE HAD BEEN SHROUDED IN SECRECY. HE AND HIS WIFE ARRIVED BY PLANE TUESDAY FROM WASHINGTON. THEY SPENT MOST OF TODAY VISITING CURIO SHOPS AT NOGALES, ARIZ., AND ACROSS THE MEXICAN BORDER.

(NO PICKUP)

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WITH MCCARTHY
HOUSTON, TEX., APRIL 8 (AP)-HUGH ROY CULLEN SAID TODAY THE SCHEDULING OF A WASHINGTON HEARING ON APRIL 21, THE DAY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) IS TO SPEAK HERE, "IS A COLD-BLOODED ACTION OF INTERFERENCE WITH FREE SPEECH."
THE HOUSTON OIL MILLIONAIRE AND PHILANTHROPIST SAID "THERE IS NO SEMBLANCE OF TRUTH" TO REPORTS HE MIGHT CALL OFF THE MCCARTHY SAN JACINTO DAY SPEECH AT CEREMONIES MARKING THE 118TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE IN WHICH THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS WON ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM MEXICO.
CULLEN'S STATEMENT CONTINUED:
"HOWEVER, IT LOOKS AS IF THE SENATORIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CEREMONIES IS GOING TO STOP HIS SPEECH BY SETTING THE FIRST DAY OF ITS HEARING ON THE DATE SENATOR MCCARTHY WAS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT THE (SAN JACINTO) BATTLEGROUND.
"IN MY OPINION, THIS IS A COLD-BLOODED ACTION OF INTERFERENCE WITH FREE SPEECH AND SHOULD BE RESENTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THESE UNITED STATES."
CULLEN IS GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS CHAIRMAN FOR THE ANNUAL PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE SAN JACINTO CHAPTER OF THE SONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS. IT WAS CULLEN WHO, ON BEHALF OF THE CHAPTER, INVITED MCCARTHY TO BE THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER.
THE INVITATION BROUGHT PROTESTS FROM A GROUP OF UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS STUDENTS. A PROTEST PETITION SIGNED BY 1,571 UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WAS PRESENTED TO THE OILMAN TUESDAY.
SENATOR KARL MUNDT (R-SD) SAID YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON THE HEARINGS ON THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND THE ARMY WILL BEGIN APRIL 21. HE SAID HE HAD NOT "CLEARED" THE DATE WITH MCCARTHY.
THE SENATOR, VACATIONING IN ARIZONA, COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT.
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A44KX (EDITOR)
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LAS VEGAS, NEV., APRIL 8 (AP)-PUBLISHER H.M. GREENSPUN OF THE LAS VEGAS MORNING SUN WAS INDICTED TODAY BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY ON A CHARGE OF MAILING COPIES OF HIS NEWSPAPERS CONTAINING AN ARTICLE ON SENATOR MCCARTY WHICH TENDED TO "INCITE ARSON, MURDER OR ASSASSINATION."
GREENSPUN IS A BITTER AND OUTSPOKEN CRITIC OF THE SENATOR.
THE TRUE BILL, ANNOUNCED BY FEDERAL JUDGE ROGER T. FOLEY, CHARGED THE PUBLISHER ON JAN. 8, 1954, "DEPOSITED 874 MORNING SUN PAPERS CONTAINING NON-MAILABLE MATTER."
THE INDICTMENT CONTAINED A COPY OF A COLUMN GREENSPUN WROTE IN THE SUN WHICH SAID "SEN.JOE MCCARTHY HAS TO COME TO A VIOLENT END...BUT I WOULD HATE TO SEE SOME SIMPLETON GET THE CHAIR FOR SUCH A PUBLIC SERVICE AS GETTING RID OF MCCARTHY."
IN LOS ANGELES, WHEN TOLD OF THE INDICTMENT, GREENSPUN SAID:
"WE WERE JUST PERFORMING OUR DUTY TO OUR READERS TO KEEP THEM FULLY INFORMED OF THE DANGERS THAT THREATEN THEIR GOVERNMENT AND THEIR WAY OF LIFE. IF MCCARTHY HAS ANY CLAIMS AGAINST ME HE HAS HIS REMEDY IN A CIVIL SUIT. BUT TO PRESSURE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IS JUST ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO MUZZLE A NEWSPAPER WHICH HAS BEEN CIRITICAL OF THE JUNIOR SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN."
THE GRAND JURY, IN A 70-MINUTE SESSION TODAY, HEARD ONLY ONE WITNESS, S. H. JENSEN, POSTAL INSPECTOR FORMERLY OF LAS VEGAS AND NOW OS LOS ANGELES.
GREENSPUN HAS WRITTEN A NUMBER OF PAGE ONE EDITORIALS ATTACKING MCCARTHY AND HIS METHODS. HE ONCE BRANDED AS "THE DIRTIEST LIE MCCARTHY EVER TOLD" AN ACCUSATION BY THE SENATOR THAT GREENSPUN WAS "AN ADMITTED EX-COMMUNIST."
GREENSPUN'S JAN. 8 EDITORIAL WENT ON:
"THE CHANCES ARE THAT MCCARTHY EVENTUALLY WILL BE LAID TO REST AT THE HAND OF SOME POOR INNOCENT SLOB WHOSE REPUTATION AND LIFE HE HAS DESTROYED THROUGH HIS WELL-ESTABLISHED SMEAR TECHNIQUE.
"THE POOR VICTIM WILL FEEL HE HAS LITTLE TO LIVE FOR SO HE'LL GET A GUN AND BLAST JOE TOHADES. IT WILL BE A MESSY JOB BUT JOE IS USED TO MESSINESS. HE HAS CREATED ENOUGH OF IT. IT WOULD BE MORE BEFITTING THE DIGNITIES OF JOE'S POSITION IN SOCIETY IF HE LEAPED FROM A 29-STORY BUILDING AS ONE OF HIS PREDECESSORS, MARION A. ZIONCHECK, DID TWO DECADES AGO. THE INSANE CONGRESSMAN FROM THE STATE OF WASHINGTON AND THE MAD SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF WISCONSIN HAD A GREAT DEAL IN COMMON, NAMELY SOFTENING OF THE BRAIN."
THE INDICTMENT ALSO ASKED GREENSPUN TO SHOW CAUSE WHY HIS SECOND CLASS MAILING PRIVILEGE SHOULD NOT BE REVOKED.
U. S. ATTORNEY MADISON B. GRAVES SAID HE IS WAITING TO HEAR FROM GREENSPUN TO DECIDE A SUITABLE TIME FOR ARRAIGNMENT.

IN TUCSON, ARIZ., NEWSMEN WERE UNABLE TO REACH THE VACATIONING MCCARTHY FOR COMMENT ON GREENSPUN'S CHARGE THAT HE PRESSURED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.
MCCARTHY SPENT THE DAY SIGHT-SEEING ACROSS THE MEXICAN BORDER. HE WAS EXPECTED BACK AT THE RANCH OF COLUMNIST WESTBROOK PEGLER LATE TODAY, BUT NEWSMEN COULD NOT LOCATE THE SENATOR TONIGHT.
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NIGHT LEAD WIRETAPPING
BY WILMOT HERCHER
WASHINGTON, APRIL 8 (AP)-THE HOUSE PASSED A BILL TODAY TO LEGALIZE WIRETAPPED EVIDENCE IN NATIONAL SECURITY CASES, BUT REFUSED THE ADMINISTRATION'S REQUEST THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BE GIVEN A FREE HAND IN SUCH INVESTIGATIONS.
INSTEAD, THE HOUSE VOTED 221-166 TO REQUIRE FEDERAL COURT APPROVAL BEFORE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL COULD ORDER WIRES TAPPED TO COLLECT EVIDENCE AGAINST SUSPECTED SPIES AND SABOTEURS.

AN ADMINISTRATION BILL WHICH WOULD HAVE GIVEN SOLE AUTHORITY TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WAS REJECTED IN FAVOR OF A SUBSTITUTE BY REP. WILLIS ((D-LA) CONTAINING THE PROVISION FOR PRIOR COURT APPROVAL.
THIRTY-TWO REPUBLICANS AND ONE INDEPENDENT LINED UP WITH 188 DEMOCRATS FOR THE WILLIS SUBSTITUTE. ALL 166 OPPOSING VOTES WERE REPUBLICAN.
AFTER SETTLING THIS ISSUE, THE HOUSE PASSED THE BILL ON A 378-10 VOTE AND SENT IT TO THE SENATE.
THE MEASURE WOULD ABOLISH THE 20-YEAR-OLD BAN ON THE USE OF WIRETAP EVIDENCE IN FEDERAL COURTS. IT WOULD ALSO PERMIT THE FUTURE USE OF SUCH INFORMATION ALREADY IN THE FILES OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WOULD NOT REQUIRE A COURT ORDER TO MAKE USE OF THIS EVIDENCE, THUS ALLOWING THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO PROSECUTE CASES WHICH HAVE BEEN STALLED BY THE OLD BAN. OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED THAT ONE OF THESE IS THE CASE OF JUDITH COPLON, ALLEGED TO HAVE PASSED GOVERNMENT SECRETS TO A SOVIET AGENT. SHE WAS TWICE CONVICTED BUT THE CONVICTIONS WERE UPSET ON APPEAL.
OPPONENTS OF THE ADMINISTRATION BILL CLAIMED THAT UNLIMITED AUTHORITY FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WOULD MAKE WIRETAPPING SUBJECT TO POLITICAL ABUSE AND ENCOURAGE "POLICE STATE" TACTICS.

SUPPORTERS ARGUED THAT THE NECESSITY OF OBTAINING COURT APPROVAL WOULD HANDICAP LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES.

WILLIS SAID HE SAW "NO DIFFERENCE IN PRINCIPLE BETWEEN THE REQUIREMENT FOR A SEARCH WARRANT BEFORE A MAN'S HOME CAN BE ENTERED AND A REQUIREMENT FOR A WARRANT BEFORE HIS HOME CAN BE ENTERED VIA WIRETAPPING."

"I FEEL WE SHOULD FOLLOW THE PATTERN AGAINST IMPROPER SEARCH AND SEIZURE PROVIDED BY THE CONSTITUTION," HE SAID.

SUMMING UP TWO DAYS OF HOT AND HEAVY DEBATE, REP. RAYBURN OF TEXAS, THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, CALLED ON THE HOUSE TO "TAKE THE SOUND COURSE" OF JUDICIAL SUPERVISION.

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"ATTORNEYS GENERAL COME AND GO," HE SAID. "THEY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FRAILTIES OF HUMAN BEINGS -- PREJUDICE, LACK OF KNOWLEDGE AND DOWNRIGHT UNFAIRNESS."

ON THE OTHER HAND, RAYBURN DECLARED, "FAITH IN THE PERPETUITY OF GOVERNMENT RESTS IN THE COURTS OF THIS COUNTRY."

THE DISPUTE OVER THE RIGHT TO USE WIRETAPPED EVIDENCE GOES BACK TO 1928, WHEN THE SUPREME COURT HELD IT TO BE LEGAL AND NOT IN VIOLATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION AGAINST UNLAWFUL SEARCH AND SEIZURE.

BUT IN 1934 CONGRESS ENACTED THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS ACT, WHICH EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED INTERCEPTING COMMUNICATIONS AND DIVULGING THE CONTENTS EXCEPT WITH EXPRESS APPROVAL OF THE SENDER.

IN 1937 THE COURTS HELD THIS TO INCLUDE FEDERAL AGENTS AND MEANT THAT THE CONTENTS OF INTERCEPTED COMMUNICATIONS COULD NOT BE "DIVULGED" IN FEDERAL COURTS AS EVIDENCE.

THE ADMINISTRATION BILL, SPONSORED BY REP. KEATING (R-NY), MADE WIRETAPPED INFORMATION ADMISSIBLE AS EVIDENCE BUT ONLY SO FAR AS IT WOULD APPLY TO CASES OF TREASON, ESPIONAGE, SABOTAGE AND CONSPIRACY INVOLVING THE NATIONAL SECURITY.

IT ALSO PROVIDED THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, UPON WRITTEN APPROVAL, COULD ORDER FBI OR MILITARY AGENTS TO TAP WIRES AND USE ANY INFORMATION "HEREAFTER OR HERETOFORE" OBTAINED IN THE PROSECUTION OF SUBVERSIVES.

THE WILLIS SUBSTITUTE ADDED THE PROVISION THAT "PRIOR TO INTERCEPTING" ANY COMMUNICATION, AGENTS MUST FIRST OBTAIN AN ORDER FROM ANY U.S. DISTRICT OR COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE AUTHORIZING THE WIRETAP.

THE COURT ORDER REQUIREMENT FOLLOWS CLOSELY THE PROCEDURE REQUIRING A SEARCH WARRANT BEFORE OFFICERS ARE PERMITTED TO ENTER AN INDIVIDUAL'S HOME.

THE BILL ALSO MAKES ANY UNAUTHORIZED WIRETAPPING UNLAWFUL AND SUBJECT TO A $5,000 FINE AND A YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT.

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RUBENSTEIN (220)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 8 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON SAID TODAY HE HAS ASKED THE ARMY TO "REEXAMINE" THE CASE OF SYDNEY R.RUBENSTEIN, WHO WAS DISCHARGED FEB. 18 ON SECURITY GROUNDS.

LAST MONTH SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) NOTED THAT RUBENSTEIN, WHO HAD FREELY ADMITTED PAST MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY, HAD NOT BEEN GIVEN AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE WHILE DR.IRVING PERESS, WHO HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS CONCERNING POSSIBLE SUBVERSIVE AFFILIATIONS, WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED BY THE ARMY.

WILSON, IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS FROM SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO), SAID HE HAD REVIEWED THE RECORD IN RUBENSTEIN'S CASE AND THAT "ALL THE FACTS" APPARENTLY HAD NOT BEEN "REALIZED" BY THE ARMY.

RUBENSTEIN, WHO COMES FROM NEW YORK CITY, WAS GIVEN AN HONORABLE CONDITIONS DISCHARGE, A TYPE IN BETWEEN AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE AND A DISCHARGE UNDER CONDITIONS OTHER THAN HONORABLE.

TESTIFYING BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE ON THE MILITARY'S NEW SECURITY PROGRAM, WILSON SAID RUBENSTEIN WAS INDUCTED IN NOVEMBER, 1952. HE SAID HE ADMITTED MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY "AND OTHER SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY" FROM 1945 TO 1948. AGAIN IN JANUARY, 1954, WILSON SAID, RUBENSTEIN "STATED HIS PREVIOUS AFFILIATIONS" AND ASKED A CHANCE TO TAKE THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

SYMINGTON ASKED WILSON WHETHER RUBENSTEIN WOULD GET HIS DISCHARGE CHANGED TO HONORABLE "IN VIEW OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES."

WILSON SAID HE COULD NOT ANSWER AT THE PRESENT TIME BUT THAT THE WHOLE CASE WAS UNDER REVIEW. HE SAID "MORE FAVORABLE" DISCHARGE MIGHT RESULT.

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 8 (AP)-A 25 MILLION DOLLAR LOAN TO HELP NORWAY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE WORLD BANK TODAY.

IT IS THE FIRST LOAN TO NORWAY BY THE INSTITUTION, FORMALLY KNOWN AS THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT. THE MONEY WILL GO TO EASE NORWAY'S FOREIGN EXCHANGE SITUATION, ENABLING ITS PRIVATE SHIPPING FIRMS TO BUY ADDITIONAL VESSELS ABROAD AND KEEP UP NORWAY'S POSITION AS THE THIRD MARITIME NATION OF THE WORLD.

THE LOAN, FOR A TERM OF 20 YEARS, BEARS INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 4 3/4 PER CENT ANNUALLY, INCLUDING THE USUAL 1 PERCENT COMMISSION. NORWAY WILL START PAYING BACK IN OCTOBER 1957.

TWO U.S. COMMERCIAL BANKS HAVE AGREED TO BUY $2,016,000 (M) WORTH OF THE LOAN WITHOUT THE WORLD BANK'S GUARANTEE. THE BANK OF AMERICA, A BIG WEST COAST INSTITUTION, WILL TAKE, $1,512,000 (M). THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL BANK $504,000 WORTH.

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SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 8 (AP)-CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CHINESE NATIONALIST ARMY ON FORMOSA CAN ONLY HOPE TO RECONQUER THE RED-HELD MAINLAND "AS PART OF A GLOBAL STRUGGLE," WITH ALLIED AIR AND NAVAL ASSISTANCE, DR. HU SHIH SAID HERE TODAY.

THE FORMER NATIONALIST CHINA AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, JUST RETURNED FROM FORMOSA WHERE HE CONFERRED WITH CHIANG, TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT WAS HIS "NON-MILITARY VIEW."

HE BROUGHT BACK FROM HIS SIX-WEEKS' FORMOSAN VISIT THE IMPRESSION THAT A MULTIPLE PARTY SYSTEM THERE IS POSSIBLE WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR OR TWO BY BREAKUP OF CHIANG'S DOMINANT KUOMINTANG PARTY INTO TWO OR THREE.

HE SAID IT WOULD EVEN BE POSSIBLE FOR K. C. WU, THE FORMER FORMOSAN GOVERNMENT WHO RECENTLY CRITICIZED CHIANG, TO GO BACK AND HEAD UP A POLITICAL PARTY WITHOUT DANGER OF IMPRISONMENT. BUT DR. HU ADDED THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE WU WOULD HAVE MUCH OF A FOLLOWING.

DR. HU WENT TO FORMOSA FOR THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEETING.

HE WILL LEAVE BY PLANE TOMORROW NIGHT FOR NEW YORK.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 P.M. TODAY, APRIL 8)

NIGHT LEAD RADIO-TV (350)

(ADVANCE) COLUMBUS, OHIO, APRIL 8 (AP)-THE HEAD OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA ANNOUNCED TODAY PLANS "TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR SIDE OF THE STORY IS HEARD" DURING THE KOREAN POLITICAL CONFERENCE AT GENEVA APRIL 26.

THEODORE C. STREIBERT, DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY, WHICH OPERATES VOA, IN A SPEECH HERE, REPORTED "FOR THE FIRST TIME" ON PLANS FOR COVERING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

HE SAID VOA BROADCAST SCHEDULES WILL BE INCREASED TWO HOURS DAILY OVER POWERFUL FAR EASTERN TRANSMITTERS.

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"IN ADDITION TO HEAVY NEWS COVERAGE TO BE GIVEN THE CONFERENCE ON THE REGULAR 8 1/4 HOURS OF LIVE PROGRAMMING TO THE FAR EAST FROM NEW YORK, THE VOICE WILL BROADCAST TWO EXTRA HOURS A DAY FOR RELAY OVER OUR NEW MILLION-WATT TRANSMITTERS IN THE PHILLIPINES AND OKINAWA. THESE TRANSMITTERS WILL BROADCAST IN POPULAR MEDIUM WAVE, AUGMENTED BY SHORT WAVE FROM MANILA," STREIBERT SAID IN A SPEECH BEFORE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY'S INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION BY RADIO-TELEVISION.

HE SAID THIS WILL BE THE FIRST INCREASE IN VOA BROADCAST SCHEDULES SINCE USIA WAS LAUNCHED LAST AUGUST.

OUTLINING WHAT THE VOICE IS DOING IN ITS WAR OF WORDS WITH THE COMMUNISTS, STREIBERT DECLARED:

"COMMUNISM IS EXPANDING. TO MEET THE THREAT, WE MUST UNIFY AND STRENGTHEN THE FORCES OF FREEDOM. X X X OUR INFORMATION PROGRAM MUST SUPPORT OUR FOREIGN POLICY. X X X

"IN THE OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM, WE ARE NOT ATTEMPTING TO ENTERTAIN OR TO PAINT A ROSY PICTURE OF AMERICA. IT IS NOT A 'LOVE AMERICA' CAMPAIGN AS OPPOSED TO THE COMMUNIST'S 'HATE AMERICA' CAMPAIGN. IT IS OUR BUSINESS TO SUPPLY INFORMATION--TO GET ACROSS THE FACTS WHICH EXPOSE COMMUNISM X X X AND WHICH SUPPORT OUR NATIONAL PURPOSES X X X."

(END OF ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 P.M. TODAY, APRIL 8. THE FOLLOWING IS UNEMBARGOED)

THE DIRECTOR OF THE LOYOLA UNIVERSITY (CHICAGO) VISUAL AIDS PROGRAM TOLD A GROUP AT THE INSTITUTE TELEVISION IS INCREASING "THE INSTRUCTOR'S POTENTIAL" IN THE UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY.

JOHN E. BLICKENSTAFF DESCRIBED A CLOSED-CIRCUIT TV SYSTEM WHICH PERMITS GROUPS OF STUDENTS AT THE CHICAGO SCHOOL TO OBSERVE SPECIALIZED DENTAL OPERATING TECHNIQUES FORMERLY RESTRICTED TO OBSERVATION BY "THE FORTUNATE FEW."

TV AT LOYOLA, BLICKENSTAFF SAID, HELPS ELIMINATE AN ACUTE VISUAL PROBLEM IN GROUP DEMONSTRATION OF OPERATIONS IN THE "ORAL AREA."

HE CONCLUDED:

"WITH THE AID OF THE TELEVISION CAMERA WE CAN EXPAND THIS OBSERVATION FACTOR, UTILIZING TO A GREATER EXTENT THE INSTRUCTOR'S POTENTIAL."

FRANK E. SCHOOLEY, MANAGER OF RADIO STATION WILL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, SAID TOO FEW EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTERS PUT ENOUGH EFFORT INTO PROMOTING THEIR OWN PROGRAMS.

EVERY EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTER HAS THE IMPORTANT OBLIGATION TO OPERATE IN THE "PUBLIC INTEREST, CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY," HE SAID. FURTHERMORE, HE CONTINUED, HE HAS AN EQUAL OBLIGATION TO LET THE PUBLIC KNOW ABOUT HIS PROGRAMS.

"IT DOES NO GOOD TO PUT GOOD EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ON ANY STATION. IF PEOPLE DON'T LISTEN TO OR LOOK AT THEM," HE SAID.

WHEN PERSONS HAVE THE PROPER INFORMATION THEY DO LOOK AND LISTEN, HE SAID.

HE URGED THE USE OF "PROPER IMAGINATION AND THE WILL TO WORK AT THE JOB OF MAKING THE PUBLIC AWARE OF THE GOOD FARE OF THE EDUCATIONAL STATION" AS THE WAY TO BUILD GOOD AUDIENCES.

STREIBERT ANNOUNCED THAT A UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN RADIO SERIES HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR OVERSEAS DISTRIBUTION BY THE USIA.

THE SERIES, TITLED "THEY FOUGHT ALONE," WAS PRODUCED BY THE UNIVERSITY STATION WUOM IN ANN ARBOR AND HAS BEEN AIRED WIDELY THROUGHOUT MICHIGAN. EARLIER THIS WEEK, THE INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION BY RADIO AWARDED THE SERIES FIRST PLACE AMONG PROGRAMS DEALING WITH THE BASIC FREEDOMS.

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BOSTON, APRIL 8 (AP)-THE SUFFOLK COUNTY GRAND JURY TODAY INDICTED OTIS ARCHER HOOD, 54, ADMITTED COMMUNIST, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF THE STATE'S ANTI-COMMUNIST LAW.

THE ACTION COMES IN THE FIRST TEST OF THE THREE-YEAR-OLD STATUTE WHICH OUTLAWS SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS AND SPECIRICALLY SAYS THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS IN THAT CATEGORY.

HOOD RECENTLY REFUSED TO BE SWORN OR TESTIFY BEFORE A STATE COMMISSION ON COMMUNISM UNTIL PAID THE FEE FOR A PREVIOUS APPEARANCE AND FOR THAT DAY. AFTER RECEIVING $10 HE INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT.

ONE OF TWO INDICTMENTS AGAINST HOOD CHARGES HIM WITH MEMBERSHIP IN A SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION. THE OTHER ALLEGES HE CONTRIBUTED FUNDS TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY--RENT FOR ITS BOSTON OFFICE.

HOOD HAS BEEN FREE IN $10,000 BAIL SINCE HIS ARREST LAST WEEK AND HIS COUNSEL PLANNED TO SURRENDER HIM SOON.

LONG HEAD OF THE PARTY IN THIS STATE, HOOD HAS BEEN ITS CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR. HIS ADMISSION THAT HE IS A COMMUNIST WAS MADE IN A PETITION TO THE SUPERIOR COURT--WHICH WAS DENIED--ASKING THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BE BARRED FROM SEEKING INDICTMENTS AGAINST HIM.

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NIGHT LEAD PALESTINE (510)

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., APRIL 8 (AP)-U. S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. SAID TODAY THE POLICY OF "REPRISAL AND RETALIATION" IN PALESTINE MUST STOP. HE JOINED BRITISH AND FRNCH DELEGATES IN A PROPOSAL FOR A SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON THE WHOLE TROUBLED SITUATION IMMEDIATELY INVOLVING JORDAN AND ISRAEL IN CLOSE CONFLICT.

CHARLES MALIK OF LEBANON, THE ARAB DELEGATE ON THE COUNCIL, OBJECTED AND DEMANDED THAT IT TAKE UP FIRST HIS URGENT COMPLAINT AGAINST ISRAEL ON CHARGES THAT ISRAELIS RAIDED THE JORDAN VILLAGE OF NAHALIN AND KILLED NINE ARABS.

THE COUNCIL MET TO CONSIDER THE JORDANIAN COMPLAINT, FILED FOR IT BY LEBANON, AND AN ISRAELI CHARGE THAT JORDANIANS HAD MADE 29 RAIDS ON ISRAELI BORDER POINTS IN THE LAST FIVE MONTHS AND WOULD NOT COME TO A CONFERENCE TABLE TO TALK OVER THESE PROBLEMS.

THE WEST WANTS THESE TWO COMPLAINTS FORMALLY MERGED AND TO HAVE A DEBATE ON THE ENTIRE ISSUE, WHICH HAS WORSENED IN RECENT WEEKS.

THE COUNCIL BOGGED DOWN IN A WRANGLE ON WHAT TO DO AND POSTPONED ANY DECISION UNTIL ITS NEXT MEETING, SET FOR MONDAY.

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR APRIL, RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY, SAID HE WOULD PREFER TO WAIT TO THE NEXT MEETING BEFORE DECIDING HOW HE WOULD VOTE.

"YOU CANNOT AT THE POINT OF A GUN FORCE ARABS INTO A GENERAL DEBATE OR GET THEM AROUND A CONFERENCE TABLE," MALIK SAID IN ANSWER TO THE WESTERN BIG THREE. HE TOLD THEM THE PROCEDURE OF FORCING A GENERAL DEBATE NOW WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL.

LODGE DECLARED IN HIS SPEECH THAT "THE PRESENT SITUATION IN PALESTINE IS ONE THAT MUST BE TAKEN VERY SERIOUSLY."

"LET ME SAY AT ONCE," HE ADDED, "THAT THE UNITED STATES IS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED WHEN ANY GOVERNMENT, ESPECIALLY ANY MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS BOUND BY AGREEMENTS APPROVED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND BY HER OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE CHARTER, PRESUMES TO TAKE THE LAW INTO HER OWN HANDS IN A POLICY OF REPRISAL AND RETALIATION. WE MADE THIS PERFECTLY CLEAR AT THE TIME THAT WE DISCUSSED THE KIBYA INCIDENT IN THIS COUNCIL AND I WISH TO STATE NOW THAT WE CONTINUE TO HOLD THIS VIEW. THIS REPEATED RESORT TO THIS POLICY OF REPRISAL AND RETALIATION MUST STOP."

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HE WAS REFERRING TO A COUNCIL DECISION LAST NOV. 24 CENSURING ISRAEL FOR A RAID ON THE JORDANIAN VILLAGE OF KIBYA WHERE 53 ARABS WERE KILLED. THE COUNCIL ALSO CALLED ON BOTH ISRAEL AND JORDAN TO TRY FOR AN END TO THEIR BORDER TROUBLES.

LODGE SAID THE ATTACK ON THE VILLAGE OF NAHALIN CLEARLY DESERVES CONDEMNATION BUT THAT IT IS NOT ENOUGH MERELY TO ISSUE CONDEMNATIONS.

REFERRING TO ISRAEL'S COMPLAINT AGAINST JORDAN, LODGE SAID IT IS CLEAR THESE ARE INTERRELATED AND THEY MUST BE TREATED AS SUCH.

SIR PIERSON DIXON, BRITAIN'S NEW DELEGATE TO THE U.N., SAID THE COUNCIL IN ITS ACTION ON KIBYA PUT ITSELF ON RECORD "AS OPPOSED TO THE POLICY OF RETALIATION." HE CALLED AN ATTACK ON AN ISRAELI BUS MARCH 17, IN WHICH 11 ISRAELIS WERE KILLED, A "HORRIBLE CRIME." HE SAID JORDAN HAD SHOWN ITS SENSE OF ITS RESPONSIBILITIES IN BRINGING THE NAHALIN INCIDENT TO THE COUNCIL AND EXPRESSED HOPE NO FURTHER EVENTS WOULD TAKE PLACE WHILE THE COUNCIL WAS CONSIDERING THE SITUATION. HE MADE THE SUGGESTION FOR GROUPING THE COMPLAINTS INTO ONE DEBATE.

HENRI HOPPENOT, FRANCE, SAID THE SYMPTOMS OF THE SITUATION WERE LESS IMPORTANT THAN THE ROOT CAUSES AND THE COUNCIL HAD THE DUTY OF STRIKING AT THE ROOTS WHEN THE SITUATION WAS DETERIORATING DAILY. HE SUPPORTED DIXON AND LODGE.

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WITH U.N.-PALESTINE A53

JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTOR, APRIL 8 (AP)-A NEW SHOOTING INCIDENT WAS REPORTED TODAY ON THE ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN BORDER.

AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID EGYPTIANS FIRED ACROSS THE BORDER AT AN ISRAELI PATROL ON FRONTIER DUTY NEAR THE SETTLEMENT OF NIRIM AND THE PATROL RETURNED THE FIRE. THERE WERE NO ISRAELI CASUALTIES.

A MINOR CASE OF LIVESTOCK RUSTLING ALSO WAS REPORTED. AN ISRAELI SPOKESMAN SAID A COW AND A MULE WERE STOLEN FROM AN ISRAELI SETTLEMENT IN THE NEGEB DESERT NEAR THE EGYPTIAN-HELD GAZA STRIP AND THEIR TRACKS LED TO THE BORDER.

(MAJ.GEN.VAGN BENNIKE, DANISH CHIEF OF THE U.N.TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION IN PALESTINE, CONFERRED IN CAIRO TODAY WITH EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MAHMOUD FAWZI. INFORMED SOURCES SAID BENNIKE WAS TOLD ISRAELI AGGRESSIONS "JEOPARDIZED STABILITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST." BENNIKE LEFT CAIRO LATER FOR GAZA. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY U.S. MARINE COL.ROBERT HOMMEL, ONE OF THE U.N.TRUCE OBSERVERS.)

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FIRST LEAD U.N.-DISARMAMENT (240)

BY WILLIAM N. OATIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 8 (AP)-INDIA TONIGHT URGED THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION TO HEED PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU'S DEMAND FOR AN IMMEDIATE STANDSTILL AGREEMENT ON ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMB EXPLOSIONS.

RAJESHWAR DAYAL, INDIA'S U.N. DELEGATE, SENT TO SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD A COPY OF A SPEECH MADE BY NEHRU TO HIS PARLIAMENT AT NEW DELHI LAST FRIDAY IN WHICH HE MADE FOUR PROPOSALS. DAYAL ASKED THAT THIS SPEECH BE CIRCULATED TO THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION MEMBERS AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT.

THE COMMISSION WILL MEET TOMORROW AT 3 P.M. (EST) FOR WHAT IS EXPECTED TO BE A SESSION DEVOTED TO SETTING UP A SUBCOMMITTEE FOR PRIVATE TALKS ON THE ATOMIC PROBLEM.

NEHRU HAD ALSO PROPOSED FULL PUBLICITY ON THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS, PRIVATE MEETINGS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON HIS STANDSTILL IDEA AND AN EXPRESSION OF CONCERN BY COUNTRIES NOT THEMSELVES HAVING THE WEAPONS.

IN A LETTER TO HAMMARSKJOLD, DAYAL SAID HIS GOVERNMENT BELIEVED THE PROPOSALS DID NOT PREJUDICE ANY OF THE ISSUES REGARDING CONTROL, INSPECTION, PROHIBITION, STOCKPILING WHICH THE COMMISSION IS SEEKING TO RESOLVE.

"THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ARE DISTURBED AND MOVED BY THE AFTER-EFFECTS OF THE HYDROGEN EXPLOSIONS ON THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN WHICH, THEY SUBMIT, DESERVE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION OF THE COMMISSION. JAPAN IS NOT REPRESENTED AT THE UNITED NATIONS AND IT IS NOT ONE OF THE PARTIES PRINCIPALLY CONCERNED IN THIS PROBLEM," DAYAL SAID.

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO THE JAPANESE FISHERMEN WHO SUFFERED FROM THE EFFECTS OF RECENT HEAVY HYDROGEN BLASTS CARRIED OUT BY THE UNITED STATES IN THE PACIFIC.

THE COMMISSION IS MADE UP OF THE 11 NATIONS ON THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL, INCLUDING THE BIG FIVE POWERS, AND CANADA.

IN HIS ADDRESS, NEHRU SPOKE OF "THE LATEST OF ALL THE DREAD WEAPONS OF WAR, THE HYDROGEN BOMB AND ITS KNOWN AND UNKNOWN CONSEQUENCES AND HORRORS."

HE PROPOSED "SOME SORT OF WHAT MAY BE CALLED 'STANDSTILL' AGREEMENT ON EXPERIMENTAL EXPLOSIONS OF H- AND A-BOMBS "EVEN IF ARRANGEMENTS ABOUT THE DISCONTINUANCE AND STOCK-PILING MUST AWAIT MORE SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENTS AMONG THOSE PRINCIPALLY CONCERNED."

HE ALSO PROPOSED FULL PUBLICITY ON THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF SUCH THINGS, PRIVATE MEETINGS OF SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION ON HIS STAND STILL IDEA, AND AN EXPRESSION OF CONCERN FROM NATIONS NOT THEMSELVES PRODUCERS OF SUCH WEAPONS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 8 (AP)-INDIA, OFTEN AT ODDS WITH THE UNITED STATES IN WORLD POLITICS, THANKED HER TODAY FOR ECONOMIC HELP "WITHOUT STRINGS."

R.R.SAKSENA, INDIAN REPRESENTATIVE, TOLD THE 18-NATION U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL INDIA AND OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES WERE JEALOUS OF THEIR NEWLY WON FREEDOM AND "WILL NOT BARTER IT AWAY IN EXCHANGE FOR ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE."

"THIS POSITION IS FORTUNATELY WELL UNDERSTOOD BY MOST OF THE INDUSTRIALLY ADVANCED COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD," HE SAID, "AND I AM HAPPY TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE HELP WHICH THEY HAVE SO FAR EXTENDED TO THE UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES HAS BEEN WITHOUT STRINGS AND HAS NOT IMPOSED ON THE RECIPIENT COUNTRIES ANY ONEROUS CONDITIONS."

HE MENTIONED PARTICULARLY THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH'S COLOMBO PLAN, "PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S POINT-FOUR PROGRAM" AND U.N. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. HE SAID UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES "HAVE REASON TO BE GRATEFUL" FOR ALL THESE AND OTHER SUCH SCHEMES.

SAKSENA SAID INDIANS WERE "GREATLY HEARTENED" BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S 1953 PROPOSAL FOR A WORLD AID FUND TO BE MADE UP BY ALL NATIONS FROM PART OF ANY SAVINGS FROM DISARMAMENT.

"WE HOPE THAT FAVORABLE CONDITIONS WILL SOON BE CREATED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PLEDGE," SAKSENA DECLARED.

SF443PES

B15 (Q)

KX (220)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 8 (AP)-SALVADOR P. LOPEZ OF THE PHILIPPINES TODAY ASKED THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL FOR "MORE DIRECT AND POSITIVE ACTION" TO HELP UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SUCH A POLICY WOULD GUIDE THE COUNCIL'S CONSIDERATION OF MEANS TO FINANCE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH COUNTRIES.

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HE SAID HIGHLY DEVELOPED NATIONS MIGHT "BE RESIGNED TO A POLICY OF DRAFT" IN THIS MATTER. HE ADDED:

"WE, HOWEVER, WHO LIVE IN ASIA, IN THE MOST DYNAMIC AREA OF THE WORLD TODAY, WE KNOW THAT SUCH AN ATTITUDE WILL NOT DO.

"WE NEED A POLICY, IN THE FIELD OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, THAT CAN KEEP PACE WITH THE INCREASINGLY IRRESISTIBLE DEMAND OF PEOPLES FOR A MORE ABUNDANT LIFE AND FOR A LIFE OF FREEDOM."

LOPEZ NOTED THAT A U.N. STUDY OF THE INTERNATIONAL FLOW OF PRIVATE CAPITAL DOES NOT ENCOURAGE BELIEF THAT SUCH CAPITAL MAY SOON PLAY A MAJOR PART IN FINANCING SUCH DEVELOPMENT.

HE SAID HE HOPED U.N. PROJECTS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION AND AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND "WILL SOON BE PLACED IN AN OXYGEN TENT INSTEAD OF BEING CONSIGNED TO THE MORGUE."

HE ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE FOR MORE EQUITABLE AND STABLE WORLD PRICES FOR RAW MATERIALS.

"THE UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES ARE NOT ASKING FOR A FREE RIDE. THEY DO NOT WANT A HANDOUT," HE SAID. "ALL THEY ASK IS FOR A LITTLE INITIAL PUSH, A CONVENIENT TOEHOLD, OR FINGERHOLD, IF YOU WISH, BY WHICH THEY CAN LIFT THEMSELVES UP BY THEIR BOOTSTRAPS."

LOPEZ, WHOSE COUNTRY IS NOT ON THE COUNCIL, ADDRESSED IT BY INVITATION. HE IS THE COUNCIL'S SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION.

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BEGINNING APRIL 9, 1954

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A177
LONDON, APRIL 9 (AP)-SOVIET AMBASSADOR JACOB MALIK CALLED AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY TO CONFER WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN. THE SUBJECT OF THE TALK WAS NOT DISCLOSED BUT WESTERN DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS SPECULATED MALIK MIGHT RAISE THE QUESTION OF THE AMERICAN CALL FOR UNITED CION TO HEAD OFF COMMUNI

FOR UNITED ACTION TO HEAD OFF COMMUNIST DOMINATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.
THE BRITISH OFFICIALLY DESCRIBED MALIK'S VISIT AS A "COURTESY CALL."
K127PES

1954

B77 Q
PARIS, APRIL 9 (AP)-WALTER HALLSTEIN AND MAURICE SCHUMANN, WEST GERMAN AND FRENCH SECRETARIES OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TODAY HELD THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF TALKS AIMED AT SETTLING THEIR COUNTRIES DISPUTE OVER FUTURE OF THE SAAR.
SCHUMAN AND HALLSTEIN WILL BE JOINED LATER BY EXPERTS OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WHO WILL ASSIST THEM IN PREPARING THE GROUND FOR A MEETING BETWEEN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT. THE TWO MINISTERS ARE EXPECTED TO GET TOGETHER NEXT WEEK, BUT THE DATE HAS NOT YET BEEN FIXED.
SS1058AES

B110 (290)
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, APRIL 9 (AP)-NOBEL PRIZE WINNER PROF.FELIX BLOCH OF STAMFORD UNIVERSITY TODAY WAS NAMED DIRECTOR OF THE PROPOSED 12-NATION EUROPEAN NUCLEAR RESEARCH CENTER IN GENEVA.
BLOCH IS ONE OF AMERICA'S LEADING NUCLEAR PHYSICISTS AND WORKED ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB AT STANFORD AND LOS ALAMOS, N.M. THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN RESEARCH CENTER WILL CONCENTRATE EXCLUSIVELY ON THE NON-MILITARY DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR ENERGY.
BLOCH'S APPOINTMENT WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED AT A PRIVATE MEETING OF THE 12 NATIONS SPONSORING THE PROJECT. ONLY THREE OF THESE NATIONS--BRITAIN, SWITZERLAND AND DENMARK--HAVE THUS FAR RATIFIED THE AGREEMENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RESEARCH CENTER, WHOSE EQUIPMENT IS TO INCLUDE ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST SYNCHROTRONS.
SEVEN RATIFICATIONS ARE REQUIRED BEFORE THE AGREEMENT ENTERS INTO FORCE. THIS CONDITION IS EXPECTED TO BE FULFILLED DURING THE SUMMER. BLOCH NOTIFIED THE ORGANIZING BODY--THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH--THAT HE WAS PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE POST OF DIRECTOR AS FROM OCTOBER, 1954, FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD ONLY.
PROF.EDOARDO AMALDI OF ROME UNIVERSITY, WHO HAS DIRECTED THE PREPARATORY WORK OF THE COUNCIL, WAS NAMED ASSISTANT DIRECTOR. IN THAT POSITION, HE WOULD HELP TO ENSURE THE CONTINUITY OF THE ORGANIZATION'S LEADERSHIP BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER BLOCH'S TWO-YEAR TERM OF OFFICE, THE COUNCIL SAID IN AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.
PROF.C.J.BAKKER OF AMSTERDAM UNIVERSITY WAS NAMED SCIENTIFIC ASSISTANT TO BLOCH AND WILL BE IN CHARGE OF COORDINATING THE RESULTS OF NUCLEAR RESEARCH CONDUCTED INDIVIDUALLY IN THE 12 MEMBER NATIONS.
BLOCH, 48, WAS BORN IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, AND RECEIVED HIS SCIENTIFIC EDUCATION IN SWITZERLAND AND GERMANY. HE BECAME ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY IN 1934.
THE 12 NATIONS SPONSORING THE CENTER ARE BELGIUM, DENMARK, FRANCE, THE WEST GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC, GREECE, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND YUGOSLAVIA.
MD325PES

A32
COIMBRA, PORTUGAL, APRIL 9 (AP)-MAJ.GEN.PERCIVAL NAPIER WHITE, CHIEF OF THE TRAINING DEPARTMENT OF SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, TODAY WATCHED MANEUVERS STAGED BY TROOPS OF PORTUGAL'S SECOND MILITARY REGION HERE.
WB632PES

A106
NIGHT LEAD
ROME, APRIL 9 (AP)-THE SENATE TONIGHT DEFEATED A SOCIALIST-COMMUNIST DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE DEBATE ON THE HYDROGEN BOMB.
THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED IT WOULD ACCEPT DISCUSSION ON THE QUESTION MAY 6 TO 10.
THE GOVERNMENT ALSO REFUSED IMMEDIATE DEBATE ON A COMMUNIST MOTION THAT U.S. AMBASSADOR CLARE BOOTHE LUCE SHOULD BE DECLARED PERSONA NON GRATA IN ITALY BECAUSE OF HER POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE GOVERNMENT SAID IT COULD NOT AGREE TO DEBATE THIS QUESTION UNTIL AFTER THE EASTER RECESS.
BD110PM PES

1954

B63 (Q)
(180)
BERLIN, APRIL 9 (AP)-THE ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE OF FREE JURISTS REPORTED TODAY THAT A COLONEL OF THE EAST GERMAN AIR FORCE, CONVICTED OF SPYING FOR THE WEST, WAS GUILLOTINED LAST MARCH 20 AT DRESDEN.
THE WEST BERLIN GROUP SAID COL.LANGE-WERNER WAS SENTENCED IN A SECRET SPY TRIAL AT COTTBUS LAST OCTOBER. SIX OTHER AIR FORCE OFFICERS, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND TECHNICIANS OF HIS UNIT DREW STIFF PRISON TERMS.
REPORTING THE VERDICT LAST YEAR, THE OFFICIAL EAST ZONE ADN NEWS AGENCY DESCRIBED LANGE-WERNER AND HIS CO-DEFENDANTS AS A "GANG" WHICH HAD SABOTAGED PEACEFUL RECONSTRUCTION IN EAST GERMANY. IT DID NOT MENTION THAT THEY WERE MEMBERS OF THE AIR FORCE.
THE FREE JURISTS SAID THE COLONEL'S WIFE, LOTTI, WAS SENTENCED TO EIGHT YEARS IMPRISONMENT IN A SEPARATE TRIAL RECENTLY FOR COMPLICITY.
IN REPORTING THE SENTENCES LAST NOVEMBER, THE JURISTS LEAGUE, A LAWYERS' GROUP WHICH COLLECTS INFORMATION ON THE EAST ZONE, SAID ALL THE MEN WERE MEMBERS OF THE TECHNICAL STAFF OF THE EMBRYO EAST GERMAN AIR FORCE.
AT THE TIME, IT SAID COL. LANGE-WERNER HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF TAKING A JET ENGINE BLUEPRINT AND A SAMPLE OF JET FUEL FOR EXAMINATION BY WESTERN INTELLIGENCE AGENTS. ANOTHER DEFENDANT, A MAJOR, WAS GIVEN A LIFE SENTENCE AND THE OTHERS WERE SENTENCED TO TERMS RANGING FROM 7 TO 15 YEARS AT HARD LABOR, THE LEAGUE ADDED.
LS951AES

A147 (140)
NUERNBERG, GERMANY, APRIL 9 (AP)-TWO CZECH BORDER GUARDS WHO FLED TO WEST GERMANY LAST MONTH TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THEY HAD NEVER HEARD OF THE A-BOMB OR THE H-BOMB.
THEIR COMMUNIST HOMELAND'S SOLDIERS ARE FORBIDDEN TO HAVE RADIOS, THEY SAID AND THEREFORE HAD LITTLE NEWS OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD.
THE TWO ARE PVT.VLASTISLAV SEBEK, 21, A FORMER LABORER, AND PVT. FRANTISEK TEPLY, 21, A FORMER CONSTRUCTION WORKER.
TEPLY SAID HE HAS AN UNCLE IN NEW YORK CITY, AND HOPES TO GET A U.S.VISA AND LIVE WITH HIM. HE KNEW ONLY HIS UNCLE'S LAST NAME, WHICH HE SAID WAS FRIS. SEBEK SAID HE WANTED TO GO TO EITHER NORTH OR SOUTH AMERICA.
BOTH COMPALINED ABOUT LIFE IN THE CZECH ARMY AND TEPLY SAID THAT

IF WAR CAME, SOLDIERS OF THE CZECH ARMY WOULD REVOLT.
THE PAIR CROSSED OVER INTO SOUTH GERMANY ON MARCH 29. ONE CARRIED A SUB-MACHINEGUN, THE OTHER A RIFLE.
BOTH ARE STILL BEING INTERROGATED BY U.S. MILITARY INTELLIGENCE. A U.S. CONSULTATE OFFICIAL SAID A DECISION HAD NOT BEEN MADE ON WHETHER THE PAIR WOULD BE GRANTED U.S. VISAS.
SF1143AES

AP107
COLOGNE, GERMANY, APRIL 9 (AP)-THE NEWS SERVICE OF THE WEST GERMAN FEDERATION OF INDUSTRIES REPORTED TODAY THAT THE SOVIET ZONE GOVERNMENT, ACTING ON MOSCOW INSTRUCTIONS, HAS ORDERED SIX EAST GERMAN INSTITUTES TO TAKE UP ATOMIC RESEARCH.
THE REPORT SAID THE RESEARCH CENTERS INCLUDE TWO INSTITUTES IN BERLIN, THE ASTROPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY IN POTSDAM, THE PHYSICAL INSTITUTES OF THE HALLE AND JEAN UNIVERSITIES AND A SPECIAL PLANT AT DRESDEN.
BD1109PES

A112
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, APRIL 9 (AP)-A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY YUGOSLAVIA WOULD WELCOME A RENEWAL OF TRADE WITH THE NEIGHBORING RUSSIAN-LED COMINFORM COUNTRIES AS PART OF A PROGRAM FOR "NORMALIZATION" OF RELATIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.
THE SPOKESMAN, HOWEVER, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT AT PRESENT THERE EXIST NO TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND ITS EASTERN EUROPEAN NEIGHBORS WHO BROKE OFF BOTH POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS IN 1948.
IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, HE SAID THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF BULGARIA HAS APPROACHED YUGOSLAVIA'S DELEGATE AT THE RECENT EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION'S MEETING IN GENEVA TO SUGGEST "UNOFFICIALLY" TH POSSIBILITY OF RESUMPTION OF TRADE.
BD1129PES

A146 (120)
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, APRIL 9 (AP)-PRESIDENT TITO EXPRESSED CONVICTION TODAY THAT HIS VISIT TO TURKEY WILL HELP PROMOTE PEACE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND HER BALKAN NEIGHBORS.
NOW EN ROUTE TO ISTANBUL ABOARD THE YUGOSLAV NAVAL TRAINING SHIP GALEB, HE MADE KNOWN HIS VIEW IN A MESSAGE TO TANJUG, THE OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY.
TITO LEFT YESTERDAY FROM THE DALMATIAN PORT OF SPLIT. HE SAID THE JOURNEY WOULD PROVE OF "MAJOR SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT IN THE EXTENT AND INTENSITY OF THE COOPERATION" BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND TURKEY. HE ADDED:
"I CONSIDER THAT THE BALKAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA, GREECE AND TURKEY HAS PROVIDED AN EFFECTIVE SEAFEGUARD FOR PEACE IN THIS PART OF EUROPE AND IN THE WORLD GENERALLY, AND ESPECIALLY FOR THE INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY OF THE THREE COUNTRIES."
THE PACT WAS SIGNED LAST YEAR.
SF1140AES

A150 (150)
VIENNA, AUSTRAI, APRIL 9 (AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA CANNOT INCREASE INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND MEET EXPORT OBLIGATIONS TO FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET BLOC BECAUSE OF PRODUCTION LAGS, PRAGUE NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO SAYS.
A COPY OF THAT COMMUNIST ORGAN RECEIVED IN VIENNA TODAY SAID THAT, BECAUSE OF "IRRESPONSIBLE CHANGES IN THE PRODUCTION PROGRAM AND A LACK OF ELASTICITY," CZECHOSLOVAK INDUSTRY IS UNABLE TO ACCEPT ORDERS FOR MILLS FOR BRAZIL, ARGENTINE, PARAGUAY AND FRENCH AND BRITISH AFRICA. THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE FOREIGN TRADE DEPARTMENT OFFERED TO PROVIDE ORDERS FROM THESE COUNTRIES, BUT THE MINISTRY FOR MECHANICAL ENGINEERING FAILED TO REACT.
RUDE PRAVO ALSO SAID THAT THERE ARE "GREAT SHORTCOMINGS" IN THE FILLING OF EXPORT ORDERS FOR TEXTILE MACHINERY AND FACTORY EQUIPMENT FOR THE SOVIET UNION AND "THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATICIES."
THERE ARE OFTEN SMALL, UNIMPORTANT MATTERS WHICH DELAY THE DELIVERIES OF EQUIPMENT FOR POWER PLANTS, SUGAR AND CEMENT FACTORIES FOR MONTHS," THE PAPER SAID.
SF1153AES

A32 (120)
MOSCOW, APRIL 9 (AP)-THE SOVIET ARMY NEWSPAPER RED STAR SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS SPEEDING UP OPERATIONS TO TAKE OVER CANADA LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL.
THE PURPOSE, RED STAR ADDED, IS TO TRANSFER "THIS BRITISH DOMINION INTO A SPRINGBOARD FOR AGGRESSION AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AND THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY."
THE NEWSPAPER, IN A 1,600-WORD ARTICLE TITLED "CANADA IN AGGRESSIVE PLANS OF THE U.S.A.," SAID BRITISH RULING CIRCLES WERE WORRIED ABOUT AMERICAN DOMINANCE AND TRYING TO RETAIN SOME INFLUENCE IN CANADA.
THE PAPER EXPRESSED CONCERN FOR THE CANADIAN TAXPAYER, WHO IT SAID WAS BEING SHOULDERED WITH THE BURDEN OF PROVIDING ARMS FOR NOT ONLY CANADA BUT WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.
COMMENTED RED STAR: "ALL THIS EXPENDITURE IS UNNECESSARY BECAUSE TALK OF A THREAT FROM THE SOVIET UNION IS FICTITIOUS."
WB634PES

A81 (300)

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

1954

MOSCOW, SATURDAY, APRIL 10 (AP)-IZVESTIA, SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER, IN EFFECT TODAY CALLED U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES A LIAR.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID HE HAS "INVENTED" HIS ALLEGATIONS OF COMMUNIST CHINA'S INTERVENTION IN THE INDOCHINESE WAR IN ORDER TO GET "UNITED ACTION" THERE WHICH WOULD "REPEAT THE KOREAN ADVENTURE."

"IN ORDER TO FIND A BASIS FOR HIS MILITARY CALLS, DULLES REFERS TO "INTERFERENCE" OF THE CHINESE PEOPLES REPUBLIC IN MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN INDOCHINA WHICH DULLES HIMSELF INVENTED," SAID IZVESTIA.

"THE FALSENESS AND ARTIFICIALITY OF THESE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE CHINESE PEOPLES REPUBLIC ARE SO EVIDENT, AND SO CLEAR IS THE AGGRESSIVE AIM OF THESE ACCUSATIONS, THAT THEY MEET RESISTANCE, EVEN IN COUNTRIES USUALLY SHARING THE ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES. THE CALL OF DULLES TO BRITAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND AND OTHER COUNTRIES TO JOIN IN SENDING A THREATENING WARNING TO CHINA DID NOT MEET SATISFACTORY SUPPORT."

IZVESTIA SAID THE SECRETARY OF STATE WAS TRYING TO PREJUDICE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA WHICH IS TO OPEN APRIL 26.

IT ADDED THAT HIS STATEMENTS HAD "CAUSED ALARM IN ALL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD, WESTERN EUROPE INCLUDED."

IT SAID THE COUNTRIES WHICH HE WISHED TO DRAW INTO HIS "UNITED ACTION" HAD NOT FORGOTTEN "THE LESSON OF KOREA."

--DASH-- 1954

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TOLD THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ON APRIL 9 THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE "COMING AWFULLY CLOSE" TO THE AGGRESSION IN INDOCHINA WHICH HE HAD WARNED COULD BRING ABOUT AMERICAN RETALIATION. THE FREE WORLD, HE SAID, SHOULD SHOW A UNITY OF WILL AND IF NEED BE A UNITY OF ACTION TO MEET THE SITUATION IN INDO-CHINA.

HE REPORTED THAT CHINESE COMMUNIST ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNNERS WERE OPERATING RADAR-CONTROLLED GUNS AGAINST FRENCH PLANES AT DIEN BIEN PHU, AND THAT A RED CHINESE GENERAL AND A SCORE OF TECHNICIANS WERE ADVISING VIETMINH HEADQUARTERS AND OTHER ADVISORS WERE ASSIGNED TO SIMILAR POSITIONS WITH VARIOUS UNITS. ABOUT 1,000 TRUCKS HAULING SUPPLIES TO THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH WERE DRIVEN BY CHINESE, HE ADDED.

VW99OPES

A26
PRECEDE TEL AVID DAY (280)
JERUSALEM, APRIL 9 (AP)-JORDAN POLITICAL SOURCES SAID TODAY LEBANON WILL BOYCOTT THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL IF THE COUNCIL DECIDES TO LUMP THE COMPLAINTS AND COUNTER-COMPLAINTS LAID BEFORE IT BY ISRAEL AND JORDAN FOR GENERAL REVIEW.
JORDAN IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS. ITS COMPLAINTS AGAINST ISRAEL FOR BORDER VIOLATIONS ARE BEING BROUGHT BEFORE THE COUNCIL BY LEBANON, ONLY ARAB LEAGUE MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL.
(AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, LEBANON'S CHIEF DELEGATE CHARLES MALIK SAID HE HAD NO COMMENT ON THE REPORT THAT LEBANON MIGHT BOYCOTT THE COUNCIL).
ISRAEL ACCUSED JORDAN OF VIOLATING THE GENERAL ARMISTICE AGREEMENT OF 1949 BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS AND OF MAKING ARMED ATTACKS ON ISRAEL TERRITORY. ISRAEL HAS WESTERN POWER SUPPORT IN ASKING FOR ALL COMPLAINTS TO BE DISCUSSED TOGETHER.

30.24- 17941

IN THE ISRAELI SECTION OF JERUSALEM, AN ISRAELI SPOKESMAN SAID ONE OF FIVE ISRAELI SOLDIERS WOUNDED LAST NIGHT IN A CLASH WITH EGYPTIANS HAD DIED.
AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN AT TEL AVIV SAID THERE WERE THREE SHOOTING EPISODES ALONG THE EGYPTIAN-HELD GAZA COASTAL STRIP LAST NIGHT, WITH SIX ISRAELI SOLDIERS WOUNDED.
COMPLAINTS ABOUT ALL THE INCIDENTS WERE LODGED WITH THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION. THE SPOKESMAN CHARGED THAT IN AT LEAST TWO ATTACKS, UNIFORMS, ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IDENTIFIED THE ATTACKERS AS REGULAR EGYPTIAN TROOPS.
THE ATTACKS TOOK PLACE NEAR SAAD, NEAR BEERI, AND NEAR ZIKIM, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.
IN BEIRUT, LEBANON, THE LEADING MORNING NEWSPAPER, L'ORIENT, SAID THE ARMISTICE WAS "GONE AND FINISHED" AND URGED ARAB COUNTRIES TO JOIN A WESTERN POWER MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE PACT AS A BARRIER TO ISRAEL.
LEBANON'S FOREIGN MINISTRY AT BEIRUT URGED ALL ARAB DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES IN THAT CAPITAL TO ASK THEIR COUNTRIES TO INSIST ON A SEPARATE DEBATE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON THE NAHALIN VILLAGE ATTACK.
THIS WAS THE INCIDENT IN WHICH THE ISRAELIS WERE ACCUSED OF KILLING NINE JORDANIAN GUARDSMEN IN AN ATTACK.
SM/WB603PES

A75
(160) 1954
TEL AVIV, APRIL 9 (AP)-ISRAEL ACCUSED EGYPTIAN ARMY FORCES TODAY OF STAGING THREE ATTACKS ON JEWISH BORDER PATROLS DURING THE NIGHT, WOUNDING ~~FIVE~~ 6 ISRAELI SOLDIERS. A SPOKESMAN SAID ONE OF THE SOLDIERS LATER DIED.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID ISRAEL LODGED A COMPLAINT ABOUT THE INCIDENTS WITH THE U.N.-SPONSORED MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID IN THE FIRST ATTACK LATE LAST NIGHT AN ISRAELI MILITARY VEHICLE TRAVELING NEAR SAAD WAS FIRED ON FROM AN EGYPTIAN AMBUSH. THE ISRAELI TROOPS ON THE TRUCK RETURNED THE FIRE. ONE ISRAELI SOLDIER WAS WOUNDED SERIOUSLY AND ANOTHER SLIGHTLY, HE ADDED.
IN THE SECOND INCIDENT, AN HOUR LATER, ANOTHER EGYPTIAN AMBUSH OPENED FIRE AND THREW HAND GRENADES AT AN ISRAELI PATROL NEAR BEERI, AND THREE ISRAELI SOLDIERS WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AND ONE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.
THE THIRD INCIDENT OCCURRED NEAR ZIKIM. AUTOMATIC FIRE WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN OPENED ON AN ISRAELI TRUCK BUT NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID IN AT LEAST TWO OF THE INCIDENTS THE ATTACKERS WERE IDENTIFIED BY THEIR UNIFORM, ARMS AND EQUIPMENT AS REGULAR EGYPTIAN TROOPS.
FV716AES

A106
NEW DELHI INDIA, APRIL 9 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S OFFICE SAID TODAY HUNDREDS OF LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS ARE POURING IN FROM ABROAD -- MOSTLY FROM THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND AUSTRALIA -- SUPPORTING NEHRU'S PLEA TO END HYDROGEN BOMB TEST EXPLOSIONS.
NEHRU ASKED A "STANDSTILL AGREEMENT" ON EXPLOSIONS PENDING PROGRESS TOWARD ELIMINATION OF THE WEAPON.
FV856AES

A34 (CQ)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, APRIL 9 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU WAS QUOTED TODAY AS SAYING HE DID NOT BELIEVE SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' STATEMENTS ON INDOCHINA WERE GOING TO HELP THE GENEVA CONFERENCE "TO A SUCCESSFUL

CONCLUSION."
NEHRU GAVE A REVIEW OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO A CLOSED SESSION OF HIS RULING CONGRESS PARTY. A CONGRESS SOURCE SAID AFTERWARD NEHRU DID NOT ELABORATE ON HIS STATEMENT IN REGARD TO DULLES AND THE FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA TO OPEN APRIL 26.
WB636PES

A99FX
SEOUL, APRIL 9 (AP)-TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT SOUTH KOREAN ARMY OFFICERS SAILED TODAY TO TAKE SIX MONTHS OF INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY TRAINING AT FT. BENNING, GA., AND FT. SILL, OKLA.
HW536APS NM

B80KX (Q)
NIGHT LEAD
SEOUL, SATURDAY, APRIL 10 (AP)-THE U. S. 5TH AIR FORCE TODAY ANNOUNCED THE NAMES OF FOUR CREWMEN MISSING SINCE THEIR B-17 BOMBER CRASHED INTO SHALLOW WATER NEAR KUNSAN LAST TUESDAY.
THEY WERE :
2ND LT. JAMES W. LUNSFORD, 3620 15TH AVENUE CHATTANOOGA, TENN., INSTRUCTOR ABOARD THE PLANE.
2ND LT. ELSWORTH J. BUCK, ROUTE 1 BOX 11, SIBLEY, LA., PILOT.
2ND LT. CHARLES HOWARD GRIFFITH, 1801 BEECH STREET, PINEBLUFF, ARK., NAVIGATOR.
AIRMAN 1/C STANLEY J. FANTAGES, SACRAMENTO, CALIF., GUNNER.
FJ1025CS

A21FX
SEOUL, APRIL 9 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S CAPITAL BUZZED WITH RUMORS TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED TO ATTEND THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND WOULD ANNOUNCED THE DECISION NEXT WEEK.
SEVERAL KOREAN NEWSMEN PRIVATELY SAID THEY HAD THE WORD FROM "RELIABLE SOURCES WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT" BUT HAD BEEN CAUTIONED AGAINST PUBLICATION NOW.
THE RUMOR HIT FULL BLOOM AFTER U.S. AMBASSADOR ELLIS O. BRIGGS CALLED ON PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE YESTERDAY AND THEN RHEE AND FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI WENT INTO A SIX-HOUR CONFERENCE.
PYUN REFUSED COMMENT. RHEE COULD NOT BE REACHED. A SOURCE CLOSE TO RHEE SAID NO DECISION HAD BEEN MADE.
THIS SOURCE, HOWEVER, SAID THE RHEE-PYUN CONFERENCE HAD MADE CONSIDERABLE HEADWAY TOWARD A DECISION AND ONE MIGHT BE REACHED BY "THE END OF NEXT WEEK."
RHEE AND HIS GOVERNMENT HAVE REFUSED SO FAR TO SAY IF SOUTH KOREA WOULD ATTEND THE APRIL 26 CONFERENCE ON FAR EAST ISSUES. SOUTH KOREA HAS ASKED A U.S. COMMITMENT TO BUILD UP HER ARMY TO 35 TO 40 DIVISIONS WITH AIR AND SEA SUPPORTING UNITS.
SOUTH KOREA WANTS THREE NEW DIVISIONS FOR EVERY U.S. DIVISION WHICH MAY BE WITHDRAWN FROM KOREA.
AS1209APS NM

B25KX (Q)
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(150)
SEOUL, APRIL 9 (AP)-IN A TRAINING EXERCISE TESTING 8TH ARMY ALERTNESS, GREEK TROOPS, TODAY DEFEATED A SIMULATED ENEMY FORCE THAT ATTACKED WITHOUT WARNING. U.S. JET PLANES PARTICIPATED.
MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY, AN UMPIRE STARTED PLAY OF THE EXERCISE BY NOTIFYING BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS THAT THE BRIGADE WAS UNDER ATTACK. THE "NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR ENEMY" WAS REPRESENTED BY THE 3RD RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY OF THE 3RD DIVISION. THE GREEK BRIGADE IS ATTACHED TO THE 3RD DIVISION.
THE GREEKS STOPPED THE INITIAL ATTACK AND COUNTERATTACKED THURSDAY. THE COUNTERATTACK WAS SUPPORTED BY SIMULATED STRAFING AND BOMBING ATTACKS. THE GREEKS USED SMOKE IN THEIR GROUND ASSAULT.
THIS MORNING THE GREEKS COUNTERATTACKED AGAIN WITH U.S. NAVY AND AIR FORCE JETS SUPPORT. ALLIED ARTILLERY AND MORTARS FIRED ON ASSUMED TARGETS.
BY 4 P.M., THE GREEKS HAD ACCOMPLISHED THEIR MISSION. THE BRIGADE IS COMMANDED BY COL. IANNOS GENNIMHES. HIS EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS LT. COL. ELIAS PROKOS. BOTH ARE FROM SPARTA.
AMERICAN ARMY OFFICERS SAID THE GREEKS "RAN THE PROBLEM WITH MORE THAN SUPERIOR SPEED AND EFFECTIVENESS."
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TOKYO, APRIL 9 (AP)-A JAPANESE PSYSICIST SAID TODAY A URANIUM DEPOSIT FOUND NORTH OF HERE "WILL YIELD ENOUGH URANIUM FOR AN EXPERIMENTAL ATOMIC FURNACE."
PROF. KENJIRO KIMURA OF TOKYO UNIVERSITY SAID AN ESTIMATED 1,000-2,000 TONS OF URANIUM ORE ARE IN A FELDSPAR QUARRY 150 MILES NORTHEAST OF TOKYO.
THIS IS JAPAN'S ONLY KNOWN URANIUM DEPOSIT.
THE JAPANESE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING APRIL 1 PROVIDES 150 MILLION YEN (ABOUT $400,000) FOR AN ATOMIC FURNACE.
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NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC (320)
BY MILO FARNETI
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TOKYO, SATURDAY, APRIL 10 (AP)-JAPAN, THE ONLY NATION EVER ATOM-BOMBED, BELIEVES THE PACIFIC HYDROGEN TESTS ARE FOR THE SECURITY OF FREE NATIONS AND WILL NOT SEEK TO HALT THEM, HER FOREIGN MINISTER SAID LAST NIGHT.
KATSUO OKAZAKI GAVE THE FIRST OFFICIAL JAPANESE VIEW SINCE INJURY OF 23 JAPANESE FISHERMEN BY THE MARCH 1 HYDROGEN EXPLOSION.
OKAZAKI SPOKE SHORTLY AFTER THE UNITED STATES EXTENDED ITS OFFICIAL APOLOGIES FOR THE FISHERMEN INCIDENT.
OKAZAKI, SPEAKING TO THE JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF COMMODORE PERRY'S TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP, SAID:
"WE DO NOT INTEND TO REQUEST THE UNITED STATES TO DISCONTINUE ITS ATOMIC EXPERIMENTS BECAUSE ARE COGNIZANT THAT THEY ARE NECESSARY FOR THE SECURITY NOT ALONE OF THE UNITED STATES BUT OF THE OTHER FREE NATIONS OF WHICH WE ARE ONE. FROM THIS STANDPOINT, WE WILL COOPERATE WITH OTHER FREE NATIONS TO ASSURE THE SUCCESS OF THE EXPERIMENTS.
"AT THE SAME TIME, HOWEVER, WE ARE FULLY AWARE THAT OUR FISHING INDUSTRY SHOULD BE DULY COMPENSATED FOR ANY LOSS IT MAY SUFFER IN CONSEQUENCE OF SUCH EXPERIMENTS."
EARLIER YESTERDAY, THROUGH AMBASSADOR JOHN M.ALLISON, THE UNITED STATES EXPRESSED "DEEP REGRET" FOR THE INJURY OF THE 23 FISHERMEN, WHO WERE DUSTED BY RADIOACTIVE CORAL ASHES. ALLISON RESTATED THE WILLINGNESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO PAY DAMAGES.
IN HIS STATEMENT, ALLISON:
1. TERMED GROUNDLESS JAPANESE FEARS THAT THEIR TUNA FISHING AREA WOULD BE MADE DANGEROUSLY RADIOACTIVE.
2. REPORTED THAT TESTS BY AMERICAN DOCTORS AND SCIENTISTS "GIVE NO MEDICAL BASIS FOR CONCERN" LEST RADIOACTIVITY MIGHT SERIOUSLY AFFECT TISSUES AND MARROW OF THE INJURED FISHERMEN IN 5 TO 10 YEARS.
3. AGAIN OFFERED FULL AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL HELP, AN OFFER SO FAR NOT FULLY ACCEPTED BY JAPANESE DOCTORS AND SCIENTISTS.
4. INFORMED THE JAPANESE THAT "TRACES OF RADIOACTIVITY" CAN BE EXPECTED IN JAPAN FROM TIME TO TIME "BUT ONLY IN HARMLESS AMOUNTS."
ASAHI, ONE OF JAPAN'S LEADING NEWSPAPERS, PRINTED A FRONT PAGE SURVEY YESTERDAY OF PUBLIC OPINION. THE ARTICLE SAID RESENTMENT STILL EXISTS OVER THE A-BOMBING OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI IN 1945.
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TOKYO, APRIL 9 (AP)-THE WARTIME ATOMIC BOMBING OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI CREATED DEEP AND LASTING ILL-WILL AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AMONG THE JAPANESE PEOPLE, JAPAN'S LEADING NEWSPAPER SAID TODAY.
"REGARDLESS OF THE GOODWILL MANY JAPANESE FEEL TOWARD AMERICANS, IT IS HARD FOR US TO ESCAPE A CHILL WHEN WE REMEMBER THE ATOMIC BOMBINGS," ASAHI SAID IN A PAGE ONE ARTICLE.
A SPOKESMAN FOR ASAHI, CIRCULATION SIX MILLION, SAID THIS CONCLUSION WAS BASED ON A NATIONWIDE SAMPLING OF PUBLIC OPINION.
ASAHI DISCUSSED STRAINED JAPANESE-AMERICAN RELATIONS RESULTING FROM THE U. S. HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS AT BIKINI AND DECLARED "THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT JAPANESE FEELINGS ARE BADLY HURT OVER HANDLING OF THE BIKINI INCIDENT..."
EXCITEMENT HAS RUN HIGH IN JAPAN SINCE THE FISHING BMAT LUCKY DRAGON WAS DUSTED WITH RABIOACTIVE ASH AFTER THE MARCH 1 HYDROGEN BLAST. TWENTY-THREE CREWMEN WERE INJURED, SOME SERIOUSLY.
ASAHAI MADE FFOUR MAJOR POINTS IN EXPLAINING WHAT IT CALLED THE ILL-FEELING AGAINST AMERICA:
1. JAPANESE SCIENTISTS ARE BITTER TOWARD AMERICAN DOCTORS AND OFFICIALS THEY SAY REMOVED MOST OF THE MEDICAL FINDINGS AND EVIDENCE DERIVED FROM THE BOMBINGS OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI.
2. THE WARTIME BOMB VICTIMS ARE RESENTFUL BECAUSE THE U.S.ATOMIC BOMB QASUALTY COMMIUSION "ONLY EXAMINEJ PATIENTS BUT DID NOT TRY TO CURE THEM."
3. BEHIND EVERYTHING "LOOMS THE GRUDGE AGAINST THE AMERICANS WHO DROPPED A-BOMBS NO. 1 AND 2 ON THE JAPANESE."
4. "THE BIGGEST STUMBLING BLOCK (IN THE BIKINI INCIDENT) IS THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT SAID 'SORRY' PUBLICLY."
ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH PUBLICATION OF THE ASAHI ARTICLE, THE UNITED STATES OFFICIALLY EXPRESSED "DEEP REGRET" FOR THE MARCH 1 BIKINI INCIDENT AND AGAIN OFFERED SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL FACILITIES FOR TREATMENT OF THE INJURED MEN.
JAPANESE DOCTORS HAVE NOT ALLOWED AMERICAN SPECIALISTS TO EXAMIN THE FISHERMEN EXTENSIVELY. HOWEVER, THE JAPANESE HAVE TURNED OVER URINE SAMPLES FROM SOME OF THE MEN FOR TESTS.
ASAHI, INDEPENDENT POLITICALLY, HAS BEEN INCREASINGLY CRITICAL OF AMERICA IN RECENT MONTHS.
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B36KX (Q)
TOKYO, APRIL 9 (AP)-THE NEWSPAPER YOMIURI TODAY APPEALED EDITORIALLY TO THE UNITED STATES TO "SLACKEN BANS ON JAPANESE TRADE WITH RED CHINA."
YOMIURI, A POLITICALLY INDEPENDENT ANTI-COMMUNIST PAPER, SAID THE RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON JAPANESE TRADE WITH COMMUNIST NATIONS ARE TOUGHER THAN THOSE ON WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS.
YOMIURI SAID IT IS "ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR JAPAN TO EXPAND HER TRADE WITH RUSSIA AND RED CHINA TO SUBSIST." THE PAPER ADDED THAT JAPANESE TRADE WITH SOUTHEAST ASIA IS DESIRABLE, BUT IS ACTUALLY DEADLOCKED BECAUSE OF INSOLVENCY OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS.
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TOKYO, SATURDAY, APRIL 10 (AP)-KATSUMI ONNO, JAPANESE MINISTER TO THE PHILIPPINES, TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY REPARATIONS TALKS WITH THE PHILIPPINES "ARE IN THE FINAL STAGE."
THE MINISTER FLEW BACK TO TOKYO LAST NIGHT FOR CONFERENCES ONLY THREE DAYS AFTER HE WENT TO MANILA TO PRESENT A NEW JAPANESE REPARATIONS OFFER.
THE NEWSPAPER YOMIURI SPECULATED THAT THE AIM OF ONNO'S QUICK RETURN WAS TO CONSULT WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON HOW TO NARROW

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THE GAP BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES DEMAND OF 500 MILLION DOLLARS IN REPARATIONS AND JAPAN'S "FINAL" OFFER OF 350 MILLION.
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(120)
TOKYO, SATURDAY, APRIL 10 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY THAT VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE THROUGH "INTRODUCTION INTO KOREA BY THE AMERICAN SIDE OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF WAR MATERIAL" HAD BEEN "CONFIRMED" BY THE FOUR-NATION NEUTRAL NATIONS' SUPERVISORY COMMISSION.
IT SAID A DRAFT EVALUATION , RECEIVED APRIL 7 AND COVERING LAST OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, WAS PREPARED AND AGREED UPON BY THE SECRETARIES OF SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND.
BUT IT WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE SWEDISH AND SWISS MEMBERS INSISTED ON SUBMITTING A SEPARATE EVALUATION TO THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION 5AI ED AT CLEARING

MMISSION"AIMED AT CLEARING THE AMERICAN SIDE OF ITS CRIMES."
FOR SPECIFIED QUOTATIONS ALLEGING ARMISTICE VIOLATIONS, THE RED BROADCAST USED COMMENTS OF THE POLISH AND CZECH MEMBERS OF THE NNSC.
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(190)
TOKYO, APRIL 9 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA TONIGHT DENIED AMERICAN CHARGES THE REDS ARE VIOLATING THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BY BLOCKING NEUTRAL INSPECTION OF NORTH KOREA.
PEIPING RADIO SAID THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, AND NOT THE REDS, IS HAMPERING THE WORK OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION.
THE U.N. COMMAND MADE ITS CHARGES AT A RECENT MEETING OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION IN PANMUNJOM. U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES ALSO HAS ACCUSED THE REDS OF BLOCKING THE WORK OF SWEDISH AND SWISS MEMBERS OF THE NNSC. POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARE THE OTHER MEMBERS.
PEIPING SAID THE U.N. COMMAND IS PREVENTING FREE MOVEMENT OF NNSC TEAMS IN SOUTH KOREA, AND IS SNEAKING IN EQUIPMENT, SUCH AS "DISMANTLED COMBAT MATERIALS LABELED AS SPARE PARTS."
THE ALLIES AND THE REDS HAVE BEEN AT ODDS CONTINUQUSLY ON A DEFINITION OF "SPARE PARTS."
THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT SPECIFIES THAT NEITHER SIDE MAY BRING IN MATERIEL EXCEPT FOR REPLACEMENT.
THE U.N. COMMAND HAS ACCUSED THE REDS OF FLYING IN MIGS, IN VIOLATION OF THE ARMSTICE AGREEMENT, AND SNEAKING IN TANKS, ARTILLERY, TRUCKS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT OVER SECRET ROUTES.
THE ARMISTICE SPECIFIES FIVE PORTS ON EACH SIDE THROUGH WHICH THE REDS AND THE ALLIES MUST BRING IN REPLACEMENT MATERIEL.
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TOKYO,SATURDAY, APRIL 10 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY THAT THE POLICY-FORMING COMMITTEE OF HO CHI MINH, COMMUNIST LEADER OF THE INDOCHINA REBELS, HAS ENDORSED THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA CONFERENCE.
IT ALSO DESCRIBED U.S. "INTERVENTION" AS THE MAIN OBSTACLE TO PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE INDOCHINA QUESTION.
THE BROADCAST SAID HO'S NATIONAL COMMITTEE, IN SESSIONS FROM MARCH 31 TO APRIL 2, HAILED THE DECISION TO HOLD THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON APRIL 26 AS "A VICTORY OF THE WORLD FORCES OF PEACE AND DEMOCRACY LED

BY THE SOVIET UNION."
BOTH THE KOREAN AND INDOCHINA QUESTIONS ARE TO BE TAKEN UP AT GENEVA AT SESSIONS TO BE ATTENDED BY RED CHINA, RUSSIA, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES AMONG OTHERS.

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MANILA, APRIL 9 (AP)-PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY TODAY WARNED THAT THE COMMUNIST PERIL IN ASIA--"FAR FROM LESSENING--HAS BEEN CREEPING FORWARD AT A STEADY PACE."

HE SAID "WE MUST EXERT ALL OUR EFFORTS TOWARDS THE STRENGTHENING OF OUR DEFENSES" AND SAID THE ISLANDS' COMMUNIST-LED HUK DISSIDENTS REMAIN A THREAT.

MAGSAYSAY SPOKE AT CEREMONIES COMMEMORATING THE 12TH ANNIVERSARY OF BATAAN DAY. BATAAN PENINSULA, AT THE MOUTH OF MANILA HARBOR, FELL TO JAPANESE FORCES AFTER A HEROIC DEFENSE BY AMERICAN AND FILIPINO SOLDIERS.

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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, APRIL 9 (AP)-THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT JOINED BRITAIN'S CABINET TODAY IN REFUSING TO ASK THE UNITED STATES TO HALT ITS HYDROGEN BOMB EXPERIMENTS IN THE PACIFIC.

"AUSTRALIA WILL NOT PUT PRESSURE ON THE UNITED STATES TO DESIST FROM HYDROGEN BOMB EXPERIMENTS ANY MORE THAN SHE WOULD ANY OF THE OTHER NATIONS WITH WHOM AUSTRALIA IS HONORABLY AND VITALLY ASSOCIATED," PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G. MENZIES TOLD THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN A POLICY STATEMENT.

ECHOING PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S STATEMENTS TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, MENZIES ADDED:

"UNTIL WE SECURE SOME EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF CONTROL AND INSPECTION, IT IS FOLLY FOR THE FREE WORLD TO CEASE IN ITS LABORS AND CONCEDE THE FIELD OF DESTRUCTION TO OTHERS.

"IF THE WORLD IS TO HAVE THESE HIDEOUS WEAPONS, WE CAN N O T AFFORD TO BE INFERIOR TO THOSE WHO HAVE PRODUCED THE WHOLE PATTERN OF AGGRESSION FOR THE PAST SIX OR SEVEN YEARS.

"WE SHOULD INDEED BE THANKFUL THAT OUR GREAT FRIENDS AND ALLIES OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN WILLING TO ACCEPT THE VAST BURDENS OF MONEY, SKILL AND ENERGY INVOLVED IN MAINTAINING WORLD LEADERSHIP."

MENZIES ALSO TOLD HIS LISTENERS CALLS FOR BANNING THE H-BOMB SHOULD NOT BE DIRECTED TO "THOSE WHO HONORABLY AND PERSISTENTLY OFFERED TO BAN IT, BUT SHOULD MORE PROPERLY BE DIRECTED TO RUSSIA, WHICH OFFERED LIP SERVICE TO A BAN BUT THROUGHOUT FRUSTRATED ITS EFFECTIVENESS."

DR. HERBERT EVATT, LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY, TOLD THE HOUSE IF THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION FAILED TO MAKE SATISFACTORY PROGRESS ON THE ISSUE OF ATOMIC CONTROL, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD BE CALLED INTO SESSION IMMEDIATELY.

THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION SCHEDULED A MEETING AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK TODAY, ITS FIRST SESSION IN EIGHT MONTHS. IT WAS EXPECTED TO SET UP A BIG POWER SUB-COMMITTEE TO NEGOTIATE IN PRIVATE FOR DISARMAMENT AND ATOMIC CONTROLS.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (600)

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 9 (AP)-THOUSANDS OF COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS DUG LIKE LITTLE MOLES NEARER TO THE HEART OF DIEN BIEN PHU AS REBEL ARTILLERY ROARED TODAY IN PRELUDE TO A NEW MASSIVE ASSAULT ON THE FRENCH UNION FORTRESS.

SOME ARMY OFFICERS BELIEVED THE ATTACK WOULD COME IN FOUR OR FIVE DAYS WITH VOLUNTEER SUICIDE SQUADS LEADING THE WAY AGAINST THE WIRE BARRICADES.

FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS REPORTED VIETMINH 105 AND 75 MILLIMETER GUNS HAMMERED KEY DEFENSE STRONGPOINTS FURIOUSLY. HEAVY REBEL ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES BLASTED AT SQUADRONS OF FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS HITTING REBEL TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND AMMUNITION DEPOTS IN ROUND-THE-CLOCK ASSAULTS.

THE FRENCH, FIRING AMERICAN-SUPPLIED 105 MILLIMETER GUNS, PUT UP A TERRIFIC COUNTER-BARRAGE, TRYING TO KNOCK OUT THE REBELS' FIRING POSITIONS IN THE LOW LYING, JUNGLE COVERED HILLS ENCIRCLING DIEN BIEN PHU, FOUR TO SIX MILES AWAY.

WHILE THE ARTILLERY DUELS RAGED, VIETMINH SOLDIERS BY THE THOUSANDS BURROWED FEVERISHLY INTO FOXHOLES AND TUNNELS ALL AROUND THE DUSTBOWL.

THE VIETMINH, IN DIRTY JUNGLE GREEN TUNICS AND PAJAMA-LIKE TROUSERS, WORKING WITH THEIR HANDS, LITTLE PICKS AND SHOVELS AND KNIVES, CUT DEEP INTO THE RED-DUSTED PLAIN, CHANNELING SUBTERRANEAN PASSAGES TOWARD THE HEART OF THE DUSTBOWL.

"THEY ARE ALWAYS COMING A LITTLE NEARER AND NEARER," A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID.

BY BURROWING THESE PASSAGES JUST BIG ENOUGH FOR ONE VIETMINH TO SLIP THROUGH AT A TIME, THE REBELS HOPED TO BRING THEMSELVES UP SMACK JUST INSIDE OR NEAR THE FRENCH BARBED WIRE MAZES AND DESTROY THESE WITH PLASTIC CONTAINERS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

THE WAY THEN WOULD BE CLEARED FOR MASSIVE INFANTRY CHARGES.

THUS FAR, THE THICK STRANDS OF BARBED WIRE FOUR FEET HIGH HAVE PROVED A CRITICAL STUMBLING BLOCK IN THE PATH OF VIETMINH CHARGES. IN ATTEMPTS TT SMASH THEM THE VIETMI

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IN ATTEMPTS TO SMASH THEM THE VIETMINH USUALLY HAVE LEFT A THOUSAND OR MORE DEAD DANGLING ON THE WIRES AS THEY WERE MOWED DOWN BY THE FIRE OF TANKS, HEAVY MACHINE GUNS AND OTHER AUTOMATIC WEAPONS IN THE HANDS OF THE DEFENDERS.

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TO BOLSTER THEIR "MOLE MEN", THE VIETMINH HELD READY PICKED SUICIDE SQUADS OF "VOLUNTEERS OF DEATH."

THESE ARE VIETMINH, USUALLY HALF-DRUNK ON A NATIVE RICE DRINK CALLED "CHOUM", WHO ARE SENT INTO ACTION TO BLOW UP DEFENSE BARRIERS AND THEN FINISH OFF THEMSELVES WITH ANOTHER PLASTIC CONTAINER OF EXPLOSIVE RATHER THAN DIE IN THE FIRE FROM FRENCH GUNS.

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IT WOULD BE THE THIRD LAND ATTACK AGAINST THE BESIEGED FRENCH UNION FORTRESS SINCE LAST MARCH 13. THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS POURED IN REINFORCEMENTS AND SUPPLIES FOR THE ATTACK, DESPITE FRENCH AIR FORCE BOMBING AND STRAFING.

THE FRENCH GIRDED FOR A NEW DEFENSE WITH MORE AMMUNITION AND WAR MATERIALS PARACHUTED TO THE DEFENDERS TODAY.

DESPITE HEAVY RAINS AND THUNDERSTORMS IN THE DUSTBOWL SECTOR AND IN ALL OF NORTH INDOCHINA, BOMBERS RANGED OUT TO DROP HALF-TON HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS ON CAMOUFLAGED REBEL UNDERGROUND AMMUNITION AND SUPPLY STORAGE DEPOTS AROUND TUAN GIAO, 27 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI. IT IS A CROSS-ROADS TOWN ON A HIGHWAY LEADING TO REBEL-OCCUPIED LAICHAU, CAPITAL OF THE PRO-FRENCH TRIBES, 200 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI.

WITHIN THREE WEEKS, OR EARLIER, THE SPRING MONSOON RAINS ARE EXPECTED TO TURN THE AREA INTO A MUDHOLE AND HALT THE FIGHTING.

THE REBELS WANT TO CAPTURE THE FORTRESS SO THEY CAN CLAIM A VICTORY WHEN THE BIG FOUR MEET WITH RED CHINA IN GENEVA APRIL 26 TO TRY TO SETTLE THE KOREAN AND INDOCHINA WARS.

IN THE RED RIVER DELTA FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE TROOPS BEAT OFF A STRING OF VIETMINH ATTACKS IN WIDELY SCATTERED SECTORS INCLUDING ATTEMPTS TO SABOTAGE THE VITAL RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY LINKING HANOI WITH THE SEAPORT OF HAIPHONG, THROUGH WHICH AMERICAN SUPPLIES FLOW.

BUT IT WAS IN THE AREA AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU THAT THE AMERICAN-SUPPLIED FRENCH FIGHTER AND BOMBER PLANES KEPT UP ASSAULTS ON

REBEL TROOPS CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY DEPOTS AND THE ROADS FROM RED CHINA OVER WHICH THOUSANDS OF TONS OF WAR EQUIPMENT, AMMUNITION AND PROVISIONS WERE POURING, TO SUSTAIN THE EXPECTED ASSAULT AGAINST THE FRENCH.

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INDOCHINA (500)
BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, APRIL 9 (AP)-VIET NAM'S CHIEF OF STATE, EX-EMPEROR BAO DAI, LEAVES FOR FRANCE TOMORROW FOR URGENT CONSULTATIONS INVOLVING THE FATE OF HIS HARASSED COUNTRY.

HIS ABRUPT DEPARTURE FROM SAIGON UNDERLINES THE PRESSING NATURE OF THE INDOCHINA PROBLEM, ESPECIALLY IN THE LIGHT OF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' RECENT DECLARATION OF OVERRIDING AMERICAN INTEREST IN THE SITUATION HERE.

THE FORMER EMPEROR IS EXPECTED TO SEEK A FRANK EXCHANGE WITH PRESIDENT RENE COTY AND THE LANIEL GOVERNMENT OVER THE COURSE FRANCE IS TO TAKE IN THE FUTURE IN VIEW OF THE EMPHATIC AMERICAN ASSERTION THAT INDOCHINA CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO FALL TO THE COMMUNISTS.

BAO DAI'S DECISION TO GO TO FRANCE WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY ALSO UNDER-LINES THE GRAVITY OF THE FRENCH-VIETNAMESE CONVERSATIONS IN PARIS AIMED AT GETTING TOTAL INDEPENDENCE FOR VIET NAM, A PARTNER OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA IN THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA. TALKS HAVE BOGGED DOWN AND COMPLETE FREEDOM IS NOT YET IN SIGHT. CAMBODIA WAS ALSO EXPECTED TO MAKE NEW FREEDOM MOVES SOON.

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEWLY ANNOUNCED VIETNAMESE WAR CABINET WAS POSTPONED.

BAO DAI HAS YET TO SIGN THE DECREE GIVING THE CABINET LIFE. UNLESS HE DOES SO BEFORE LEAVING, THIS MEANS HE HAS DECIDED TO SUBORDINATE VIET NAM'S INTERNAL PROBLEMS TO THOSE ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCALE.

AMERICAN AID AND POSSIBLE U.S. INTERVENTION TOP THE INTERNATIONAL LIST. BAO DAI WANTS A CLEARCUT STATEMENT OF EXACTLY HOW AND WHERE WASHINGTON FITS INTO AN ALREADY CONFUSED PICTURE.

THE FRENCH WILL HAVE SOME TALKING TO DO ON THEIR OWN SIDE ABOUT STEPPING UP TRAINING FOR THE YOUNG VIETNAMESE ARMY, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WIDER POPULAR BASE FOR THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT, THE INSTITUTION OF MORAL AND POLITICAL REFORMS AND THE CALLING OF A PROVISIONAL NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

THE ASSEMBLY, IT APPEARS NOW, WILL NOT BE FORMED BEFORE THE APRIL 26 OPENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ASIAN AFFAIRS. BUT GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAY IT SHOULD COME INTO EXISTENCE WITHIN A MONTH OR TWO.

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DULLES' STATEMENTS ON THE INDOCHINA SITUATION HAVE RECEIVED LITTLE APPLAUSE FROM THE VIETNAMESE THEMSELVES. MOST OF THEM FEAR A NEW KOREA IN WHICH THEY WOULD BE THE BATTERED VICTIM OF THE COLD WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND WORLD COMMUNISM.

AMERICAN DECLARATIONS ON THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND THE UNYIELDING ATTITUDE THEY READ INTO THEM HAVE LEFT THE VIETNAMESE PESSIMISTIC ABOUT PEACE.

ON INDOCHINA'S FIGHTING FRONTS THE OMINOUS LULL CONTINUES. THERE IS ABSOLUTE CALM IN CAMBODIA WHERE THE KING HAS DECREED A STATE OF EMERGENCY AGAINST THREAT OF A VIETMINH INVASION.

WITH FRENCH APPROVAL, YOUNG KING NORODOM SIHANOUK FOR THE FIRST TIME IN CAMBODIAN HISTORY EXERCISED OVERALL OPERATIONAL COMMAND OF BOTH FRENCH AND CAMBODIAN TROOPS. A PRODUCT OF SAUMUR, THE FRENCH CAVALRY SCHOOL, THE SAXOPHONE PLAYING, FUN LOVING KING, HAS BEEN IN BATTLE AT THE HEAD OF HIS OWN TROOPS SEVERAL TIMES SINCE 1952.

HE WAS EXPECTED TO SET UP FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF THE COUNTRY.

MILITARY SOURCES HERE SAID THEY THOUGHT THE VIETMINH COULD DO LITTLE MORE THAN RAID AND HARASS THE COUNTRYSIDE.

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BUT THE STEP IS EXPECTED TO PUSH THE BACHELOR KING'S POPULARITY HIGHER AND GIVE HIM COMPLETE BACKING OF THE COUNTRY WHEN HIS MINISTERS GO TO PARIS SOON TO SEEK TOTAL INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE.

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A103
WITH HANOI (120)

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, APRIL 9 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT ORDERED AIR FORCE AND NAVY MEN OUT TODAY TO LOAD MILITARY SUPPLIES FOR INDOCHINA AFTER A PROTEST STRIKE BY DOCK WORKERS.

LABOR MINISTER HAROLD HOLT TOLD THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE DOCKERS' WALKOUT FROM THE BRITISH FREIGHTER RADNOR UNDOUBTEDLY WAS INFLUENCED BY COMMUNIST LEADERS IN THEIR UNION. HE ADDED:

"THE GOVERNMENT DOESN'T INTEND TO HAVE FOREIGN POLICY TAKEN OUT OF ITS HANDS."

SEVENTY-FIVE DOCKERS WALKED OFF THE 7:133-TON FREIGHTER WEDNESDAY AFTER ADOPTING A RESOLUTION PROTESTING THE LOADING OF WAR WEAPONS FOR INDOCHINA. THEY RETURNED TO WORK THURSDAY BUT REFUSED TO LOAD THE WAR MATERIAL TODAY.

THE SHIP IS BEING LOADED WITH AMMUNITION, CLOTHING, ARTILLERY PIECES, INCLUDING HOWITZERS AND EXPLOSIVES, AND AERIAL BOMBS. A SIMILAR CONSIGNMENT ALREADY HAS LEFT ABOARD THE 9,895-TON BRITISH FREIGHTER NELLORE.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 9 (AP)-THOUSANDS OF LETTERS ARE POURING IN TO COL CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, COMMANDER OF THE BELEAGUERED FRENCH UNION FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

CLOSE FRIENDS OF THE FORTRESS COMMANDER IN HANOI SAID "A VOLUMINOUS MAIL" IS PARACHUTED DAILY TO HIM AT HIS HEADQUARTERS.

HUNDREDS OF LETTERS HAVE COME FROM THE UNITED STATES, PRAISING HIS HEROISM AND THAT OF HIS SOLDIERS.

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A11
AMS BUDGET (400)
NIGHT LEAD FRENCH-INDOCHINA

PARIS, APRIL 9 (AP)-FRENCH PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL PLEDGED TODAY FRANCE WILL CONTINUE FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA UNTIL A NEGOTIATED PEACE CAN BE OBTAINED.

BUT IN A 15-MINUTE POLICY STATEMENT TO THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY, WITH FEWER THAN HALF THE DEPUTIES IN ATTENDANCE, LANIEL MADE NO MENTION OF THE VISIT HERE NEXT WEEK OF U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.

HE MADE NO REFERENCE TO FRANCE'S POSITION ON DULLES' PROPOSAL FOR A JOINT WARNING TO RED CHINA AGAINST ANY EXPANSION IN ASIA.

DULLES WILL FLY FROM WASHINGTON SATURDAY NIGHT FOR THREE DAYS OF CONFERENCES IN LONDON AND PARIS ON INDOCHINA AND THE ENTIRE SITUATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

IT WAS ALSO ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON THAT THAILAND WAS THE FIRST COUNTRY TO ACCEPT THE U.S. BID TO JOIN IN AN ANTI-COMMUNIST COALITION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. TAILAND BORDERS INDOCHINA, IS IN THE PATH OF ANY COMMUNIST CONQUEST.

LANIEL SPOKE BEFORE THE DULLES TRIP AND THE THAILAND MOVE WERE ANNOUNCED.

IN NEW DELHI, INDIAN PREMIER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD A CLOSED SESSION OF HIS CONGRESS PARTY THAT HE DID NOT THINK DULLES' RECENT STATEMENTS ON INDOCHINA WILL HELP THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON THE FAR EAST, BEGINNING APRIL 26, COME TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION.

LANIEL TOLD ABOUT 250 DEPUTIES IN PARLIAMENT THAT DULLES' STATEMENTS HAD MADE IT CLEAR THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT PERMIT COMMUNIST DOMINATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE PREMIER SAID HIS GOVERNMENT REPEATEDLY STATED IT WAS WILLING TO NEGOTIATE AN END TO THE INDOCHINA WAR. THE REBEL ANSWER, HE SAID, WAS TO LAUNCH A SERIES OF ATTACKS TO CAPTURE THE FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

PARLIAMENT BEGINS A FOUR-WEEK EASTER VACATION TOMORROW. MANY OF THE 626 DEPUTIES HAD ALREADY BEGUN THEIR HOLIDAYS, HOWEVER, AND DID NOT SHOW UP FOR TODAY'S MEETING.

IT WAS DECIDED IN ADVANCE THERE WOULD BE NO DEBATE, AND THIS MAY HAVE KEPT OTHERS AWAY.

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LANIEL READ HIS STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST OF MANY DEPUTIES FOR SOME STATEMENT BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY DISBANDED FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

THE SOCIALISTS AND THE COMMUNISTS HAD SOUGHT A FULL DEBATE.

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COMMUNIST DEPUTIES REFUSED TO RISE WHEN LANIEL CONCLUDED HIS SPEECH WITH PRAISE FOR THE FRENCH TROOPS AT DIEN BIEN PHU. OTHER DEPUTIES JEERED THE COMMUNISTS.

LANIEL TOLD PARLIAMENT THAT COMMUNIST CHINA'S ASSISTANCE TO THE REBEL FORCES IN INDOCHINA HAD BEEN CONSIDERABLE AND PLAYED A BIG ROLE IN KEEPING THE ATTACKS GOING AGAINST DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE PREMIER SAID CHINESE MISSIONS HAD REINFORCED THE STAFF OF THE VIETMINH REBELS, HAD SENT IN ARTILLERY INCLUDING 37 MILLIMETER RADAR-EQUIPPED GUNS, AND HAD PROVIDED RUSSIAN-MADE TRUCKS.

DULLES HAD SINGLED OUT THIS SORT OF AID EARLIER THIS WEEK IN SAYING THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE "CLOSE" TO AGGRESSION IN INDOCHINA.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS-INDOCHINA

BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON,APRIL 9 (AP)-THAILAND ACCEPTED AN AMERICAN BID TO FORGE A 10-NATION "UNITED FRONT" IN SOUTHEAST ASIA TODAY AS SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ARRANGED TO FLY TO EUROPE TO PERSUADE BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO JOIN.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT FORMALLY ANNOUNCED THAILAND'S ACCEPTANCE--THE FIRST SINCE DULLES PUBLICLY CALLED 12 DAYS AGO FOR "UNITED ACTION" TO CHECK COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN THE INDOCHINA REGION.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT APPEARED TO BE AN OBVIOUS MOVE TO STRENGTHEN DULLES' HAND BEFORE HE MEETS MONDAY IN LONDON WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND WITH FRENCH PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL IN PARIS FOR A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE BEGINNING TUESDAY.

DULLES, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS THREE TOP-RANKING EUROPEAN AND FAR EASTERN AIDES, WILL LEAVE BY SPECIAL AIR FORCE PLANE SATURDAY NIGHT (6PM) FROM THE MILITARY AIR TERMINAL, ARRIVING IN LONDON LATE SUNDAY.

TO DEMONSTRATE WHITE HOUSE BACKING, DULLES IS SCHEDULED TO TALK OVER THE CRITICAL INDOCHINA PICTURE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE TOMORROW AT 9:45 A.M. (EST).

THERE WERE CONTINUING BROAD HINTS FROM SOME LEADERS IN CONGRESS, MEANWHILE, THAT FOREIGN AID MIGHT DEPEND ON HOW NATIONS ABROAD TREAT THE DULLES PROPOSAL.

SEN.BRIDGES (R-NH), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE ~~FOREIGN APPROPRIATIONS~~ appropriations COMMITTEE, CALLED FOR A NEW LOOK AT THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM IN THE LIGHT OF THE INDOCHINA CRISIS AND OTHER CURRENT PROBLEMS.

BRIDGES TOLD REPORTERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE, AFTER A BREAKFAST WITH

HAMMERED KEY DEFENSE STRONGPOINTS FURIOUSLY. HEAVY REBEL ANTI-AIRCRAFT

EISENHOWER, THAT HE'S IN FAVOR OF CONTINUING AID TO THOSE COUNTRIES WILLING TO JOIN THE UNITED STATES "IN ACTION AND NOT MERE WORDS" TO HALT COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

HE SAID HE WAS GIVING HIS OWN VIEWS, NOT THE PRESIDENT'S, ADDING THAT EISENHOWER DID NOT DISCUSS INDOCHINA OR FOREIGN AID IN ANY DETAIL AT THEIR MEETING.

ENCOURAGED BY THE PROMPT RESPONSE FROM THAILAND, A NEIGHBOR TO RED-THREATENED INDOCHINA, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID DULLES "EXPRESSED HIS GRATIFICATION" TO THAI AMBASSADOR POTE SERASIN WHEN HE PRESENTED HIS GOVERNMENT'S ANSWER LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

IN REPORTING THIS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME DISCLOSED OFFICIALLY THAT DULLES HAS ISSUED "INVITATIONS" TO JOIN THE 10-NATION ANTI-COMMUNIST BLOC. A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL REFUSED TO SAY WHEN THESE FORMAL BIDS WENT OUT BUT SAID THEY WERE MADE "ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES."

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DESPITE THAILAND'S ACCEPTANCE, THE SUCCESS OF DULLES' PLAN FOR SWIFT JOINT ACTION APPEARED TO REST ON WHETHER THE SECRETARY, BY PERSONAL DIPLOMACY, COULD SOFTEN BRITISH AND FRENCH RELUCTANCE TO GO ALONG BEFORE TALKS WITH RUSSIA AND RED CHINA AT GENEVA APRIL 26.

BOTH GOVERNMENTS, ACCORDING TO DISPATCHES FROM LONDON AND PARIS, BELIEVE ANY SUCH ANTI-COMMUNIST SECURITY ARRANGEMENT OR WARNING DECLARATION WOULD JEOPARDIZE WHATEVER SLIM CHANCES REMAIN FOR AGREEMENT ON KOREAN AND INDOCHINA PEACE AT GENEVA.

DULLES, HOWEVER, IS REPORTED PRIMED TO URGE AT LEAST SOME STOP-GAP MOVE TO BOLSTER THE FRENCH WILL TO CONTINUE THE BLOODY INDOCHINA WAR, NOW IN ITS EIGHTH YEAR.

DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS UNLIKELY AT THIS STAGE THAT DULLES WOULD THREATEN TO DELAY, OR POSSIBLY CUT OFF, FOREIGN AID FUNDS TO NORTH ATLANTIC PACT ALLIES WHO REFUSE TO JOIN THE AMERICAN PLAN FOR "UNITED WILL" AND "UNITED ACTION" IN THE AREA.

ACCOMPANYING DULLES TO LONDON AND PARIS, WILL BE LIVINGSTON MERCHANT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR WESTERN EUROPE; WALTER S.ROBERTSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, AND STATE DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR DOUGLAS MACARTHUR 2ND.

HENRY SUYDAM, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER WHO ANNOUNCED DULLES' THREE DAY VISIT, SAID IT WOULD COVER "QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE." UNDER QUESTIONING HE ACKNOWLEDGED THE "UNITED ACTION" PROPOSAL CERTAINLY WOULD BE A KEY TOPIC.

DULLES PLANS TO LEAVE PARIS BY PLANE WEDNESDAY NIGHT, ARRIVING IN THE UNITED STATES THURSDAY AND THEN GOING TO HIS VACATION RETREAT AT DUCK ISLAND IN LAKE ONTARIO, BEFORE RETURNING TO HIS STATE DEPARTMENT DESK MONDAY.

(IN PARIS, PREMIER LANIEL TOLD PARLIAMENT FRANCE INTENDS TO KEEP FIGHTING THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS IN INDOCHINA WHILE MAKING EVERY EFFORT FOR A NEGOTIATED PEACE.

(SO FAR, HE SAID, THE REDS' ONLY RESPONSE TO FRENCH PEACE OVERTURES HAS BEEN TO LAUNCH THE MASSIVE ATTACK ON DIEN BIEN PHU. AND HE SAID IT IS COMMUNIST CHINA'S AID TO THE REBEL VIETMINH FORCES WHICH KEEPS THAT BATTLE GOING.)

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BRIDGES SAID MANY SENATORS IN BOTH PARTIES AGREE WITH YESTERDAY'S PROPOSAL BY SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE GOP LEADER, THAT CONGRESS WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE GENEVA CONFERENCE BEFORE DECIDING HOW MUCH AID TO GIVE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNTRIES.

KNOWLAND SAID HE TOOK THIS POSITION BECAUSE SOME EUROPEAN ALLIES HAVE BEEN URGING DELAY ON DULLES' "UNITED ACTION" PROPOSAL UNTIL AFTER REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS COUNTRY, BRITAIN, FRANCE, RUSSIA AND RED CHINA HAVE MET AT GENEVA.

SEN. HUMPHREY (D-MINN) CONTENDED, HOWEVER, THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO

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BRING THIS SORT OF PRESSURE ON BRITAIN AND FRANCE WOULD BOOMERANG.
"IT WOULD PLAY RIGHT INTO THE KREMLIN'S HANDS," HUMPHREY SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. "IT WOULD BE JUST LIKE CUTTING OFF YOUR NOSE TO SPITE YOUR FACE."
BRIDGES SAID HE FAVORS "A REAPPRAISAL OF THE WHOLE FOREIGN AID PICTURE IN THE LIGHT OF THE CURRENT WORLD SITUATION, AND THE WILLINGNESS OF OUR ALLIES TO COOPERATE."
HE SAID EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED "ON THE MORE CRITICAL SITUATIONS." NOTING THE AID PROGRAM IS DESCRIBED AS ONE OF "MUTUAL ASSISTANCE," BRIDGES SAID MORE STRESS SHOULD BE PUT ON THE "MUTUAL" AND HELP SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THOSE NATIONS WILLING TO HELP THEMSELVES. 1954
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WITH WASHINGTON (250)
LONDON, APRIL 9 (AP)-ANEURIN BEVAN, LEADER OF THE LABOR PARTY'S LEFT WING, DECLARED IN A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE TODAY BRITAIN MUST TELL THE UNITED STATES "IN THE CLEAREST POSSIBLE TERMS THAT WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO BE DRAGGED INTO MILITARY ACTION IN INDOCHINA."
THE FIERY WELSH SOCIALIST'S COMMENTS IN THE PRO-LABOR DAILY MIRROR FOLLOWED THE ANNOUNCEMENT LAST NIGHT THAT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES MAY FLY TO LONDON AND PARIS NEXT WEEK TO PRESS HIS DEMANDS FOR AN IMMEDIATE DECLARATION PROMISING "UNITED ACTION" AGAINST A POSSIBLE COMMUNIST SWEEP OVER INDOCHINA.
"THE TIME WILL SOON COME, IF INDEED IT HASN'T ALREADY ARRIVED, TO INFORM AMERICA THAT THE PRESENCE OF AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL IN THESE (BRITISH) ISLANDS IS INTOLERABLE IF OUR POLICIES NO LONGER MARCH TOGETHER," WROTE BEVAN.
THE INDEPENDENT TIMES AND LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE ALSO EXPRESSED DISQUIET OVER DULLES' CALL FOR A BIG THREE WARNING TO RED CHINA AGAINST FURTHER INTERVENTION IN THE WAR BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED VIETMINH REBELS IN INDOCHINA.
BRITAIN AND FRANCE BOTH WARE REPORTED BALKING AT THE AMERICAN PRESSURE FOR A "HANDS-OFF" WARNING AND FOR THE FORMATION IMMEDIATELY OF A 10-NATION ANTI-COMMUNIST FRONT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.
BOTH GOVERNMENTS REPORTEDLY FEEL THIS WOULD WORK AGAINST ANY CHANCE OF AGREEMENTS AT THE GENEVA MEETING LATE THIS MONTH TO DISCUSS THE KOREAN AND INDOCHINA WARS WITH THE RUSSIANS AND RED CHINESE.
THE TIMES COMMENTED:
"SO LONG AS THE GENEVA CONFERENCE MAY PRODUCE SOME RESULTS, IT WOULD SEEM TO BE BOTH PREMATURE AND IMPRUDENT TO MAKE A PUBLIC DECLARATION BASED ON THE EXPECTATION THAT IT WILL FAIL."
THE NEWS CHRONICLE SAID:
"THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS BELIEVE THAT AN ULTIMATUM OF THIS SORT, DELIVERED ON GENEVA'S EVE, WOULD NOT ASSIST AND MIGHT WRECK THE CONFERENCE. THEY ARE FOR LEAVING BOTH SIDES FREE TO NEGOTIATE IN THE BEST POSSIBLE ATMOSPHERE. WE THINK THE BRITISH AND FRENCH VIEW IS THE RIGHT ONE."
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(390) NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-PRESS
TUCSON, ARIZ., APRIL 9 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY HE INTENDS TO PUBLICLY DISCUSS HIS CHARGE THAT THE UNITED TATE ' HYDROGEN BOMB RESEARCH WAS DELAYED DELIBERATELY FOR 18 MONTHS.
HE TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE HE WILL GO INTO THE MATTER IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL.
HE DECLINED TO DISCUSS WHETHER HE HAS DOCUMENTARY PROOF OF HIS CHARGE.
MCCARTHY SAID THE ORIGINAL SUGGESTION ABOUT THE DELAY EAS MADE BY A DEMOCRATIC SENATOR WHOM HE DID NOT NAME.
"OUR INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TOOK UP THE QUESTION A YEAR AGO AS TO WHETHER TO GO INTO (THE DELAY) IN DETAIL," HE SAID.
"WE NEVER GOT TO THE POINT OF VOTING ON WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE PUBLIC HEARINGS."
HE SAID THE COMMITTEE WAS NOT IN AGREEMENT ON WHAT SHOULD BE DONE.
"UNLESS WE GOT 100 PER CENT COOPERATION FROM THE WHITE HOUSE," SUCH HEARINGS MIGHT ACCOMPLISH LITTLE, THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID.
"SOME COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE AFRAID IF WE TRIED TO DISCLOSE INFILTRATION ON THE SCIENTIFIC STAFF THERE MIGHT BE DANGER OF A SLOW-DOWN."
MCCARTHY SAID HE WAS PERPLEXED BY A STATEMENT BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN THAT THE ORDER TO GO AHEAD WITH THE HYDROGEN BOMB WAS GIVEN AS SOON AS THE SCIENTISTS WERE READY TO GO TO WORK. HE ALSO SAID HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND A REMARK BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THAT IT WAS NEWS TO HIM IF THERE HAD BEEN A DELAY.
"REP. STERLING COLE (R-NY), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID THERE HAD BEEN A DELAY," MCCARTHY SAID. "THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE SHOULD CERTAINLY KNOW.

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"I CANNOT BELIEVE THE THREE STATEMENTS (COLE, TRUMAN AND EISENHOWER) ARE ACCURATE. THEY ARE THREE DIVERSE STATEMENTS. SOMEONE MUST HAVE BEEN MISQUOTED. THEY ARE TOO CONTRADICTORY."
ASKED WHO WAS GOING TO PAY THE COST OF PREPARING THE TELEVISION FILM USED IN MAKING HIS REPLY TO COMMENTATOR EDWARD R. MURROW, THE SENATOR SAID:
"FRANKLY, I DON'T KNOW." 1954
DISCUSSING THE INDICTMENT OF PUBLISHER H. M. GREENSPUN OF THE LAS VEGAS (NEV.) SUN FOR MAILING COPIES OF HIS NEWSPAPER CONTAINING AN EDITORIAL ABOUT MCCARTHY, THE SENATOR SAID:
"IT IS POSSIBLE MY OFFICE SENT A COPY OF THE PAPER CONTAINING THE EDITORIAL TO THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. I DON'T KNOW IF IT DID OR NOT."
THE INDICTMENT CHARGED THE EDITORIAL TENDED TO "INCITE ARSON, MURDER OR ASSASSINATION."
MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD NOT SEEN THE EDITORIAL, AND ADDED:
"WE GET, THREE, FOUR OR FIVE SCREWBALL LETTERS A DAY. THE PEOPLE WHO SEND THEM THREATEN THEY ARE GOING TO KILL ME.
"IT IS SOMETHING NEW FOR A NEWSPAPER TO SUGGEST SUCH A THING BE DONE."
MCCARTHY CAME TO TUCSON TUESDAY TO RECUPERATE FROM A VIRUS INFECTION. HE PLANS TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEKEND.
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(300) NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY
WASHINGTON, APRIL 9 (AP)-THE START OF A SENATE INVESTIGATION OF THE QUARREL BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND TOP ARMY OFFICIALS WAS POSTPONED TODAY FROM APRIL 21 TO APRIL 22 TO PERMIT MCCARTHY TO KEEP A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT.
SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID THE GROUP VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ACCEDE TO MCCARTHY'S TELEPHONED REQUEST FOR A DELAY.
THE WISCONSIN SENATOR, CONVALESCING IN ARIZONA FROM A THROAT IRRITATION, IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE A SAN JACINTO DAY SPEECH IN HOUSTON, TEX., ON APRIL 21. THAT IS THE 118TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE IN WHICH TEXAS WON INDEPENDENCE FROM MEXICO.
BEFORE THE POSTPONEMENT WAS ANNOUNCED, MCCARTHY EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE SETTING OF APRIL 21 FOR THE START OF THE HEARING "WAS ACCIDENTAL AND NOT DELIBERATE."
HE SAID HE HAD MENTIONED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO WHEN THE HEARINGS WERE BEING DISCUSSED THAT HE HAD A SPEAKING DATE APRIL 21 BUT "MY ENGAGEMENT

MUST HAVE BEEN FORGOTTEN." HE ADDED:
"I DO NOT FEEL THAT ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE WOULD DELIBERATELY SET THE HEARINGS ON THE SAME DAY I WAS TO SPEAK IN HOUSTON."
WHEN MUNDT'S ATTENTION WAS CALLED TO THE CONFLICT, HE SAID HE WAS UNAWARE THAT MCCARTHY WAS ENGAGED ON THAT DATE.
SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL.), A MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, CALLED "PERFECTLY SILLY" A STATEMENT BY HUGH ROY CULLEN OF HOUSTON THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS DELIBERATELY INTERFERING WITH MCCARTHY'S RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL MEET EARLY NEXT WEEK TO FIX A STARTING POINT FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES EXCHANGED BY MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES ON THE ONE HAND AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT STEVENS AND HIS ADVISERS ON THE OTHER.
RAY H. JENKINS, KNOXVILLE ATTORNEY, HAS BEEN NAMED SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE INQUIRY, WHICH WILL BE CARRIED ON TELEVISION.
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SHEIL-MCCARTHY
BY WILLIAM J. CONWAY
CHICAGO, APRIL 9 (AP)-BISHOP BERNARD J. SHEIL TODAY TERMED SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) A HEADLINE HUNTER AND ASSERTED IT IS TIME TO "CRY OUT AGAINST THE PHONY ANTI-COMMUNISM THAT MOCKS OUR WAY OF LIFE."
THE BISHOP IS AN AUXILIARY TO SAMUEL CARDINAL STRITCH, THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO. THE SENATOR, WHO HEADS THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, IS A MEMBER OF THE SAME FAITH.
THE PRELATE, 66, AND WIDELY KNOWN AS THE FOUNDER OF THE CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION, DID NOT MENTION MCCARTHY BY NAME IN A SPEECH AT A UAW-CIO EDUCATION CONFERENCE.
HE IDENTIFIED HIM AS THE JUNIOR SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN AND REFERRED TO HIM AS "A CITY SLICKER FROM APPLETON," MCCARTHY'S HOME TOWN.
IT IS TIME, THE BISHOP SAID, "TO CRY OUT AGAINST THE PHONY ANTI-COMMUNISM THAT MOCKS OUR WAY OF LIFE, FLOUTS OUR TRADITIONS AND DEMOCRATIC PROCEDURES AND OUR SENSE OF FAIR PLAY."
HE STATED THAT:
"YOU CANNOT FIGHT TYRANNY WITH TYRANNY."
HE SAID ADOLF HITLER WAS ONE OF THE NOISIEST ANTI-COMMUNISTS BUT HE WAS A DISMAL FAILURE AT IT AND "HALF OF HIS OWN GERMANY NOW LIVES UNDER COMMUNISM."
THE BISHOP TOLD ABOUT 2,500 UNION MEMBERS IN THE CIVIC OPERA HOUSE:
"I TAKE A PRETTY DIM VIEW OF SOME NOISY ANTI-COMMUNISTS--ONE IN PARTICULAR, THE JUNIOR SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN.
"I DO NOT TAKE A DIM VIEW OF THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE ANTI-COMMUNISTS, BUT BECAUSE THEY ARE SUCH PITIFULLY INEFFECTIVE ANTI-COMMUNISTS. I HATE TO SEE ANTI-COMMUNISM IDENTIFIED WITH PLAYING FOR THE GRANDSTAND."
THERE HAVE BEEN INSTANCES OF CATHOLIC PRIESTS -- EDITORS AND WRITERS -- CRITICIZING MCCARTHY IN PUBLISHED ARTICLES. BUT AVAILABLE RECORDS SHOW NO ATTACK ON THE COMMUNIST-HUNTING SENATOR BY A MAN OF SHEIL'S HIGH POSITION IN THE CATHOLIC HIERARCHY.
A SPOKESMAN SAID CARDINAL STRITCH, HEAD OF THE LARGEST CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE IN THE NATION, WILL MAKE NO COMMENT ON HIS ASSISTANT'S SPEECH.

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IN NEW YORK, FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN DECLINED COMMENT. LIKEWISE THERE WAS NONE FROM BISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN, WHO AS AN AUXILIARY TO CARDINAL SPELLMAN, HAS RANK EQUIVALENT TO BISHOP SHEIL'S.
BISHOP SHEIL MADE IT CLEAR HE WAS SPEAKING AS A CITIZEN AND NOT FOR THE CHURCH. HE ALSO SAID:
"BUT ALTHOUGH THE CHURCH TAKES NO POSITION, AND WILL NOT, ON SUCH A MATTER OF PUBLIC CONTROVERSY, THE CHURCH DOES TAKE A POSITION ON LIES, CALUMNY, THE ABSENCE OF CHARITY AND CALCULATED DECEIT.
"THESE THINGS ARE WRONG -- EVEN IF THEY ARE MISTAKENLY THOUGHT OF AS MEANS TO A GOOD END."
THE BISHOP REFERRED IN GENERAL TERMS TO SOME OF THE INCIDENTS IN MCCARTHY'S CAREER -- AMONG THEM HIS 1950 CHARGES OF COMMUNISTS IN THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT AND HIS RECENT TONGUE-LASHING OF A GENERAL -- AND SAID:
"EXCITEMENT GALORE THERE IS, BUT PRECIOUS FEW RESULTS AS COMMUNISTS, SUPPOSED COMMUNISTS, PHANTOM TRAITORS AND INNOCENT PEOPLE ALIKE ARE PURSUED FROM HEADLINE TO HEADLINE, FROM EDITION TO EDITION."
HE SAID COMBATING COMMUNISM IS A SERIOUS BUSINESS AND "NOT A GAME TO BE PLAYED SO PUBLICITY-MAD POLITICOS CAN BUILD FAME FOR THEMSELVES." HE ALSO SAID:
"ARE WE ANY MORE TO BE FEARED BY THE COMMUNISTS BECAUSE OF THE HUNDREDS OF HEADLINES THE SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN HAS PILED UP? I DON'T BELIEVE SO.
"THE LARGE-TYPE CHARGES ALWAYS PETER OUT TO A BACK-PAGE ITEM AFTER THEY HAVE SERVED THEIR PURPOSE -- TO GAIN A HEADLINE.
"BUT BY THEN OUR MAN ON HORSEBACK IS CHARGING OFF IN ANOTHER DIRECTION -- TOMORROW IS ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER EDITION, THERE IS NEED FOR ANOTHER HEADLINE."

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BISHOP SHEIL SAID CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DO GOOD WORK. HE SAID THE NATION IS FACED WITH THE JOB OF PROTECTING ITSELF FROM "SUBVERSION WITHIN AND FROM AGGRESSION FROM WITHOUT."
IN HANDLING THE JOB, HE ADDED, WE SHOULD "DROP THE COPS-AND-ROBBERS GAME THAT HAS BEEN GOING ON."
THE BISHOP, WHO LONG HAS WORKED FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED, SAID THE FIRST TASK OF THE TRUE ANTI-COMMUNIST IS TO SEE THAT CONDITIONS ARE SUCH THAT COMMUNISM WON'T TAKE ROOT.
THE SERIOUS ANTI-COMMUNIST, HE WENT ON, IS INTERESTED IN SEEING THAT PEOPLE HAVE DECENT HOMES AND ENOUGH TO EAT AND IN REMOVING CLASS, RELIGIOUS AND NATIONALITY BARRIERS.

WALTER P. REUTHER, PRESIDENT OF THE CIO AND THE UAW, SAID IN REPLY TO THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS, "WE IN THE CIO ARE PROUD OF THE FIGHT WE HAVE MADE AGAINST THE FORCES OF COMMUNIST EVIL. WE AGREE WITH OUR GOOD FRIEND BISHOP SHEIL THAT IF YOU ARE GOING TO FIGHT THE CURSE OF COMMUNISM, THEN WE IN AMERICA MUST DEMONSTRATE THAT WE ARE GOING TO MAKE THAT FIGHT IN KEEPING WITH THE MORAL VALUES THAT WE BELIEVE IN."
HE TOLD THE BISHOP "WE ARE HAPPY TO JOIN WITH YOU IN THIS FIGHT AGAINST POLITICAL IMMORALITY IN AMERICA," AND ADDED:
"COMMUNISTS CANNOT BE DEFEATED BY USING THEIR TACTICS."
REUTHER SAID HE VISITED EUROPE LAST SUMMER AND TALKED WITH PEOPLE WHO TOLD HIM "JOE MCCARTHY IS THE BIGGEST SINGLE ASSET THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD." REUTHER DID NOT IDENTIFY THE PEOPLE HE QUOTED.
~~(EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING GRAFS ARE EMBARGOED FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT FRIDAY, APRIL 9)~~
PAUL G. HOFFMAN, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE STUDEBAKER CORP., TOLD THE AUTO WORKERS TONIGHT THAT SOME OF THE NATION'S BASIC RIGHTS ARE BEING CHALLENGED.
HE SPOKE OF "A NEWLY EVOLVED PROCESS OF TRIAL BY INNUENDO OR PUBLIC ACCUSATION." HE ADDED:
"IT IS A PROCESS IN WHICH THE ACCUSED IS ASSUMED GUILTY UNTIL PROVED INNOCENT--A PROCESS BY WHICH ONE PERSON CAN DO SERIOUS AND IRRESPONSIBLE HARM TO ANOTHER SIMPLY BY WHISPERING SUCH WORDS AS 'SUBVERSIVE,' 'PINK,' 'FELLOW TRAVELER.'
"IT IS A PROCEDURE -- A NEW FORM OF KU KLUX KLANISM -- BY WHICH A GROUP OF AMERICANS HAVING NO JUDICIAL STATUS CAN SET ITSELF UP TO PASS JUDGMENT ON THE LOYALTIES OF FELLOW CITIZENS, AND GAIN A CONSIDERABLE MEASURE OF ACCEPTANCE."
HOFFMAN, WHO DID NOT IDENTIFY ANY OF HIS TARGETS BY NAME, MENTIONED

SEVERAL EXAMPLES OF WHAT HE CALLED THE "IMPACT OF FEAR."
HE SAID A STUDENT AT A MAJOR SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY HAD TOLD HIM THAT, "AS A RESULT OF INTENSE PRESSURE FROM CERTAIN ALUMNI AND GROUPS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, ALL COOURSES TOUCHING ON COMMUNISM HAD BEEN DROPPED."
HE ALSO SAID THAT IN A STATE "NEIGHBORING ILLINOIS" A BOOK REVIEWER FOR THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATIION INSISTED THAT SCHOOL CHILDRE NO LONGER BE PERMITTED TO READ "ROBIN HOOD" ON GROUNDS THAT IT CONTAINED "COMMUNIST DOCTRINE."

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HOFFMAN, IN HIS PREPARED SPEECH, STATED:
"REAL AMERICANISM CALLS FOR A FORTHRIGHT STAND AGAINST THE TOTALITARIAN TECHNIQUES OF THE BIG LIE AND THE BIG SMEAR."
REP. EUGENE J. MCCARTHY (D-MINN) TOLD THE UNION MEN THERE IS "EVIDENCE THAT THE SPIRIT OF INTOLERANCE IS GROWING STRONGER AND MORE WIDESPREAD."
MCCARTHY, IN PREPARED REMARKS, SAID MUCH OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROTECTING THE CIVIL LIBERTIES OF CITIZENS RESTS UPON THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL.
"IN MY OPINION, THE PRESENT ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS EITHER FAILED TO REALIZE THE FULL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICE HE HOLDS, OR WHAT IS WORSE, WITH THE REALIZATION OF THIS RESPONSIBILITY, HAS CHOSEN TO USE HIS HIGH OFFICE AS A POSITIVE, POLITICAL INSTRUMENT," MCCARTHY SAID.
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NIGHT LEAD
LAS VEGAS, NEV., APRIL 9 (AP)-PUBLISHER H.M. GREENSPUN TODAY PROMISED A FINISH FIGHT AGAINST AN INDICTMENT CHARGING HE TENDED TO INCITE "MURDER OR ASSASSINATION" OF SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).
A FEDERAL GRAND JURY TRUE BILL RETURNED YESTERDAY ACCUSED THE PUBLISHER OF MAILING COPIES OF THE JAN. 8 ISSUE OF HIS LAS VEGAS SUN CONTATINING NON-MAILABLE MATTER.
GREENSPUN SAID HE PLANNED TO LEAVE LOS ANGELES TODAY FOR LAS VEGAS TO SURRENDER TO THE INDICTMENT, BUT HE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SURRENDER UNTIL WEDNESDAY.
U.S. ATTY. MADISON B. GRAVES SAID THE PUBLISHER WASN'T EXPECTED BACK BEFORE COURT CLOSED THIS AFTERNOON. IT WON'T REOPEN UNTIL MONDAY AND GRAVES WILL BE OUT OF TOWN BOTH MONDAY AND TUESDAY.
THE PUBLISHER TOLD REPORTERS, "NO INTELLIGENT PERSON COULD TAKE WHAT I WROTE SERIOUSLY, EXCEPT MCCARTHY. I WOULDN'T WANT TO SEE HIM MADE A MARTYR. HE'S BOUND TO DESTROY HIMSELF POLITICALLY SOONER OR LATER."
THE JAN. 8 EDITORIAL SAID IN PART:
"SEN. JOE MCCARTHY HAS TO COME TO A VIOLENT END...BUT I WOULD HATE TO SEE SOME SIMPLETON GET THE CHAIR FOR SUCH A PUBLIC SERVICE."
CONVICTION ON THE FEDERAL CHARGE CARRIES A POSSIBLE $5,000 FINE OR FIVE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH.
IN WASHINGTON, DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID COMPLAINTS WERE FILED BY MCCARTHY AND SEVERAL READERS OF THE SUN. BUT, THEY ADDED, THE SENATOR SUBSEQUENTLY SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO PRESS THE MATTER.
AT TUCSON, ARIZ., MCCARTHY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, "IT IS POSSIBLE MY OFFICE SENT A COPY OF THE PAPER CONTAINING THE EDITORIAL TO THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. WE GET THREE, FOUR OR FIVE SCREWBALL LETTERS A DAY. THE PEOPLE WHO SEND THEM THREATEN THEY ARE GOING TO KILL ME. MY OFFICE STAFF HANDLES THEM. I DON'T SEE THE LETTERS. IT IS SOMETHING NEW FOR A NEWSPAPER TO SUGGEST THAT SUCH A THING BE DONE."
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TUCSON,ARIZ.,APRIL 9 (AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAYS HE WILL GIVE A STEAK--A T-BONE STEAK--TO ANY INNOCENT PERSON HURT BY HIS INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISM.
HE MADE THE OFFER IN A NOGALES,MEXICO, CAFE YESTERDAY WHEN A TUCSON REPORTER ASKED IF THE PROBES HAD EVER INJURED THE WRONG PEOPLE.
"LET ME PUT IT THIS WAY," SAID MCCARTHY. "IF I'VE HURT ANY INNOCENT PARTY IN MY INVESTIGATIONS, LET MY OPPOSITION PRODUCE THIS PARTY."
THE VACATIONING SENATOR LOOKED DOWN AT A BIG T-BONE STEAK ON THE TABLE, AND ADDED:
"IF I HAVE HURT ANY INNOCENT PERSON, I'LL GIVE HIM A T-BONE STEAK."
MCCARTHY AND HIS WIFE, JEAN, PLAN TO LEAVE THE TUCSON RANCH OF COLUMNIST WESTBROOK PEGLER, WHERE THEY ARE STAYING, FOR WASHINGTON THIS WEEKEND.
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PRECEDE AUGUSTA DAY (350)
BALTIMORE, APRIL 9-(AP)-A WORLD WAR II MASTER SERGEANT TONIGHT OFFERED $200 TO THE FIRST MAN WHO WOULD PUNCH THE NOSE OF A RETIRED GENERAL WHO GOT INTO THE ARGUMENT OVER ALLEGED ARMY CODDLING OF PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE.
MAJ. GEN. ARTHUR R. WILSON (RETIRED) HAD SENT A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR $100 TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL AT FORT DIX, N.J. OFFERING IT AS A REWARD TO THE FIRST NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER WHO WOULD PUNCH SCHINE'S NOSE. THE OFFER WAS REJECTED BY THE ARMY.
AFTER READING THE STORY TONIGHT, WILLIAM PONGRATZ, 61-YEAR-OLD EMPLOYE OF THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD, PHONED THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TO MAKE A COUNTER-OFFER.
"I WILL GIVE $200 TO THE FIRST MAN WHO WILL SOCK THE MAJOR GENERAL ON THE NOSE, AND IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A NONCOM," PONGRATZ SAID.
"THIS WHOLE THING IS OUTRAGEOUS," HE ADDED. "I SAW SO MUCH FAVORITISM DURING TWO WORLD WARS, SO MANY CASES HANDLED AGAINST REGULATIONS. WHY PICK ON THIS ONE MAN?"
SCHINE, A WEALTHY FORMER INVESTIGATOR FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), IS NOW STATIONED AT CAMP GORDON, GA.
ARMY OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THAT ROY COHN, COUNSEL TO THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE, DEMANDED SPECIAL FAVORS FOR SCHINE WHILE THE LATTER WAS UNDERGOING BASIC TRAINING AT FORT DIX, N.J. THE CHARGES, DENIED BY COHN, ARE TO BE INVESTIGATED BY THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE.
WILSON, WHO IS IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY ON A BUSINESS TRIP, SAID OF THE CONTROVERSY TODAY: "IT IS A HELL OF A NOTE WHEN THE ARMY GETS ITSELF INTO A FIX WHERE A PRIVATE CAN TELL THE GENERALS IN THE PENTAGON WHAT TO DO."
HE SAID HE HAD WORKED HIS WAY UP THROUGH THE RANKS AND WAS ONCE A SERGEANT. WILSON ADDED: "IF SCHINE HAD BEEN UNDER ME AND REFUSED TO DO HIS DUTY, HIS BEAK WOULD NOW BE ON THE BACK OF HIS NECK."
PONGRATZ, WHO HEADED A RESEARCH UNIT IN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE IN EUROPE DURING WORLD WAR II, CALLED GEN. WILSON'S OFFER "OBNOXIOUS". AND HE SAID HE DIDN'T LIKE IT THAT HE WAS TRYING TO GET A NONCOM TO DO THE PUNCHING.
"MY OFFER IS TO ANYBODY WHO WILL BE THE FIRST MAN TO PUNCH THE GENERAL'S NOSE, AND THE MONEY WILL BE IN THE BANK WAITING," PONGRATZ ADDED.
PONGRATZ, WHO WAS IN THE ARMY ENGINEERS DURING WORLD WAR I, HELPED ORGANIZE BROOKLYN OST 187 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION HERE AND IS A MEMBER OF BALTIMORE CHAPTER NO. 1 OF THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS.
HE SAID HE IS NOT PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE SCHINE CONTROVERSY, THAT IT WAS THE GENERAL'S OFFER WHICH RANKLED HIM.
HE ALSO SAID HE WAS NOT PRO OR ANTI-MCCARTHY. "I AM JUST A GOOD

AMERICAN, AND I BELIEVE IN BEING FAIR AND IMPARTIAL," PONGRATZ ADDED. "IT'S JUST THE PRINCIPLE OF THIS THING."

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AUGUSTA, GA., APRIL 9 (AP)-THE ARMY TODAY FIRMLY REJECTED AN OFFER BY AN IRATE, RETIRED U. S. MAJOR GENERAL, OF A $100 REWARD FOR THE FIRST NON-COM WHO SOCKS PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE ON THE NOSE.

MAJ. GEN. ARTHUR R. WILSON, RETIRED, SENT A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR $100 TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL AT FT. DIX, N. J., TO BE GIVEN TO THE FIRST NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER WHO WOULD PUNCH SCHINE.

SCHINE, WEALTHY FORMER INVESTIGATOR FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS), IS STATIONED AT CAMP GORDON HERE.

WILSON DIRECTED THAT THE CHECK BE FORWARDED TO WHEREVER SCHINE IS IN TRAINING. FT. DIX RETURNED THE CHECK TO WILSON.

BRIG. GEN. C. C. BLANCHARD, GORDON COMMANDER, SAID TODAY THE CHECK ALSO WOULD BE RETURNED TO THE SENDER IF IT COMES TO GORDON.

SCHINE GRADUATED FROM THE MILITARY POLICE SCHOOL AT GORDON LAST MONTH AND WAS DESCRIBED THEN AS A "GOOD SOLDIER" BY HIS COMMANDING OFFICER, BRIG. GEN. F. E. HOWARD, OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL CENTER. HE IS NOW IN A RECEIVING COMPANY AWAITING FURTHER ORDERS.

WILSON, REFERRING TO THE MCCARTHY-ARMY CONTROVERSY OVER SCHINE, SAID IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY TODAY "IT'S A HELL OF A NOTE WHEN THE ARMY GETS ITSELF INTO A FIX WHERE A PRIVATE CAN TELL THE GENERALS IN THE PENTAGON WHAT TO DO."

CAMP GORDON OFFICIALS DECLINED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION ON WHAT SCHINE IS DOING TODAY OR POSSIBLE PLANS FOR HIS FUTURE ASSIGNMENT. ALL QUESTIONS CONCERNING HIS STATUS WERE REFERRED TO THE ARMY IN WASHINGTON.

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NEW YORK, APRIL 9 (AP)-LEROY GORE, THE WISCONSIN WEEKLY EDITOR SEEKING THE RECALL OF SEN.JOSEPH R.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) FROM THE SENATE, WAGED HIS CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK TODAY.

HE SAID HE IS TRYING TO RAISE $15,000 HERE TO PLACE ADVERTISEMENTS IN 350 WISCONSIN NEWSPAPERS, SEEKING SIGNATURES ON PETITIONS FOR A RECALL ELECTION.

GORE, EDITOR OF THE SAUK PRAIRIE STAR IN SAUK CITY, WIS., ESTIMATED THAT 185,000 PERSONS IN HIS HOME STATE HAVE SIGNED THE PETITIONS AND EXPRESS CONFIDENCE THAT THE REQUIRED TOTAL OF 403,000 WOULD BE OBTAINED.

HE TOLD INTERVIEWERS THAT, SINCE APPEARING ON RADIO PROGRAMS HERE TO EXPLAIN HIS "JOE MUST GO" CAMPAIGN, HE HAD RECEIVED A NUMBER OF FINANCIAL DONATIONS.

GORE, STAYING AT THE HOTEL BILTMORE, SAID HE HAS HAD A STREAM OF TELEPHONE CALLS AND VISITORS OFFERING SUPPORT.

MR. AND MRS.MERRILL GROSS OF CINCINNATI, VACATIONING IN NEW YORK, HEARD GORE ON THE RADIO. THEY DROPPED THEIR VACATION PLANS AND WENT TO THE HOTEL TO HELP HIM.

GORE SAID HE WAS GOING TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEKEND AND WOULD RETURN TO WISCONSIN TUESDAY.

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LOS ANGELES, APRIL 9 (AP)-THE PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, DR. GRAYSON KIRK, SAID TODAY HE DOUBTED COMMUNISTS CAN BE BEST FERRETED OUT BY THE TYPE OF PROCEDURE USED BY THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE.

DR. KIRK TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE:

"NO ONE WANTS TO PROTECT COMMUNISTS OR SEE THEM PROTECTED, EITHER IN THE TEACHING PROFESSION OR IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.

"BUT THE JOB OF FERRETING THEM OUT AND GETTING RID OF THEM CAN BEST BE ACCOMPLISHED BY PROFESSIONALS---AND I MEAN THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION---WHO ARE EXPERTS IN SECURING AND EVALUATING EVIDENCE.

"I DOUBT IF THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE TYPE OF PROCEDURE USED BY THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE. IN THIS KIND OF HUNTING, I LIKE TO SEE PEOPLE SHOOT WITH A RIFLE AND NOT WITH A SHOTGUN. WITH PROFESSIONALS, THERE IS LESS DANGER THAT INNOCENT CAREERS WILL BE BLASTED."

DR. KIRK IS A GUEST AT THE WESTERN COLLEGE ASSOCIATION MEETING. HE SAID HE HAS NO INTENTION OF INTERFERING WITH FREEDOM OF SPEECH OF TEACHERS AND FACULTY MEMBERS AT COLUMBIA.

"I KNOW OF NO SO-CALLED EMBARGO ON CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES AT COLUMBIA," HE SAID. "AND THERE CERTAINLY WON'T BE ONE AS LONG AS I AM THERE. IF THE HONEST SCHOLAR IS AFRAID TO SAY WHAT HE BELIEVES, IT IS HISOWN FAULT. WE ARE NOT GOING TO INTERFERE WITH HIM, AND NOBODY ELSE SHOULD."

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BROWNELL

BY JACK ADAMS

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 9 (AP)-ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL DECLARED TONIGHT THE FBI AND THE COURTS ALREADY HAVE DEALT BODY BLOWS TO COMMUNUSTS ON THE HOME FRONT, AND HE OUTLINED A PROGRAM TO DESTROY "THIS THREAT TO OUR NATION'S SAFETY."

IN A NATION WIDE TV-RADIO REPORT TO THE NATION ON THE "FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM," HE CALLED FOR SUCH THINGS AS:

LAWS TO WEED POTENTIAL SPIES OR SABOTEURS OUT OF DEFENSE PLANTS; TO "ELIMINATE COMMUNIST CONTROL OF ANY INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION OR LABOR UNION IN VITAL SECTIONS OF THE ECONOMY," AND PROVIDE THE DEATH PENALTY FOR PEACETIME ESPIONAGE.

NOWHERE IN THE ADVANCE TEXT OF HIS SPEECH DID BROWNELL MENTION SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) OR HIS RED-HUNTING ACTIVITIES. WHETHER ONE AIM OF THE SPEECH WAS TO TAKE THE BALL AWAY FROM THE CONTROVERSIAL WISCONSIN SENATOR WAS NOT STATED, BUT BROWNELL TOLD HIS FAR-FLUNG AUDIENCE:

"THE FBI, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE COURTS ARE YOUR AGENTS IN DEALING WITH THIS COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY. ALL ARE VIGILANT IN THEIR READINESS TO MEET ANY MOVE OR EMERGENCY WHICH THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN AMERICA MIGHT PRECIPITATE."

PICTURING AMERICAN COMMUNIST LEADERS AS JITTERY OVER THE DRIVE AGAINST THEM, BROWNELL SAID THAT WHEN THEY LEARNED HE WAS TO MAKE TONIGHT'S SPEECH THEY "BECAME VERY CONCERNED."

"IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY," HE CONTINUED, "THE UNDERGROUND LEADERS SCATTERED AND HAVE TRIED TO COMPLETELY DISAPPEAR FOR A FEW DAYS TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS."

PAYING HIGH TRIBUTE TO THE FBI FOR FERRETING OUT INNER SECRETS OF THE COMMUNISTS, HE SAID THAT WEEKS BEFORE MOSCOW DISCLOSED TO THE WORLD LAST YEAR THAT JOSEPH STALIN WAS ILL, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT KNEW IT AND KNEW ALSO THAT GEORGI MALENKOV WOULD SUCCEED HIM IN THE KREMLIN.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ASSERTED THAT THE INFORMATION WAS GIVEN TO HIM BY THE FBI IN EARLY FEBRUARY, 1953. IT WAS NOT UNTIL MARCH 4 THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT ITS DICTATOR WAS UNDER THE CARE OF PHYSICIANS. STALIN DIED ON MARCH 5.

BROWNELL TOLD THIS STORY BY WAY OF RE-ASSURING THE AMERICAN PUBLIC THAT THOSE CHARGED WITH U.S. INTERNAL SECURITY KNOW A GREAT DEAL MORE ABOUT THE COMMUNISTS THAN THE COMMUNIST THINK THEY KNOW.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PREFACED HIS STALIN-MALENKOV ANECDOTE BY SAYING THAT "FOR SECURITY REASONS I CANNOT TELL YOU ABOUT THE GREAT COUNTERESPIONAGE WORK THE FBI IS DOING TODAY."

BOTH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND THE FBI TURNED ASIDE REPORTERS' INQUIRIES AS TO HOW AN INTERNAL AGENCY LIKE THE FBI WOULD KNOW WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN THE KREMLIN, BUT THE IMPLICATION THROUGHOUT BROWNELL'S SPEECH WAS THAT IT CAME FROM UNDERCOVER INFORMANTS WHO HAD PENETRATED THE INNER CIRCLES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THIS COUNTRY.

HIS ADDRESS WAS A FOLLOW-UP TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S TELECAST OF LAST MONDAY NIGHT. THE PRESIDENT DISCUSSED "FEARS AND APPREHENSIONS" OF AMERICANS CONCERNING THE COMMUNIST THREAT, THE NATIONAL ECONOMY, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER WARS. EISENHOWER SAID AT THE TIME HE WAS LEAVING IT TO HIS ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DETAIL THE WORK OF THE FBI IN PROTECTING THE HOME-FRONT AGAINST ENEMIES.

THE BROWNELL SPEECH WAS IN TWO PARTS. ONE DESCRIBED THE STEPS THAT HAVE BEEN AND ARE BEING TAKEN TO CARRY OUT "THE POLICY OF THE ADMINISTRATION, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF OUR CONSTITUTION AND OUR LAWS, TO STRIKE THE COMMUNISTS AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY--TO HIT THEM WHERE IT HURTS MOST."

HE CONCLUDED WITH THE SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEW LAWS DESIGNED "TO DESTROY BY LEGAL, ORDERLY PROCESSES THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THIS COUNTRY."

HE REITERATED WHAT THE PRESIDENT HAD SAID THAT "ALTHOUGH WE MUST BE CONSTANTLY ALERT TO THE DANGER OF THE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION, WE SHOULD NOT HAVE EXAGGERATED FEARS OF THE DANGER."

BROWNELL ASSERTED THAT INFILTRATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY BY FBI AGENTS HAD PROVIDED A MAJOR WEAPON IN ANTICIPATING AND COMBATING COMMUNIST MOVES.

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"THE SUCCESS OF THE FBI IN THIS REGARD," HE SAID, "HAS BEEN SO OUTSTANDING THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THIS COUNTRY DOESN'T KNOW WHICH OF ITS COMMUNIST MEMBERS TO TRUST. I ASSURE YOU THAT MAKES THEIR CONSPIRACY A VERY HAZARDOUS OCCUPATION."

HE DISCLOSED AN INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED ON FEB 8, 1944 WHEN THE TOP COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERSHIP HELD A SECRET MEETING IN NEW YORK TO MAKE IMPORTANT POLICY DECISIONS. THEY CHOSE A ROOM IN A BUILDING DEVOTED TO MUSIC STUDIOS. A GROUP OF YOUNG MEN, BROWNELL RELATED, USED ANOTHER ROOM IN THE BUILDING THAT NIGHT FOR "A REHEARSAL."

"THERE CAN BE NO HARM IN TELLING YOU NOW," HE SAID "THAT SOME OF THESE 'MUSICIANS' IN THE ADJOINING ROOM WERE FBI AGENTS WHO CARRIED RECORDING EQUIPMENT INTO THE ADJOINING STUDIO AND THE FBI SECURED A COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED AT THAT COMMUNIST MEETING."

BROWNELL LISTED THESE SPECIFIC STEPS AS HAVING BEEN TAKEN BY HIS OWN AND PREVIOUS, DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATIONS IN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO CURB COMMUNISM IN THE UNITED STATES:

CONTINUING PROSECUTIONS OF PARTY LEADERS UNDER THE SMITH ACT FOR CONSPIRING TO TEACH THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THIS GOVERNMENT. THERE HAVE BEEN 105 INDICTMENTS UNDER THIS ACT SINCE 1948, WITH 67 CONVICTIONS INVOLVING PRISON SENTENCES. OTHER SMITH ACT TRIALS ARE NOW IN PROGRESS IN ST.LOUIS AND PHILADELPHIA AND A THIRD WILL START SOON IN CLEVELAND.

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A FEDERAL EMPLOYEE SECURITY PROGRAM WHICH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID ASSURES "THAT SO FAR AS HUMANLY POSSIBLE, THIS COUNTRY IS PROTECTED AGAINST FURTHER LOSS FROM GOVERNMENT SOURCES OF SECRET DEFENSE INFORMATION TO OUR ENEMIES."

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD TO FORCE THE REGISTRATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS A FOREIGN-DOMINATED ORGANIZATION, THUS REQUIRING PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF ITS FINANCES AND MEMBERSHIP. SIMILAR PROCEEDINGS ARE NOW PENDING AGAINST 12 "FRONT ORGANIZATIONS."

A CONTINUING PROGRAM OF DEPORTATIONS OF ALIEN COMMUNISTS AND DENATURALIZATIONS LOOKING TO DEPORTATION OF NATURALIZED AMERICANS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE PARTY.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID THESE NEW LAWS TO COMBAT COMMUNISM ARE REQUIRED:

TO ALLOW AN EMPLOYER TO DISMISS FROM DEFENSE PLANTS DURING A NATIONAL EMERGENCY ANY PERSON WHOSE RECORD SHOWS HE IS LIKELY TO ENGAGE IN SABOTAGE OR ESPIONAGE.

TO ELIMINATE COMMUNIST CONTROL OF ANY INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION OR LABOR UNION IN VITAL SECTIONS OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY.

TO PREVENT WITNESSES FROM PLEADING SELF-INCRIMINATION AS AN EXCUSE FOR REFUSING TO TESTIFY. THIS PROPOSED LAW WOULD PERMIT THE GOVERNMENT TO GRANT IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION TO PARTICULAR WITNESSES IN ORDER CATCH "HIGHER-UPS."

TO LEGALIZE THE USE OF WIRE-TAPPED EVIDENCE.

TO PROVIDE THE DEATH PENALTY FOR SPYING IN PEACE TIME.

TO TAKE AWAY THE CITIZENSHIP OF ANY PERSON FOUND GUILTY OF ADVOCATING VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

TO ELIMINATE THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IN ESPIONAGE CASES.

IN CONNECTION WITH HIS GENERAL PROGRAM, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD DIRECTED THE FILING OF DENATURALIZATION PROCEEDINGS AGAINST STEVE NELSON, OF PHILADELPHIA. DESCRIBED BY BROWNELL AS "THE NOTORIOUS COMMUNIST LEADER," NELSON WAS RECENTLY CONVICTED UNDER THE SMITH ACT.

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WITH WASHINGTON BROWNELL (650)

ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 P.M. EST, FRIDAY, APRIL 9.

EDITOR'S NOTE: ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL SAID FRIDAY NIGHT THAT THE FBI TOLD HIM OF STALIN'S LAST ILLNESS IN EARLY FEBRUARY, 1953, AND PREDICTED THAT GEORGI MALENKOV WOULD SUCCEED STALIN. CORRESPONDENT TOM WHITNEY OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, WHO SPENT NINE YEARS IN THE SOVIET UNION AND NOW IS A FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST FOR THE AP IN NEW YORK, REPORTS IN THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS LEADING TO STALIN'S DEATH AS HE REPORTED THEM FROM MOSCOW AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF PREDICTIONS ON MALENKOV.

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BY TOM WHITNEY

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, APRIL 9 (AP)-THERE WAS EVERY INDICATION THAT STALIN'S FATAL ILLNESS WAS SUDDEN.

THE SOVIET DICTATOR WAS IN SUFFICIENTLY GOOD HEALTH AS LATE AS 17 DAYS BEFORE THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS DEATH TO RECEIVE TWO INDIANS FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEWS.

ON FEB. 17, 1953, STALIN HAD TALKS IN THE EVENING WITH THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, K.P.S. MENON, AND AN INDIAN WINNER OF THE STALIN INTERNATIONAL PEACE PRIZE, DR. SAIFUDDIN KITCHLEW. BOTH REPORTED THE RUSSIAN PREMIER LOOKED WELL AND SPOKE ENERGETICALLY AND ANIMATELY TO THEM.

A FEW DAYS BEFORE THIS STALIN HAD A PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH THE ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, LEOPOLDO BRAVO -- ON FEB. 7, 1953. AFTER THE TALK BRAVO SAID STALIN LOOKED TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH.

THE OFFICIAL SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT OF STALIN'S FATAL ILLNESS CAME ON MARCH 4, 1953, AT A FEW MINUTES AFTER 8 A.M. MOSCOW TIME (AFTER MIDNIGHT EST, MARCH 3) OVER THE SOVIET RADIO. WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS IN MOSCOW AT THE TIME WERE OFFICIALLY INFORMED BY THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS OF A COMING BULLETIN ABOUT HALF AN HOUR EARLIER BUT WERE UNABLE TO GET THEIR STORIES THROUGH THE SOVIET CENSORSHIP UNTIL AFTER THE RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE SAID STALIN, WHILE IN HIS MOSCOW APARTMENT ON THE NIGHT OF MARCH 1-2 HAD BEEN STRICKEN WITH A

AND ATTORNEY GENERAL, WOULD BE DISOWNED AND DISCHARGED

CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE (STROKE) AND IMMEDIATELY FELL INTO DEEP UNCONSCIOUSNESS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF STALIN'S DEATH WAS MADE OVER THE SOVIET RADIO ON MARCH 6 AT A FEW MINUTES AFTER 4 A.M. MOSCOW TIME (AFTER 8 P.M. MARCH 5 EST). IT SAID THAT STALIN DIED ON MARCH 5 AT 9:50 P.M. MOSCOW TIME (1:50 P.M. EST).

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ALL DURING THE LATTER YEARS OF STALIN'S LIFE THERE HAD BEEN REPEATED RUMORS, MOST OF THEM ORIGINATING IN THE WEST, THAT STALIN WAS ILL.

IN MOSCOW MANY RUSSIANS BELIEVED THAT STALIN ACTUALLY SUFFERED SOME YEARS PREVIOUS TO HIS FATAL ILLNESS AN ANNOUNCED LIGHTER STROKE FROM WHICH HE FULLY RECOVERED.

A NUMBER OF COMPETENT WESTERN OBSERVERS OF THE SOVIET SCENE PREDICTED LONG BEFORE STALIN'S DEATH THAT MALENKOV WOULD SUCCEED HIM.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS ANALYST WILLIAM L. RYAN, FOR INSTANCE, REPEATEDLY POINTED OUT IN NEWS STORIES THAT MALENKOV HELD THE KEY POSITION AMONG STALIN'S HEIRS. 1954

MALENKOV'S PREEMINENT POSITION BEHIND STALIN BECAME APPARENT TO THE SOVIET UNION AND THE ENTIRE WORLD IN OCTOBER, 1952, WHEN HE WAS GIVEN THE SPOT AS KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT THE 19TH PARTY CONGRESS IN THE KREMLIN. STALIN HIMSELF HAD AT PREVIOUS CONGRESSES MADE THIS SPEECH BUT ON THIS OCCASION HE SAT BACK AND LET MALENKOV DELIVER THE ADDRESS.

MOST EXPERIENCED OBSERVERS OF RUSSIAN AFFAIRS AMONG WESTERN DIPLOMATS WHO WERE IN MOSCOW AT THE TIME OF STALIN'S DEATH BELIEVED THAT BEFORE STALIN DIED THERE HAD NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED ANY FORMAL SELECTION OF A SUCCESSOR TO HIM.

THE SOVIET DICTATOR, IT WAS BELIEVED, WISHED TO KEEP HIS FOLLOWERS GUESSING, AND UNWILLING TO SURRENDER THE LEAST PORTION OF HIS VAST POWER TILL THE VERY LAST WAS ALSO UNWILLING TO DESIGNATE AN HEIR.

MALENKOV, IT WAS THOUGHT BY THESE PERSONS, WAS GIVEN OR SEIZED THE PREMIERSHIP WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF LAVRENTY BERIA AND OTHERS ONLY AFTER STALIN LAY UNCONSCIOUS ON HIS DEATH BED OR AFTER HE ACTUALLY DIED. UNTIL THAT TIME IT WAS UNKNOWN PROBABLY EVEN TO THE MEN CLOSEST TO STALIN WHO WOULD ACTUALLY IN THE SHOWDOWN TAKE OVER THE REINS OF POWER AFTER HIM.

THE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF MALENKOV'S SUCCESSION TO THE PREMIERSHIP WAS MADE ON MARCH 6 AT 11:30 P.M. MOSCOW TIME (3:30 PM EST) OVER THE SOVIET RADIO.

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(450) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD EAST-WEST TRADE

WASHINGTON, APRIL 9 (AP)-FOREIGN AID CHIEF HAROLD E. STASSEN, EXPRESSING BELIEF THAT WAR WITH RUSSIA IS NEITHER NEAR NOR INEVITABLE, DECLARED TODAY THE FREE WORLD IS READY TO DO MORE BUSINESS WITH THE SOVIET BLOC IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE.

STASSEN OUTLINED THE ADMINISTRATION'S NEW TRADE POLICY TO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, WHO CHALLENGED HIM TO SHOW HOW IT WOULD SERVE TO EASE WORLD TENSIONS.

A POLICY OF EXPANDED TRADE, STASSEN SAID, WAS BASED ON THE BELIEF THAT "WE FACE A LONG-TERM STRUGGLE WITH THE SOVIET," 10 YEARS OR MORE, RATHER THAN AN EARLY OR INEVITABLE WAR.

REPORTING ON MEASURES AGREED UPON AT A LONDON MEETING WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH EXPERTS LAST MONTH, STASSEN TOLD THE SENATORS:

"IN EFFECT, WHAT WE ARE SAYING IS THAT IF THE SOVIET, RESPONDING TO CONSUMER PRESSURE WITHIN AND THE CONTRASTING RAPID ADVANCE OF THE FREE WORLD, WILL TURN ITS ECONOMIC APPROACH TOWARD THE PATHS OF PEACE--THEN THIS TRADE CAN BE CARRIED OUT."

THE PRESENT BAN ON U.S. TRADE WITH RED CHINA IS BEING RETAINED, HOWEVER.

FOUR SENATORS QUESTIONED THE WISDOM OF OPENING MORE TRADE CHANNELS TO RUSSIA, SPECULATING THAT ANY EASING OF RUSSIA'S NEED FOR CONSUMER GOODS MIGHT PERMIT THE COMMUNISTS TO HASTEN THEIR MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

SEN. MANSFIELD (D-MONT), NOTING A STATEMENT BY STASSEN THAT EAST-WEST TRADE WOULD BE BROKEN OFF, NOT EXPANDED, IF WAR WAS IMMINENT, ASKED THE FOREIGN AID CHIEF TO RECONCILE THIS WITH RECENT EXPRESSIONS BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES THAT THE FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA POSES "INCALCULABLE" PERIL TO THE FREE WORLD'S SECURITY.

STASSEN AGREED THAT INDOCHINA PRESENTS "INDEED A GRAVE SITUATION," BUT HE SAID IT WOULD NOT BE PROPER FOR HIM TO DISCUSS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE THE EISENHOWER-DULLES DECLARATIONS.

STASSEN CONCEDED THAT ANY ONE WHO STARTS OUT WITH THE PREMISE THAT WAR WILL COME IN THE NEXT YEAR OR TWO WOULD NOT ADOPT THE NEW TRADE POLICY. HE SAID NO ONE CAN SAY FOR SURE THAT THE SOVIET WILL TURN ITS PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY TO MORE PEACEFUL PURPOSES IN THE NEXT DECADE, ALTHOUGH THE WESTERN ALLIES HOPE TO ENCOURAGE THIS BY A LIMITED EXPANSION OF TRADE.

SEN. H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) ASKED WHETHER SUCH A COURSE MIGHT NOT SIMPLY SERVE TO INCREASE RUSSIA'S WAR POTENTIAL.

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"I THINK NOT," STASSEN REPLIED, SAYING THAT IN EXCHANGE FOR WHAT THEY RECEIVED THE RUSSIANS WOULD HAVE TO EXPORT SOMETHING. HE MAINTAINED THE NET ADVANTAGE WOULD BE WITH THE FREE WORLD "IF FREE WORLD NATIONS ARE ABLE TRADERS, AS I BELIEVE THEY ARE."

"WE ARE SEEKING TO OPEN UP THE IRON CURTAIN TO WHAT MIGHT BE CALLED THE FREE WORLD'S MERCHANTS OF A BETTER LIFE," STASSEN SAID.

"A SORT OF MISSIONARY ENTERPRISE?" ASKED SMITH.

STASSEN REPLIED IT WAS BASED ON "A TOTAL ANALYSIS" OF THE WORLD PICTURE. HE SAID THE FREE WORLD NEEDS TO EXPAND ITS MARKETS BECAUSE OF ITS TREMENDOUS PRODUCTIVITY, ADDING THAT THREE WAYS TO DO THIS ARE: 1. INCREASE THE WAGES OF THE WORKERS IN THE FREE WORLD; 2. INCREASE FREE WORLD INVESTMENTS IN UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS, AND 3. EXPAND TRADE WITH THE SOVIET WORLD IN PEACEFUL GOODS IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS THE FREE WORLD NEEDS.

SMITH CALLED IT "A REAL CHANGE IN OUR WHOLE APPROACH TO EAST-WEST TRADE."

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B103 (400) JAPAN TRADE

WASHINGTON, APRIL 9 (AP)-FOREIGN AID CHIEF HAROLD STASSEN SUGGESTED TODAY THAT JAPAN DEVELOP ITS TRADE WITH SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA AND OTHER AREAS OF THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD, SO AS NOT TO BECOME DEPENDENT ON TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA THAT COULD BE SEVERED BY A DECISION OF THE KREMLIN.

STASSEN WAS TESTIFYING BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE NEW U.S. POLICY OF ENCOURAGING EAST-WEST TRADE IN PEACEFUL GOODS.

CHAIRMAN ALEXANDER WILEY (R-WIS) ASKED IF JAPAN IS TRADING WITH THE COMMUNIST CHINESE. STASSEN REPLIED JAPAN IS NOT TRADING ANY STRATEGIC GOODS, BUT FOLLOWING U.S. CONTROLS. JAPAN, HE EXPLAINED, HAS A TRADE PROBLEM OF GREAT MAGNITUDE. HE SAID IT IS U.S. POLICY TO HELP DEVELOP JAPAN'S TRADE WITH OTHER AREAS. THIS POLICY, HE SAID, HAS BEEN WELL UNDERSTOOD IN JAPAN.

HE ADDED THAT IF JAPAN DEVELOPS TRADE WITH THE SOVIET BLOC, A HEAVY BLOW COULD BE DEALT JAPAN BY A DECISION TO CUT IT OFF. HE CITED THE CASE OF AUSTRIA, WHICH USED TO HAVE ABOUT A THIRD OF ITS TRADE WITH THE SOVIETS. WITH U.S. AID, HE SAID, THIS HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 11 PER CENT, AND AUSTRIA IS NOW IN A POSITION TO WITHSTAND ANY SOVIET ECONOMIC PRESSURE THAT COULD BE BROUGHT ON THAT SMALLER PORTION OF ITS TRADE.

SOMEWHAT THE SAME CONDITIONS EXIST IN JAPAN, HE WENT ON, WHICH BEFORE WORLD WAR II CONDUCTED MUCH OF ITS TRADE WITH AREAS NOW UNDER

THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

"WE WILL HAVE MUCH MORE CONFIDENCE IN JAPAN'S ECONOMIC FUTURE," HE SAID, "AND ITS ABILITY TO BE A MORE SUCCESSFUL MEMBER OF THE FAMILY OF FREE NATIONS IF ITS TRADE DEVELOPS IN OTHER DIRECTIONS."

LATER, IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS FROM SEN. GUY M. GILLETTE (D-IOWA) STASSEN REPEATED HIS CONVICTION THAT JAPAN SHOULD TRADE WITH NON-COMMUNIST ASIA, IN ORDER TO SURVIVE WITHOUT SOVIET TRADE.

HE POINTED OUT THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE IN THIS DIRECTION. JAPAN, HE SAID, USED TO IMPORT RICE FROM CHINA. SINCE WORLD WAR II, HE WENT ON, RICE CULTURE HAS BEEN SO DEVELOPED WITH U.S. AID IN THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, AND FORMOSA THAT THERE IS NO RICE SHORTAGE IN NON-COMMUNIST ASIA.

HE SAID JAPAN'S TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA IS INCREASING IN NON-STRATEGIC ITEMS, BUT THAT ITS EXCHANGES WITH THE REST OF ASIA ARE ALSO EXPANDING. ASKED ABOUT THE DIFFICULTIES OF THIS TRADE, HE CALLED ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEM OF NON-CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES, WHICH HE SAID MAKE IT NECESSARY TO NEGOTIATE DIFFICULT BILATERAL BARTER ARRANGEMENTS. HE SAID A STUDY IS BEING MADE OF HOW TO FACILITATE CONVERTIBILITY OF ASIAN CURRENCIES.

QUESTIONED ON OTHER AREAS IN ASIA, STASSEN SAID THAT THE COTTON PAKISTAN HAS SHIPPED TO COMMUNIST CHINA IS NOT CONSIDERED A STRATEGIC ITEM. THE VALUE OF THE COTTON SHIPPED WAS GIVEN AS 84 MILLION DOLLARS.

INDIA, HE SAID, IN REPLY TO ANOTHER QUESTION, IS COOPERATING "QUITE WELL" IN THE CONTROL OF STRATEGIC SHIPMENTS. ATTENTION WAS CALLED TO CEYLON, THE ONE STERLING AREA COUNTRY WHICH DOES NOT COOPERATE, AND HAS SENT IMPORTANT SHIPMENTS OF RUBBER TO THE SOVIET BLOC.

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(200) FERGUSON-COMMUNISTS

WASHINGTON,APRIL 9 (AP)-SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH) ASKED CONGRESS TODAY TO DECLARE BY LAW THAT COMMUNISTS, BY REMAINING COMMUNISTS, VOLUNTARILY SACRIFICE THEIR U.S.CITIZENSHIP.

"THIS BILL WOULD. . .MEAN THE END OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY," FERGUSON SAID IN A STATEMENT MARKING THE INTRODUCTION OF THE MEASURE WITH SEN.MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-MAINE) AS CO-SPONSOR.

"IT WOULD NOT OUTLAW THE PARTY AS SUCH, BUT FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES WOULD DESTROY IT, BECAUSE AN ALIEN HAS NO POLITICAL RIGHTS."

CITIZENS NOW HAVE THE RIGHT OF EXPATRIATION--THE RIGHT TO ABANDON THEIR CITIZENSHIP VOLUNTARILY. FERGUSON'S BILL WOULD ALLOW THE FEDERAL COURTS TO DECLARE THAT ANY INDIVIDUAL FOUND IN A CIVIL TRIAL TO HAVE REMAINED A COMMUNIST HAS AUTOMATICALLY EXERCISED THAT EXPATRIATION RIGHT.

FERGUSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, HAD ANNOUNCED EARLIER IN THE WEEK HIS INTENTION TO OFFER THE MEASURE.

"THE BILL," HE SAID IN TODAY'S STATEMENT, "RECOGNIZES THE FACT THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WILLFULLY AND KNOWINGLY PARTICIPATES IN THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT OWES HIS ALLEGIANCE TO THE COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIP OF THE SOVIET UNION AND ACTUALLY REPUDIATES HIS ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES.

"SUCH A PERSON, OF COURSE, IS NOT ENTITLED TO AND SHOULD NOT ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF CITIZENSHIP IN THIS COUNTRY. THERE CAN BE NO ARGUMENT AGAINST THE PRINCIPLE THAT A CITIZEN OF A COUNTRY OWES HIS ALLEGIANCE TO THAT COUNTRY."

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KOREAN AID (200)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 9 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY HEARTILY ENDORSED THE AMERICAN-KOREAN FOUNDATION'S DRIVE FOR 10 MILLION DOLLARS IN VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO HELP REHABILITATE WAR-TORN SOUTH KOREA.

OFFICERS OF THE FOUNDATION AND DIRECTORS OF THE DRIVE FOR FUNDS MET WITH THE PRESIDENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE TO OUTLINE THEIR PLANS.

AFTER THE CONFERENCE EISENHOWER WALKED TO THE WHITE HOUSE ROSE

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GARDEN WITH THE GROUP AND THERE PUBLICLY THANKED THE FOUNDATION FOR ITS EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF THE SOUTH KOREANS.

"I THANK YOU FOR YOUR PART IN MOBILIZING THE GIFTS OF AMERICA TO GO TO A COUNTRY WHERE THEY ARE SO BADLY NEEDED," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

HE ADDED THAT AS AN OLD SOLDIER HE HAS A PERSONAL PRIDE IN THE ROLE THE ARMY HAS PLAYED IN CONTRIBUTING TO THE RELIEF OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

DURING THE KOREAN WAR AND SINCE, THE PRESIDENT SAID, ARMY PERSONNEL HAVE CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN 25 MILLION DOLLARS TO AID THE KOREANS.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO EXPRESSED HIS THANKS TO THE NATIONS RAILROADS FOR THE PART THEY ARE PLAYING IN THE FOUNDATION'S PROGRAM.

THEIR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE 600 FREIGHT CAR LOADS OF MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT WITH WHICH TO BUILD KOREAN HOMES, SCHOOLS, FARMS AND INDUSTRY.

UNDER THE "HELP KOREA TRAIN" PROGRAM, FREIGHT CARS WILL BE SPOTTED IN COMMUNITIES ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES FOR THE LOADING OF DONATED COMMODITIES.

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 9 (AP)-EDWARD LAMB, TOLEDO ATTORNEY AND RADIO-TELEVISION OPERATOR, RENEWED HIS DENIAL OF ANY COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS TODAY AND DECLARED THAT AFTER FIVE PREVIOUS INQUIRIES INTO THE SUBJECT "THIS SPECTER MUST BE DEAD AT THE HANDS OF EVERY INQUISITOR."

LAMB'S DISCLAIMER WAS IN AN AFFIDAVIT PREPARED FOR THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC), WHICH HAS SAID IT WOULD HAVE TO HOLD A HEARING BEFORE RENEWING HIS LICENSE TO OPERATE STATION WICU-TV AT ERIE, PA.

THE COMMISSION WROTE LAMB ON MARCH 11 THAT IT WAS IN POSSESSION OF "INFORMATION CONTAINING CHARGES" WHICH RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT LAMB'S PREVIOUS SWORN DISAVOWALS, BUT THE COMMISSION DID NOT SAY WHO MADE THE CHARGES.

IN A REPLY WHICH HIS WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE SAID WAS FILED WITH THE COMMISSION LATE TODAY, LAMB DECLARED "WITH ALL THE FORCE AND SINCEREITY THAT LANGUAGE CAN CONVEY" THAT HE "WHOLLY FORSWEARS, REJECTS, AND DENIES ANY AND EVERY COMMUNIST ATTACHMENT, AFFILIATION, OR SYMPATHY, OF WHICH SOURCES UNDISCLOSED TO HIM HAVE INFORMED THE COMMISSION."

HE ADDED:

"THIS AFFIDAVIT IS MADE FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE AND WITH THE AVOWED HOPE OF FOREVER PUTTING AT REST THE VILE AND DEFAMATORY UNDER-COVER ASSERTIONS OF UNKNOWN SLANDERERS OR MISGUIDED, UNINFORMED FANATICS."

FAR FROM BEING A COMMUNIST, LAMB SAID HE HAS USED "ALL INSTRUMENTS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION AT HIS DISPOSAL TO ATTACK VIGOROUSLY AND EFFECTIVELY THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND EVERYTHING IT STANDS FOR."

HE ADDED:

"DESPITE ALL UNDERGROUND WHISPERINGS, RESPONDENT LAMB'S CONDUCT AND ACTIONS UNEQUIVOCALLY SHOW, BEYOND ANY REMOTE POSSIBILITY OF DOUBT, THAT HE IS A LOYAL, HONORABLE, FORTHRIGHT, UPSTANDING, COURAGEOUS AMERICAN, DEDICATED TO THE VERY BEST IN PUBLIC SERVICE AND AMERICAN IDEALS."

HE SAID THE COMMISSION WAS "IMPROPERLY ATTEMPTING" TO SHIFT THE BURDEN OF PROOF TO HIM AND ASKED FOR AN ORAL HEARING.

ATTACHED TO THE REPLY WERE A SCORE OF AFFIDAVITS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS INCLUDING A STATEMENT BY J. HOWARD MCGRATH, FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL AND NOW EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL OF EDWARD LAMB ENTERPRISES, INC. AND DISPATCH, INC., OWNERS OF WICU-TV.

IN HIS AFFIDAVIT, MCGRATH SAID HIS ENTIRE CAREER IN PUBLIC OFFICE, WHICH INCLUDED THREE TERMS AS GOVERNOR OF RHODE ISLAND, U.S. SENATOR AND ATTORNEY GENERAL, WOULD BE "DISOWNED AND DISGRACED IF I WERE TO

ENTER INTO A BUSINESS, SOCIAL OR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH A MAN OF COMMUNIST AFFILIATION OR SYMPATHY."

MCGRATH SAID HE HAD SATISFIED HIMSELF THOROUGHLY THAT THE CHARGES AGAINST LAMB "ARE BASELESS AND BASELY MOTIVATED."

ALSO INCLUDED WAS AN EDITORIAL OF MARCH 20 FROM THE TOLEDO BLADE CHARACTERIZING REPORTS THAT LAMB WAS A COMMUNIST AS "BUNK." THE BLADE WAS DESCRIBED AS A "COMPETITOR AND OUTSPOKEN CRITIC" OF LAMB.

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 9 (AP)-AN ATTRACTIVE YOUNG PLATINUM BLONDE WOMAN WHO SAID SHE WAS A $1,000 A MONTH COMMUNIST SPY WAS ARRESTED HERE TODAY BY OFFICIALS OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE.

LUDMILA SERGEEVA MIHAILOVA, 24, ALIAS CLAIRE WILSON, WAS CHARGED WITH FAILING TO ABIDE BY THE WRITTEN RESTRICTIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR AN ALIEN SUBJECT TO DEPORTATION.

TAKEN BEFORE U.S. COMMISSIONER CYRIL S.LAWRENCE AND RELEASED UNDER $1,000 BOND, SHE TOLD THE WASHINGTON POST AND TIMES HERALD SHE CAME HERE FROM SAN FRANCISCO TWO WEEKS AGO TO "TRY TO MAKE A DEAL" WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

HER TRAINING IN ESPIONAGE METHODS BY A SOVIET AGENT BEGAN IN SHANGHAI, CHINA, WHEN SHE WAS ONLY 16, MISS MIHAILOVA SAID, AND SHE GAINED ADMISSION TO THIS COUNTRY POSING AS A REFUGEE FROM CHINA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

ON THE WEST COAST, SHE SAID, SHE HAD BEEN ENROLLED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AS A STUDENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE. THE RUSSIANS SHE CLAIMED PAID HER AS MUCH AS $1,000 A MONTH FOR HER ESPIONAGE WORK.

MISS MILHAILOVA SAID THAT HER MOTHER IS IN RIO DE JANEIRO AND HER FATHER IS AN OFFICIAL SOMEWHERE IN RUSSIA. SHE DID NOT KNOW WHERE, SHE ADDED.

THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION SAID IT HAD "NO COMMENT" ON THE ARREST.

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NIGHT LEAD (830)

BY RICHARD P. HUNT

ALBANY, N.Y., APRIL 9 (AP)-A SCHENECTADY LABOR LEADER SWORE TODAY THAT TWO WITNESSES HAD LIED UNDER OATH WHEN THEY CALLED HIM A COMMUNIST--AND A HOUSE INVESTIGATOR DECLARED THAT "SOMEONE IS PERJURING HIMSELF."

LEO JANDREAU, CENTER OF A BITTER INTER-UNION WRANGLE AT THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. PLANT IN SCHENECTADY, TOLD A HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE THAT HE WAS NOT AND NEVER HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER.

EARLIER THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD HEARD READ INTO THE RECORD TESTIMONY FROM TWO ADMITTED EX-COMMUNISTS, JOSEPH KLEIN, 48, OF KANSAS CITY, MO., AND SALVATORE VOTTIS OF SCHENECTADY. THEY SWORE JANDREAU HAD BEEN A PARTY MEMBER.

JANDREAU, BUSINESS AGENT OF THE BIG SCHENECTADY LOCAL THAT RECENTLY SWITCHED FROM THE LEFT-WING INDEPENDENT UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION TO THE CIO INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, WAS THE LAST OF 18 WITNESSES HEARD IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S 2 1/2-DAY PUBLIC HEARING IN THE FEDERAL COURTROOM HERE.

THE OTHERS WHO TESTIFIED TODAY WERE JACK DAVIS, 45, OF ALBANY, WHO DESCRIBED A NUMBER OF OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION AS COMMUNISTS, AND FOUR OF THE OFFICIALS.

EACH OF THE FOUR UNION OFFICIALS REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT DAVIS' CHARGES. THEY WERE RICHARD LINSLEY, 41, OF BRIDGEPORT, CONN., AND CHARLES H. SALTER OF HOLYOKE, MASS., INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNION, AND EMANUEL J. FRIED OF BUFFALO AND THEODORE BUCZEK OF ERIE, PA., UE ORGANIZERS.

ALL BUT FRIED INVOKED CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGES AND REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER THEY WERE OR HAD BEEN MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. FRIED CHALLENGED THE VALIDITY OF THE RESOLUTION SETTING UP THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

REP. GORDON SCHERER (R-OHIO), PRESIDING AT TODAY'S SESSION, ORDERED A U.S. MARSHAL TO ESCORT LINSLEY OUT OF THE ROOM AFTER A WRANGLE WITH THE WITNESS, AND DISMISSED FRIED FROM THE STAND WHEN THE BUFFALO MAN REFUSED TO ANSWER THE FIRST QUESTION PUT TO HIM.

LATER SCHERER SAID THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND TO THE PARENT HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE THAT FRIED BE CITED FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS. HE SAID HE HAD NOT DECIDED WHETHER TO TAKE THE SAME STEP AGAINST LINSLEY.

REFERRING TO THE CONFLICTING TESTIMONY BY JANDREAU, KLEIN AND VOTTIS, SCHERER SAID "IT'S OBVIOUS THAT SOMEONE IS PERJURING HIMSELF." HE SAID THE RECORD WOULD BE PUT BEFORE THE FULL COMMITTEE FOR STUDY.

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JANDREAU'S LOCAL HAS HELD BARGAINING RIGHTS FOR 20,000 WORKERS AT THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY'S HUGE MAIN WORKS IN SCHENECTADY. RECENTLY, JANDREAU LED THE LOCAL BACK INTO THE CIO AND ASKED THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD TO SCHEDULE A NEW BARGAINING ELECTION.

THE UE WAS A UNIT OF THE CIO UNTIL 1949, WHEN IT WAS EXPELLED ON THE GROUND THAT IT WAS DOMINATED BY COMMUNISTS.

FRANK S. TAVENNER, COUNSEL TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE, READ TESTIMONY THAT HE SAID KLEIN GAVE UNDER OATH TO SCHERER LAST MONDAY AT A CLOSED SESSION IN KANSAS CITY. IN IT, KLEIN SAID HE HAD RECRUITED JANDREAU INTO THE COMMUNIST PARTY EARLY IN 1937 UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME.

JANDREAU REPLIED HE "ABSOLUTELY WAS NOT" INDUCTED INTO THE PARTY BY KLEIN "OR ANYONE ELSE" UNDER THE NAME OF JANDREAU OR UNDER ANY OTHER NAME AND NEVER HAD SIGNED AN APPLICATION FOR PARTY MEMBERSHIP "UNDER MY NAME OR ANY OTHER NAME."

SCHERER READ TESTIMONY HE SAID WAS GIVEN UNDER OATH BY VOTTIS BEFORE THE HOUSE EDUCATION AND LABOR COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON ON SEPT. 30, 1948. IN IT, VOTTIS SAID THAT JANDREAU HAD JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN DECEMBER, 1936, AND THAT HE, VOTTIS, HAD COLLECTED MONTHLY PARTY DUES FROM JANDREAU FOR A PERIOD OF TWO OR THREE YEARS.

JANDREAU RETORTED THAT THE CHARGES WERE FALSE. HE TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD EXPOSED A PART HE SAID VOTTIS PLAYED IN A FRAUDULENT UNION ELECTION. THE EXPOSURE RESULTED IN EXPULSION OF VOTTIS FROM THE UNION, JANDREAU CONTINUED, AND "HE'S TRYING TO GET BACK AT ME."

LINSLEY, WHO SAID HE WAS NOT NOW A COMMUNIST, INVOKED THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE EVER HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE PARTY. HE DECLARED IT WAS "ILLEGAL" FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO PRY INTO HIS PAST ASSOCIATIONS AND THOUGHTS.

LINSLEY GOT INTO A WRANGLE WITH SCHERER OVER HIS REFUSAL TO ANSWER AND ASKED THE CONGRESSMAN: "ARE YOU TRYING TO IMPERSONATE COHN AND SCHINE?" THE REFERENCE WAS TO ROY COHN, COUNSEL TO THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), AND ARMY PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, FORMERLY AN UNPAID INVESTIGATOR FOR THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE. COHN AND SCHINE ARE THE CENTER OF A FEUD BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND THE ARMY.

AT THAT, SCHERER ORDERED THE MARSHAL TO EJECT LINSLEY. THE CONGRESSMAN DECLARED THEN THAT LINSLEY'S ATTITUDE WAS IN CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS. LATER HE TEMPERED THE REMARK AND SAID HE HAD NOT DECIDED WHETHER TO SEEK A CITATION AGAINST LINSLEY.

FRIED WAS DISMISSED FROM THE STAND WHEN HE REFUSED TO SAY WHEN AND WHERE HE WAS BORN. HE ARGUED THAT THE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES VIOLATED THE CONSTITUTION BY ABRIDGING FREEDOMS OF SPEECH, THOUGHT AND ASSOCIATION.

DAVIS HAD TESTIFIED THAT HE WAS A COMMUNIST AND A UE ORGANIZER BETWEEN 1941 AND 1948. HE SAID ALL THE UE ORGANIZERS IN ROCHESTER, SYRACUSE AND SPRINGFIELD, MASS., AT THE TIME WERE COMMUNISTS.

IN SCHENECTADY, JULIUS EMSPAK, NATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE

UE, DECLARED THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS TRYING TO INTERFERE IN THE DISPUTE BETWEEN JANDREAU AND THE UE. HE SAID "THIS UNION HAS BEEN ON RECORD EVERY YEAR THAT IT IS NOT DOMINATED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY... OR ANY OTHER GROUP."

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SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 9 (AP)-THE KOREAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR OF 25 MEMBERS ARRIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO TODAY TO START A NATIONWIDE TOUR AND ASSIST THE AMERICAN-KOREAN FOUNDATION TO RAISE 10 MILLION DOLLARS FOR KOREAN RELIEF.

WAVING TINY AMERICAN FLAGS, THE YOUNGSTERS POURED FROM THE BIG PAN AMERICAN CLIPPER WHICH BROUGHT THEM ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

THE 22 GIRLS AND 3 BOYS IN THE CHOIR WORE THEIR COLORFUL NATIVE COSTUMES.

THE CHILDREN, RANGING BETWEEN 7 AND 12 YEARS, WILL SING FOR FOR PRESIDENT AND MRS. EISENHOWER AT THE WHITE HOUSE NEXT WEEK AND THEN WILL START THEIR TOUR OF MANY CITIES.

THE CHOIR WAS ORGANIZED IN 1945 BY TWO YOUNG KOREANS OF THE SEOUL YMCA. IT BECAME KNOWN THROUGHOUT KOREA THROUGH ITS CONCERTS OVER THE RADIO.

THE CHOIR WILL PRESENT KOREAN CLASSICAL NUMBERS AND FOLK DANCES DURING ITS TOUR. IT WILL LEAVE SUNDAY NIGHT FOR NEW YORK.

PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS FLEW THE CHILDREN AND THEIR CHAPERONES TO THE UNITED STATES FREE IN THE CLIPPER UNITED STATES.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RAILWAYS WILL BE THEIR HOST IN THIS COUNTRY.

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(ADVANCE)..(WX)..DAYTON, OHIO, APRIL 9 (AP)-ASST. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY BYROADE ADVISED ISRAEL TONIGHT TO "DROP THE ATTITUDE OF CONQUEROR" AND AT THE SAME TIME TOLD ISRAEL'S NEIGHBORING ARAB STATES THAT THEIR OWN POLICY IS "MOST DANGEROUS."

HIS STRONGLY WORDED ADDRESS WAS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY BEFORE THE DAYTON WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL.

BYROADE, CHIEF OF NEAR EASTERN, SOUTH ASIAN AND AFRICAN AFFAIRS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, OUTLINED A FIVE-POINT POLICY FOR PEACE BETWEEN THE ARABS AND THE JEWS.

SPEAKING DIRECTLY TO ISRAEL, HE SAID THE YOUNG REPUBLIC "SHOULD DROP THE ATTITUDE OF THE CONQUEROR AND THE CONVICTION THAT FORCE AND A POLICY OF RETALIATORY KILLINGS" IS THE ONLY THING THE ARABS WILL UNDERSTAND.

LECTURING THE ARABS AS BLUNTLY, BYROAD SAID THEY "SHOULD ACCEPT THIS STATE OF ISRAEL AS AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT." HE SAID THE ARAB GOVERNMENTS ARE "ATTEMPTING TO MAINTAIN A STATE OF AFFAIRS DELICATELY SUSPENDED BETWEEN PEACE AND WAR" WHILE DESIRING NEITHER.

THE ARAB POLICY, HE WENT ON, IS "MOST DANGEROUS" AND ONE WHICH WORLD OPINION "WILL INCREASINGLY CONDEMN" UNLESS ARAB COUNTRIES MOVE AHEAD TO REACH AN UNDERSTANDING WITH ISRAEL.

IN CRITICISING ISRAEL, BYROADE SAID "YOU SHOULD MAKE YOUR DEEDS CORRESPOND TO YOUR FREQUENT UTTERANCE OF THE DESIRE FOR PEACE."

HE ALSO SUGGESTED ISRAEL SHOULD LOOK UPON ITSELF AS A MIDDLE EASTERN STATE RATHER THAN AS "HEADQUARTERS" FOR NUMEROUS JEWS IN OTHER COUNTRIES WHO "HAVE SPECIAL RIGHTS WITHIN AND OBLIGATIONS TO THE ISRAELI STATE."

THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, HE SAID, IS DETERMINED TO PURSUE "A TRULY OBJECTIVE POLICY," JUDGING EACH DISPUTE ON ITS MERITS.

"SPECIAL INTEREST" GROUPS IN THE UNITED STATES, HE ADDED, MUST REALIZE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL SHAPE ITS POLICIES TO REPRESENT THE

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INTERESTS "OF THE MAJORITY OF OUR PEOPLE" RATHER THAN BOW TO PRESSURE.

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THE NONPARTISAN POLICY BYROADE OUTLINED INCLUDED THESE POINTS: (1) PROMOTION OF PEACE AND BETTER UNDERSTANDING IN THE MIDDLE EAST BOTH AMONG THE NATIONS THERE AND WESTERN POWERS; (2) AN AIM TO SEE GOVERNMENT STABILITY AND MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER; (3) IMPROVING THE GENERAL ECONOMIC WELFARE OF ALL COUNTRIES; (4) PRESERVING AND STRENGTHENING THE GROWTH OF DEMOCRACY WHICH "RECOGNIZES THE SAME BASIC PRINCIPLES "AS AMERICAN DEMOCRACY; (5) ENCOURAGING REGIONAL DEFENSE MEASURES AGAINST OUTSIDE AGGRESSION.

TO PROTECT AMERICAN SECURITY, BYROADE SAID, IT IS OF "VAST IMPORTANCE" THAT GREAT OIL AND RAW MATERIAL DEPOSITS IN THE AREA STAY OUT OF COMMUNIST HANDS.

BYROADE AT THE SAME TIME CUATIONED CRITICIS TO AVOID PUSHING THE UNITED STATES TOO HARD TO SUPPORT COLONIAL PEOPLES IN THE REGION WHO WERE STRIVING FOR COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE.

ADVOCATES OF MORE INDEPENDENCE IN THE AREA, HE SAID, MUST REALIZE THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST AVOID PRODDING NORTH ATLANTIC PACT COUNTIRES WITH HOLDINGS IN THE AREA "TO THE POINT OF ENDANGERING THE GREAT NATO ORGANIZATION."

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NEW YORK, APRIL 9 (AP)-THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES SAID TODAY ECONOMIC COOPERATION IS THE BASIC PREREQUISITE FOR SOLVING THE PROBLEMS OF THE FREE NATIONS OF ASIA.

SADAO IGUCHI TOLD A LUNCHEON OF THE FAR EAST-AMERICA COUNCIL HIS COUNTRY BELIEVES THAT, "AS VITAL AS IS MILITARY DEFENSE, MILITARY MEASURES ARE NOT THE FINAL SOLUTION TO THE COMMUNIST MENACE."

"FORMIDABLE AS IS THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM ON THE MARCH," HE SAID, "JUST AS DANGEROUS IS THE INTELLECTUAL SUBVERSION BY THE COMMUNISTS FROM WITHIN.

"COMMUNISM FEEDS ON POVERTY AND ECONOMIC INSTABILITY, AND IF WE CANNOT UNITE TO ABOLISH POVERTY AND ECONOMIC INSTABILITY THE COMMUNIST DOCTRINE WILL EXERT A TREMENDOUS APPEAL TO PEOPLES WHO CAN SEE NO OTHER HOPE FOR THE FUTURE."

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 1:15 PM EST FRIDAY APRIL 9

(ADVANCE) (WX) CLEVELAND, APRIL 9 (AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY DECLARED TODAY THAT THE "ULTIMATE DECISION IN ANY FUTURE CONTEST WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE INDIVIDUAL FIGHTING MAN ON THE GROUND."

RIDGWAY IS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BE REDUCED BY NEARLY ONE-QUARTER OF A MILLION MEN BY JUNE 1955, IN LINE WITH EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION POLICY EMPHASIZING AIRPOWER AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

ECHOING A THEME HE HAS EXPRESSED IN EARLIER PUBLIC UTTERANCES, RIDGWAY ARGUED THAT THE "TERRIBLE DESTRUCTIVENESS OF THESE NEW WEAPONS MAY BE THE DECISIVE FACTOR IN INSURING THAT MANKIND WILL REFRAIN FROM THEIR USE."

EVEN IF USED BY BOTH SIDES, THE GENERAL CONTINUED, THE TERRIBLE WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION "MAY WELL STRIKE A BALANCE."

RIDGWAY'S STATEMENTS WERE MADE IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A NATIONAL

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD MEETING. HE ARGUED THAT NATIONAL DEFENSE WOULD BE DANGEROUSLY WEAKENED WITHOUT AN ARMY OF ADEQUATE SIZE TO MEET IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS AT THE START OF ANOTHER WAR.

SPEAKING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SAME ARGUMENT AT GALVESTON, TEX. ON FEB. 9, GEN. NATHAN TWINING, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, HAD THIS TO SAY:

"IT WOULD BE FOOLISH INDEED TO ASSUME THAT SUPERIOR WEAPONS SOMEHOW CANCELLED EACH OTHER OUT. IT IS NO MORE LIKELY THAT THE MAJOR WEAPONS ON BOTH SIDES WOULD DESTROY EACH OTHER AT THE SAME TIME, AND THEN REACH A STALEMATE, THAN THAT FORCES USING MINOR WEAPONS WOULD DO SO."

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SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 9 (AP)-GEN. CLAIRE L. CHENNAULT SAID IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY THAT COMMUNIST CHINA IS PREPARING FOR ALL-OUT WAR IN INDOCHINA IN OCTOBER IF ITS DEMANDS ARE NOT MET AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE LATER THIS MONTH. 1954

THE MONSOON RAINS, DUE TO START ABOUT THE END OF APRIL, NORMALLY END BEFORE OCTOBER.

THE FAMED WARTIME COMMANDER OF THE FLYING TIGERS AND U. S. AIR FORCES IN CHINA PREDICTED THAT COMMUNIST CHINA, AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE STARTING APRIL 26, WILL "USE THE THREAT OF MAJOR WAR AS A LEVER TO FORCE HER DEMANDS.

"RED CHINA'S SPRICE FOR NOT GETTING INTO THE INDOCHINA WAR," CHENNAULT SAID, WILL BE:

"1. FORMATION OF A COMMUNIST STATE IN INDOCHINA.

"2. SETTING UP A DEMARCATION LINE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH INDOCHINA AT THE 16TH PARALLEL, THE COUNTRY'S NATION WAIST, WITH A RED STATE ON THE NORTH AND A NATIVE 'FREE' STATE ON THE SOUTH.

"3. A SO-CALLED UNION OF THE LAOS PEOPLE WHO INHABIT NOT ONLY INDOCHINA, BUT THAILAND AND BURMA TO THE SOUTH AS WELL."

CHENNAULT, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT, AIRLINE OPERATING FROM FORMOSA, ARRIVED IN SAN FRANCISCO FROM THE ORIENT.

HE SAID THAT 20 OF HIS CAT PILOTS ARE PILOTING TRANSPORT PLANES CARRYING AMERICAN SUPPLIES FROM INDOCHINA PORTS TO THE BATTLEFRONTS.

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KANSAS CITY, APRIL 9 (AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S.TRUMAN AGREED TODAY A 1948 ANGLO-AMERICAN AGREEMENT ABROGATED THE RESTRICTION ON USE OF ATOMIC BONDS PROVIDED IN THE ORIGINAL ATOMIC AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS.

HE CALLED A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS MORNING SAYING HE HAD OBTAINED DATA AND NAMES TO REFRESH HIS MEMORY SINCE A STATEMENT HE MADE TUESDAY THAT THE ANGLO-AMERICAN ATOMIC AGREEMENT STILL WAS IN EFFECT. HIS STATEMENT WAS CHALLENGED BY SEN. HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA)

IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION ABOUT HIS EARLIER STATEMENT, THE FORMER PRESIDENT SAID:

"THE TEXT OF THE 1943 AGREEMENT BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT UPON THE ATOMIC BOMB AND ATOMIC ENERGY WAS PUBLISHED ON APRIL SIXTH, 1954 BY AUTHORIZATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

"THE SECOND PARAGRAPH OF THIS AGREEMENT PROVIDED:

"'WE WILL NOT USE IT--(THAT IS THE ATOMIC BOMB) AGAINST A THIRD PARTY WITHOUT EACH OTHER'S CONSENT."

IN REPLY TO ANOTHER QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE AGREEMENT HAD BEEN CHANGED, TRUMAN SAID:

"IN 1947 A NEW AGREEMENT WAS NEGOTIATED WITH THE BRITISH THROUGH UNDER SECRETARY LOVETT AT MY DIRECTION. THIS NEW AGREEMENT WENT INTO EFFECT JANUARY 1, 1948. AMONG OTHER THINGS IT ABROGATED THE RESTRICTION ON THE USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB REFERRED TO ABOVE.

THE FORMER PRESIDENT REITERATED HIS STATEMENT EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT THERE WAS NO DELAY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB AS CHARGED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) LAST MONDAY NIGHT.

"THERE WAS A STRONG DIVISION OF OPINION AMONG THE TOP SCIENTISTS CHARGED WITH THE PROJECT AS TO THE WORKABILITY OF THE BOMB," HE SAID. "I WANTED TO GET THE BENEFIT OF ALL SCIENTIFIC OPINIONS. THEN I HAD TO KNOCK SOME HEADS TOGETHER TO ORDER THE PROJECT TO GO AHEAD."

TRUMAN WAS IN A JOVIAL MOOD AS HE FACED TV AND NEWSREEL CAMERAMEN.

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AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD DISARMAMENT (600)

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 9 (AP)-PLEADING URGENCY, BRITAIN PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND CANADA GET TOGETHER IN PRIVATE TALKS AT ONCE FOR WORLD-WIDE ARMS REDUCTION.

OBVIOUSLY REFERRING TO THE RECENT U.S. HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS IN THE PACIFIC AND THE RESULTING FUROR AROUND THE WORLD, BRITISH DELEGATE SIR PIERSON DIXON TOLD THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION THAT "THERE IS A NEW NOTE OF URGENCY IN THE WORLD TODAY. WE MUST REDOUBLE OUR EFFORTS."

RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY DID NOT SAY "NO." HE POINTED INSTEAD TO WHAT HE CALLED RUSSIA'S LONG STANDING PROPOSALS FOR ARMS REDUCTION AND SAID HE WOULD STUDY THE BRITISH PROPOSAL. INFORMED DELEGATES SAID VISHINSKY HAD TOLD THEM HE COULD NOT ACT TODAY BECAUSE HE DID NOT HAVE INSTRUCTIONS. HE IS EXPECTED TO GO ALONG LATER.

DIXON TOLD THE COMMISSION HE WOULD TURN IN A FORMAL WRITTEN RESOLUTION MONDAY. THE DELEGATES DECIDED TO MEET NEXT AT 3 P.M. WED. THE MAJORITY HOPES TO BE ABLE TO SET UP A BIG-4-PLUS-CANADA SUB COMMITTEE AT THAT TIME AND TELL IT TO GET TO WORK NOW.

HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., UNITED STATES, AND HENRY HOPPENOT, FRANCE, SECONDED THE BRITISH PROPOSAL. LODGE SAID THE U.S. WAS PREPARED TO GIVE CAREFUL ATTENTION TO ANY PROPOSALS THE SOVIET UNION IS READY TO MAKE. WITH OUR

"WE SHALL NEVER CONSENT TO ANY SHADOW AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD GAMBLE WITHOUT SECURITY, NOR SHOULD WE EXPECT THE SOVIET UNION TO DO SO," LODGE SAID. "ONLY A REAL AGREEMENT IS WORTH ANYTHING TO EITHER OF US."

CANADA AGREED TO SERVE WITH THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION ON THE HIGH-POWERED SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE ESTABLISHED. THE GROUP ALSO WAS APPROVED BY NEW ZEALAND, BRAZIL AND TURKEY.

THIS WAS THE FIRST MEETING OF THE COMMISSION THIS YEAR AND THE FIRST SINCE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SOUNDED A CALL TO THE U.N. ASSEMBLY LAST DEC. 8 FOR THE WORLD POWERS TO AGREE ON AN ATOMIC ENERGY POOL FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING THIS PROPOSAL IN CONVERSATIONS IN WASHINGTON.

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AS THE COMMISSION MET DELEGATES WERE CONFRONTED WITH PROPOSALS BY INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU--FIRST MADE IN A RECENT SPEECH TO HIS PARLIAMENT OF NEW DELHI--CALLING FOR A STANDSTILL AGREEMENT ON ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS. LODGE SAID THE INDIAN DOCUMENT IS ENTITLED TO RESPECTFUL ATTENTION AND SUGGESTED IT BE CONSIDERED IN THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

THERE WERE VARYING REACTIONS ELSEWHERE TO NEHRU'S STAND FOR AN END TO THE HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS.

IN JAPAN, FOREIGN MINISTER OKAZAKI SAID THAT THE RECENT ATOMIC TESTS IN THE PACIFIC ARE NECESSARY FOR THE SECURITY OF THE FREE WORLD AND JAPAN DOES NOT INTEND TO REQUEST THE U.S. TO DISCONTINUE ITS ATOMIC EXPERIMENTS.

RENZO SAWADA, JAPAN'S OBSERVER REPRESENTATIVE TO THE U.N., CALLED ON SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD BEFORE THE COMMISSION MEETING AND GAVE HIM COPIES OF RESOLUTIONS PASSED RECENTLY BY THE JAPANESE DIET EXPRESSING CONCERN AT AMERICAN HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS IN THE PACIFIC. HE ASKED THAT THESE BE CIRCULATED AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT TO COMMISSION MEMBERS. SAWADA AFTERWARD ATTENDED THE MEETING.

AUSTRALIA JOINED BRITAIN IN REFUSING TO ASK THE U.S. TO HALT ITS HYDROGEN BOMB EXPERIMENTS WHILE IN NEW DELHI NEHRU'S OFFICE SAID HUNDREDS OF LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS ARE POURING IN FROM ABROAD SUPPORTING NEHRU'S PLEA.

LODGE SAID THE UNITED STATES IS INTERESTED TO SEE THAT THE SOVIET UNION RECOGNIZES THE PERIL FROM WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION.

"WE MAY ASSUME, THEREFORE," HE SAID, "THAT ON BOTH SIDES OF THE LINE WHICH NOW DIVIDES THE WORLD THERE IS A RECOGNITION OF MORTAL DANGER. WE ON OUR SIDE HOPE THAT THIS INCREASING AWARENESS ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DETERMINATION MATCHING OUR OWN TO CIRCUMVENT THE DANGER AND TO UNLOCK FOR MANKIND THE INCALCULABLE GOOD IN ATOMIC ENERGY."

LODGE SAID IT IS TIME FOR HARD PRACTICAL WORK AND NOT ORATORY. HE AND DIXON WARNED THAT THE PROBLEM WOULD NOT BE SOLVED WITHIN A SHORT TIME.

AT THE START OF THE MEETING VISHINSKY MADE THE CUSTOMARY SOVIET OBJECTION THAT THE COMMISSION PRESIDENT, T.F.TSIANG, NATIONALIST CHINA, REPRESENTED THE "KUOMINTANG GROUP" AND WAS ILLEGALLY OCCUPYING THE CHAIR. (THE KUOMINTANG IS THE CHINA NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT PARTY).

TSIANG REPLIED CALMLY THAT HE WAS SITTING THERE BY VIRTUE OF THE U.N. CHARTER AND THE RULES OF PROCEDURE. LODGE BACKED HIM UP WITH A SHORT BUT FIRM STATEMENT THAT IT IS "HIGHLY PROPER THAT HE SHOULD BE HERE."

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UNITED NATIONS N.Y. APRIL 9 (AP)-THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE U.N. COMMISION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN REPORTED "REAL HARMONY" IN THE COMMISSION'S THREE-WEEK EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION ENDED TODAY.

MRS. LORENA B. HAHN OF OMAHA, NEBR., WHO ATTENDED HER SECOND COMMISSION SESSION THIS YEAR, TOLD REPORTERS THIS HARMONY EXTENDED TO SOVIET-BLOC MEMBERS OF THE 18-NATION BODY.

"THERE STILL IS A PLAYING UP OF DISCREPANCIES," SHE SAID, "BUT WE WERE COMPLETELY RELIEVED OF VICIOUS ATTACKS."

SHE TRACED THIS TO TWO FACTORS-- (1) "A NEW POLICY OF THE SOVIET BLOC," FOR SOFTER SPEAKING, AND (2) "REPRESENTATIVES...PERFECTLY CAPABLE OF CARRYING OUT THIS NEW POLICY."

SHE MEANT BY THIS MRS. VERA A. FORINA OF THE SOVIET UNION AND MRS. FAINA MOVIKOVA OF WHITE RUSSIA, BOTH UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS, AND MRS. ZOFIA DENBINSKA OF POLAND, VICE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

MRS. HAHN, WIFE OF OSCAR HAHN, CHIEF APPRAISER OF THE OMAHA FEDERAL LAND BANK, SAID THE COMMISSION THIS YEAR MOVED FROM THE THEORETICAL TO THE PRACTICAL PHASE OF ITS WORK OF PROMOTING WOMEN'S WELFARE THE WORLD OVER AND TALKED ABOUT "HOW TO ACTUALLY PUT INTO EFFECT WHAT WE'VE DONE."

THE UNITED STATES SPONSORED RESOLUTIONS ON SEVERAL ASPECTS OF THE COMMISSION'S WORK, BUT MRS. HAHN SAID IT DID NOT PLAN TO SIGN THE CONVENTION ON POLITICAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN, TO TAKE EFFECT NEXT JULY 7. THIRTY-FIVE NATIONS, INCLUDING THE SOVIET UNION, HAVE SIGNED AND SIX HAVE RATIFIED THE CONVENTION. BUT MRS. HAHN EXPLAINED:

"THERE ARE CERTAIN FIELDS IN WHICH WE DO NOT THINK TREATIES ARE ADVISABLE. WE THINK IT'S A MATTER OF EDUCATION FOR THE CITIZENS."

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B36 (Q) (250)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 9 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES ACCUSED THE SOVIET UNION TODAY OF SPOUTING "STALE AND DISCREDITED PROPAGANDA" IN SAYING THE U.S. HAD ACTED SELFISHLY TOWARD UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

U.S. DELEGATE PRESTON HOTCHKISS THUS DENIED SOVIET CHARGES MADE IN THE 18-NATION U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL YESTERDAY BY SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN.

HE GAVE THE COUNCIL EXAMPLES OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF OTHER COUNTRIES MADE BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND U.S. INVESTORS. HE CONCLUDED:

"THE RECITATION OF STALE AND DISCREDITED PROPAGANDA SLOGANS DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE A THING TO THE UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES. IT DOES NOT PRODUCE ANY GOODS AND SERVICES.

"WHAT DOES HELP PRODUCE THE THINGS THE UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES NEED IS THE KIND OF ENLIGHTENED PRIVATE INVESTMENT I HAVE CITED. THE UNITED STATES IS NOT INTERESTED IN WORDS. WE ARE INTERESTED IN DEEDS, IN INJECTING THE LIFEBLOOD OF FREE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INTO THOSE AREAS."

TSARAPKIN HAD SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS COMPELLING BACKWARD COUNTRIES TO PRODUCE RAW MATERIALS AND NEGLECT MANUFACTURING. HOTCHKIS REPLIED WITH STATISTICS--LATIN AMERICA IN 1952 PRODUCED MORE MANUFACTURED GOODS THAN AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT (11 1/2 BILLION AGAINST 8 1/3 BILLION DOLLARS' WORTH).

TSARAPKIN HAD CHARGED THAT U.S. INVESTORS TOOK EXORBITANT PROFITS FROM THESE COUNTRIES. HOTCHKIS ANSWERED THAT PROFITS FROM U.S. FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS WERE LESS THAN 10 PER CENT. HE POINTED OUT THAT FOREIGN TAXES EXCEEDING 30 PER CENM WERE PAID BY THE INVESTORS.

HOTCHKIS, FROM LOS ANGELES, SAID THIS SHOULD DISPROVE TSARAPKIN'S PICTURE OF THE AMERICAN INVESTOR AS "A GRASPING MONOPOLIST, A ROBBER BARON, SNATCHING EXORBITANT PROFITS, LOOTING THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENSLAVING THE LABOR OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 9 (AP)-POSTMASTER GENERAL ARTHUR E. SUMMERFIELD TODAY PRESENT TO SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD A SOUVENIR ALBUM OF THE UNITED STATES EIGHT CENT STATUE OF LIBERTY STAMP.

SUMMERFIELD SAID THE NEW STAMP, INTENDED FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL USE, WILL CARRY A MESSAGE OF HOPE, FREEDOM AND PEACE TO AMERICAN FRIENDS EVERYWHERE.

HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., CHIEF UNITED STATES DELEGATE TO THE U.N., JOINED IN THE PRESENTATION OF THE ALBUM IN HAMMARSKJOLD'S 38TH FLOOR OFFICE. LODGE ALSO SENT A FIRST DAY COVER TO OTHER U.N. DELEGATES AND OBSERVERS OF SOME U.N. NON-MEMBERS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 9 (AP)-JUDGE PHILIP HALPERN OF BUFFALO, N.Y., WAS ELECTED TODAY TO THE 12-NATION U.N. EXPERT SUBCOMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES.

THE ELECTION TOOK PLACE IN ITS PARENT BODY, THE 18-NATION COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, WHERE HALPERN GOT THE VOTES OF ALL 17 MEMBERS PRESENT.

HALPERN, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE ON THE APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, ATTENDED THE SUBCOMMISSION'S SIXTH SESSION JAN. 8-29.

HE WAS THEN ALTERNATE TO MRS. OSWALD B.LORD, MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMISSION AND UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COMMISSION.

SHE RESIGNED FROM THE SMALLER BODY EFFECTIVE MARCH 31 BECAUSE OF THE PRESSURE OF OTHER WORK AND NOMINATED JUDGE HALPERN TO TAKE HER PLACE ON IT.

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BERLIN, APRIL 9 (AP)-BISHOP OTTO G. DIBELIUS, HEAD OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCH IN GERMANY, DECLARED TODAY THE HYDROGEN BOMB "IS AT THIS MOMENT THE GREATEST GUARANTEE FOR WORLD PEACE."

THE 73-YEAR-OLD BISHOP, WHO HAS BATTLED BOTH THE NAZIS AND THE COMMUNISTS IN HIS CAREER, TOLD THE FOREIGN PRESS ASSN. AT A LUNCHEON HE IS CONVINCED THE THREAT OF SUCH WARFARE IS THE ONE THING DETERRING AGGRESSION. 30.ZL.

SPEAKING IN AN IMPROMPTU MANNER AND ANSWERING QUESTIONS, THE BISHOP SAID THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS ARE STILL TRYING TO FIRST WEAKEN AND THEN DESTROY THE INFLUENCE OF THE CHURCH.

"BUT, I AM CONVINCED THAT ONLY FIVE PER CENT OF THE POPULATION CAN BE CALLED CONFIRMED COMMUNISTS,"HE DECLARED. MOST OF THE 18 MILLION EAST GERMANS ARE STILL IMBUED WITH "CHRISTIAN FAITH," THE BISHOP ADDED.

DIBELIUS SAID HIS CHURCH IS HAVING TROUBLES IN THE EAST BUT THAT THE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE NO LONGER MOLESTED IN THEIR CHURCH ACTIVITIES AND "THE ARRESTS OF CLERGYMEN HAPPEN VERY SELDOM."

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A169 (750)
AMS BUDGET
DULLES-INDOCHINA
BY SEYMOUR TOPPING
LONDON, APRIL 10 (AP)-BRITAIN AND FRANCE APPEARED SET TONIGHT TO HOLD OUT FOR POSTPONEMENT OF WASHINGTON'S "UNITED FRONT" PROGRAM TO BLOCK COMMUNIST SEIZURE OF INDOCHINA.
THIS WAS TPE OFFICIAL STAND ON THE EVE OF U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' FLIGHT TO EUROPE TO PRESS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION.
THIS WAS THE OFFICIAL STAND ON THE EVE OF U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' FLIGHT TO EUROPE TO PRESS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION.
THERE WAS A HINT IN THE CONSERVATIVE PRESS THAT THE BRITISH MAY PROVE MORE CORDIAL TO DULLES' IDEA OF SETTING UP AN ASIATIC COALITION IN THE PACIFIC THAN TO THE PROPOSAL TO WARM COMMUNIST CHINA AGAINST EXPANSION.
AND THERE WAS HOPE A COMPROMISE COULD BE WORKED OUT WITH DULLES.
THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS HAVE AGREED IN DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES TO URGE DULLES TO DELAY HIS PROPOSED "HANDS-OFF" WARNING TO RED CHINA UNTIL AFTER THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. THIS PARLEY WITH THE RUSSIANS AND THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS OPENS APRIL 26.
BRITISH OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID LONDON AND PARIS DISAGREE WITH DULLES' CONTENTION THAT ACTION ON THE "UNITED FRONT" RIGHT NOW WILL STRENGTHEN THE WEST'S BARGAINING HAND AT GENEVA.
THE BRITISH AND FRENCH FEAR THAT ANY STRONG-ARM MOVES NOW WOULD ONLY SERVE TO MAKE THE REDS CLAM UP ENTIRELY AT THE PARLEY TABLE.
BRITAIN AND FRANCE REPORTEDLY WILL OFFER TO GET IN LINE ON DULLES' PROPOSALS IF MOSCOW AND PEIPING SPURN AN INDOCHINA SETTLEMENT AT GENEVA. BUT FRENCH PUBLIC OPINION, THE BRITISH HAVE BEEN TOLD BY PARIS, WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY IMMEDIATE MOVE THAT MIGHT HAMPER THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS.
FRENCH PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL TOLD HIS PARLIAMENT THAT SOUTHEAST ASIA MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO FALL INTO COMMUNIST HANDS, BUT NEVERTHELESS HIS GOVERNMENT WANTS TO OPEN THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS "IN COMPLETE LIBERTY."
THE CONSERVATIVE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH, WHICH OFTEN REFLECTS THE VIEWS OF THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT, SAID TODAY:
"IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE WHAT PROFIT THERE WOULD BE IN ISSUING A WARNING TO THE CHINESE BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. IF THE CHINESE MEAN TO CREATE FURTHER TROUBLE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, THEY WILL NOT BE DETERRED BY A PRIOR INTIMATION THAT THEIR CONDUCT WILL MEET WITH WESTERN DISAPPROVAL."
GIVING AN INDICATION THAT THE BRITISH MAY BE MORE WILLING TO DO BUSINESS WITH DULLES ON HIS PROPOSAL FOR A DEFENSE ORGANIZATION TO SAFEGUARD SOUTHEAST ASIA, THE TELEGRAPH ADDED:
"AN ASIATIC NATO WOULD BE A MORE SOLID DETERRENT TO THE CHINESE THAN UNSPECIFIED THREATS."
DULLES WILL GET A WARM OFFICIAL WELCOME WHEN HE FLIES INTO LONDON TOMORROW AFTERNOON FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT BEFORE GOING ON TO PARIS. PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN ARE ANXIOUS TO TALK OVER HIS INDOCHINA PROPOSALS.
THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER SANG SOLO AMONG THE PRESS HERE WHEN IT EDITORALIZED: DULLES IS THE "MOST UNWELCOME VISITOR BRITAIN HAS HAD SINCE 1066"--THE YEAR THAT WILLIAM THE CONQUERER INVADED THIS COUNTRY.
BUT THE SECRETARY OF STATE WILL FIND MANY BRITONS SOMEWHAT NERVOUS AND WORRIED ABOUT WHERE THE UNITED STATES IS HEADING AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A TRANSATLANTIC RIFT OVER ASIA POLICY.

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THE FEELING EXPRESSED BY SOME BRITONS IS THAT THE UNITED STATES IS SPEEDING TOO FAST AND BOLDLY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.
BRITAIN HAS NOT YET RECEOVERED FROM ITS RECENT CASE OF H-BOMB JITTERS AND THE FEAR THAT INDOCHINA MAY TOUCH OFF A WORLD WAR IS FELT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.
BOTH BRITISH AND FRENCH OFFICIALS ARE EXPRESSING HOPE THAT SOME KIND OF A COMPROMISE CAN BE WORKED OUT WITH DULLES. THEY STRESS THE NECESSITY FOR UNITY AS THE CURTAIN IS ABOUT TO GO UP ON THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WHERE AGREEMENTS ON BOTH KOREA AND INDOCHINA WILL BE SOUGHT.
SEVERAL FRENCH NEWSPAPERS TODAY GAVE A COLD SHOULDER TO DULLES' EFFORT TO PERSUADE BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO ACT NOW ON HIS "UNITED FRONT" PROGRAM.
THE CONSERVATIVE AND INFLUENTIAL VOIX DU NORTH OF LILLE SAID THE FRENCH REPLY MUST BE A COURTEOUS "NO." WHY? THE NEWSPAPER SAID: "BECAUSE THE CHINESE ROLE IN INDOCHINA WAS FACILITATED BY THE UNITED STATES' SIGNING AN ARMISTICE WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA, BECAUSE THERE HAS NOT BEEN ENOUGH TIME TO STUDY SUCH A PROPOSAL, AND BECAUSE FRANCE, WHICH FIGHTS AT DIEN BIEN PHU, HAS NO NEED FOR ADVICE FROM ANYBODY ON THE KIND OF BARRIER TO BE ERECTED IN THIS REGION AGAINST COMMUNISM."
COMPLICATING THE FRENCH POSITION WAS THE ARRIVAL IN PARIS MONDAY OF BAO DAI, VIET NAM CHIEF OF STATE, TO RENEW HIS COUNTRY'S DEMAND FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE. BAO DAI WILL BE IN PARIS WHEN DULLES GETS THERE. FRENCH SPOKESMEN WERE UNABLE TO SAY WHETHER THE TWO WOULD MEET.
IN WASHINGTON IT WAS LEARNED THAT CONSULTATIONS THUS FAR HAVE POINTED TO A POSSIBLE DISCUSSION HERE WHETHER INDOCHINA CAN BE HANDLED IN THE UNITED NATIONS. FRANCE HAS OPPOSED THAT AVENUE UP UNTIL NOW. CAMBODIA'S KING NORODOM SIHANOUK SAID TWO DAYS AGO HE WOULD PROTEST ANY VIETMINH INVASION TO THE U.N. CAMBODIA, LAOS AND VIET NAM FORM THE INDOCHINA STATES.
IN MOSCOW, THE SOVIET ARMY NEWSPAPER RED STAR JOINED PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA IN CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS TRYING TO "PREJUDICE AND SABOTAGE" THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WITH "POISONOUS INTRIGUES ON INDOCHINA."
THE ARMY PAPER SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS TRYING TO DRAW IN FORMOSA, THE PHILIPPINES AND THAILAND IN THE INTRIGUES.
"THAT IS WHY THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED STATES RULING CIRCLES PRESENTLY ARE DIRECTED TOWARD POISONING THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND PREVENTING A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION," THE PAPER SAID.
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(210) NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (FOLO LONDON)
BY DON HUTH
MANILA, SUNDAY, APRIL 11 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES' BID FOR A 10-NATION ANTI-COMMUNIST STAND ON THE INDOCHINA WAR FOUND THE PHILIPPINES FACING A GOVERNMENT CRISIS OVER THE ISSUE TODAY.
PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY AND THE FOREIGN POLICY SPOKESMEN OF THE ADMINISTRATION NACIONALISTA PARTY, LED BY SENATOR CLARO M. RECTO, WERE AT ODDS. MAGSAYSAY STRONGLY INDICATED HE SUPPORTS IT WHILE RECTO HAS

CRITICIZED IT.
MAGSAYSAY LAST NIGHT POSTPONED A HIGH POLICY CONFERENCE OF THE PARTY LEADERS AT BAGUIO TODAY TO DISCUSS WHETHER THE PHILIPPINES SHOULD ACCEPT THE INVITATION PRESENTED BY U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES. DULLES HAS ASKED NINE NATIONS TO JOIN THE UNITED STATES IN A FREE NATION FRONT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST MENACE TO SOUTHEAST ASIA.
MAGSAYSAY SAID "THE NATION'S SECURITY REQUIRES X X X PHILIPPINE COMMITMENT TO THE PRINCIPLE OF ASSOCIATING ITSELF WITH THE OTHER FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD IN RESISTING COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA."
HE SAID THAT IS THE DECLARED POLICY OF HIS ADMINISTRATION.
THE NEARNESS OF THE INDOCHINA WAR TO THIS COUNTRY, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE SAID, "MAKES IT A MATTER OF GRAVE AND IMMEDIATE CONCERN TO PHILIPPINES DEFENSE OFFICIALS."
THE PRESIDENT'S FIRM STAND INDICATED HE WAS HEADING FOR AN OPEN SPLIT WITH NACIONALISTA PARTY LEADERS THAT HAS BEEN SMOLDERING SINCE HE TOOK OFFICE LAST DEC. 30. THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS HAVE BEEN AT LOGGERHEADS MAINLY ON THE ISSUE OF FOREIGN POLICY.
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B96 (Q)
THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS, APRIL 10 (AP)-A MASS CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARIANS HAS BEEN CALLED FOR APRIL 21-25 IN PARIS, THE EUROPEAN MOVEMENT HERE ANNOUNCED TODAY.
THE INITIATIVE WAS TAKEN BY THE MOVEMENT, WHICH IS HEADED BY BELGIUM'S PAUL-HENRI SPAAK. THE MEETINGS, TO BE HELD IN THE PALAIS DE LUXEMBOURG, WILL BE PRESIDED OVER BY FORMER PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI OF ITALY.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THERE WILL BE DELEGATIONS FROM ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL AT STRASBOURG AND FROM SAARLAND, SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRIA.
THE AGENDA INCLUDES DISCUSSIONS OF EUROPEAN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THAT OF EAST-WEST TRADE AND UNITED STATES ECONOMIC POLICY.
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BERLIN, APRIL 10 (AP)-A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST SOVIET-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY WAS FOUND GUILTY OF "SABOTAGE" AND SENTENCED TO EIGHT YEARS IN PRISON BY AN EAST GERMAN COURT TODAY.
A SOVIET ZONE NEWSPAPER SAID H. GOELZEN HAD DELIBERATELY DONE SLOPPY WORK IN A WELDING PLANT EXPLAINING, "THE STUFF IS MERELY GOING TO THE SOVIET UNION."
THE DISTRICT COURT IN MAGDEBURG WHERE GOELZEN WAS TRIED DECIDED THAT HE HAD ENTERED THE FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY WITH THE ONLY PURPOSE OF CAMOUFLAGING HIS HOSTILITY TOWAARD SOVIET RUSSIA.
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B98 (Q)
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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 10 (AP)-ITALY LINED UP WITH THE BIG THREE POWERS TONIGHT IN REFUSING TO RECOGNIZE THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.
ITALIAN AMBASSADOR FRANCESCO BABUSCIO RIZZO INFORMED THE FOREIGN OFFICE THAT HIS GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AS THE ONLY FREELY ELECTED AND LEGAL GOVERNMENT IN GERMANY.
RIZZO SAID HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE THIS STATEMENT IN VIEW OF THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARCH 25 THAT IT HAS GRANTED SOVEREIGNTY TO THE EAST GERMAN REGIME.
THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT) REPLIED TO THIS ANNOUNCEMENT LAST WEDNESDAY WITH A RESOLUTION STATING THAT THE BONN GOVERNMENT "IS ALONE ENTITLED TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF ALL GERMANS."
THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE FOLLOWED THURSDAY WITH A STATEMENT THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO REGARD THE SOVIET UNION AS THE POWER RESPONSIBLE FOR EAST GERMANY.
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ATHENS, GREECE, APRIL 10 (AP)-GREECE TODAY REJECTED A SOVIET NOTE PROTESTING ESTABLISHMENT OF AMERICAN MILITARY BASES HERE.
THE REPLY, SENT TO THE KREMLIN AND MADE PUBLIC HERE BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, SAID ANY FURTHER SOVIET COMPLAINTS WOULD BE CONSIDERED AN INTERVENTION IN GREEK DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.
THE GREEK NOTE SAID THE UNITED STATES-GREECE MILITARY PACT WAS PURELY DEFENSIVE IN CHARACTER AND A SUPPLEMENT TO NATO. IT SAID A SOVIET ALLEGATION THAT A LARGE SEGMENT OF THE GREEK POPULATION OPPOSED THE ALLIANCE WAS FALSE.
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A102 (110)
IZMIR, TURKEY, APRIL 10 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT OWNED ANATOLIAN NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY FRENCH, ITALIAN AND BRITISH MILITARY PERSONNEL WILL COME TO TURKEY IN A FEW WEEKS TO BE ATTACHED TO NATO'S SOUTHEAST EUROPE LAND HEADQUARTERS COMMAND HERE.
IT WOULD BE THE FIRST TIME OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF THESE THREE COUNTRIES HAVE SERVED ON TURKISH SOIL SINCE THE ALLIED OCCUPATION OF THE DISMEMBERED OTTOMAN EMPIRE AFTER WORLD WAR I.
THE AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT QUOTED LT. GEN. PAUL W. KENDALL, NATO'S NEW LAND COMMANDER IN IZMIR. THE NUMBER OF MEN INVOLVED WAS NOT STATED.
ABOUT 100 TURKS, GREEKS AND AMERICANS NOW SERVE TOGETHER AT THE NATO HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHED IN TURKEY 18 MONTHS AGO.
THIS NATO OUTPOST WOULD IN THE EVENT OF AGGRESSION CONTROL TURKISH AND GREEK NATO DIVISIONS.
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ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, APRIL 11 -- NOTE DATE
FOREIGN BRIEFS
(ADVANCE) MOSCOW, APRIL 10 (AP)-MOSCOW INTENDS TO PUT ITS BIGGEST AND TALLEST HOTEL--AN 13-STORY STRUCTURE DUBBED THE SKYSCRAPER -- INTO OPERATION JULY 15. IT WILL OUTSHINE THE SOVIET SKAYA AND THE MOSCOW, NOW RESPECTIVELY THE LARGEST AND MOST LUXURIOUS HOTELS IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL.
THE NEW HOTEL, ON KOMSOMOLSKAYA SQUARE, WILL HAVE 352 ROOMS. A ROOF GARDEN RESTAURANT, AIR CONDITIONING AND A TELEVISION RELAY SYSTEM ARE AMONG ITS ATTRACTIONS. CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN GOING ON ABOUT THREE YEARS.
--DASH--
BREMEN, GERMANY, APRIL 10 (AP)-ADULTS ARE ADMITTED TO A NEWLY OPENED BREMEN MUSEUM ONLY IF THEY ARE ACCOMPANIED BY CHILDREN. THE MUSEUM FEATURES ANIMAL AND GEOLOGICAL EXHIBITS SPECIALLY ADAPTED TO A CHILD'S MIND.
--DASH--
PARIS, APRIL 10 (AP)-FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY, DEPUTY SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, IS TO DIRECT SOME 250 HIGH ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS OF THE 14 NATO NATIONS IN A FIVE-DAY EXERCISE IN TACTICS AND LOGISTICS STARTING APRIL 26.
--DASH--
MILAN, ITALY, APRIL 10 (AP)-ABOUT 400 SCIENTISTS FROM A DOZEN WESTERN NATIONS, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, ARE TO TAKE PART IN AN INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON ELECTRONICS AND TELEVISION APRIL 12-17.
--DASH--
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, APRIL 10 (AP)-THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF AUSTRIA'S LIBERATION BY ALLIED TROOPS APRIL 13, 1945, IS TO PASS WITHOUT OFFICIAL COMMEMORATION. THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT--MIFFED AT THE FAILURE OF THE BIG FOUR TO AGREE ON AN AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY--HAS ANNOUNCED THAT, CONTRARY TO THE PRACTICE IN PREVIOUS YEARS, NO FLAGS WILL BE HOISTED.
END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, APRIL 11; MOVED APRIL 7
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PRECEDE LONDON DAY
BY RICHARD R. KASISCHKE
MOSCOW, APRIL 10 (AP)-THE ARMY NEWSPAPER RED STAR TODAY DECLARED MODERN WARFARE HAD "DEPRIVED THE AMERICAN CONTINENT OF ITS PREVIOUS HALO OF INVULNERABILITY."
THE PAPER SCOFFED AT AMERICAN "GLOBAL STRATEGY" AND SAID IT WAS "DOOMED TO INEVITABLE FAILURE."
AN ARTICLE BY M. M. KREMENTSEV, ENTITLED "ADVENTURIST 'GLOBAL' STRATEGY OF THE PENTAGON", SAID THE UNITED STATES DID NOT TRY TO DISGUISE THAT ITS STRATEGY WAS DIRECTED AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.
IT CLAIMED THAT THE "PENTAGON BOSSES XXX TRY TO DISGUISE THE AGGRESSIVE CHARACTER OF THEIR ADVENTURIST STRATEGY WITH FABLES ABOUT AN IMAGINARY SOVIET THREAT.
"IN ESSENCE, AMERICAN GLOBAL STRATEGY CAN BE BRIEFLY EXPRESSED AS -- FIGHT AS FAR AS POSSIBLE FROM OUR OWN BORDERS ON FOREIGN TERRITORIES AND WITH FOREIGN ARMIES.
"IN ADDITION TO ITS SATELLITES, THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS RECKON ON USING A WIDESPREAD NETWORK OF MILITARY BASES SET UP BY THEM ON FOREIGN TERRITORIES TO REALIZE THEIR AGGRESSIVE PLANS X X X BUT ALL THESE CALCULATIONS ARE RESTING ON SHAKY GROUND. THE VERY PROFOUND CONTRADICTIONS WITHIN THE IMPERIALIST CAMP AND THE UNCEASING STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE MAIN CAPITALIST POWERS ARE MAKING THE COALITION OF STATES BEING FORGED BY THE UNITED STATES VERY FRAGILE.
"NO LESS GROUNDLESS ARE THE CALCULATIONS OF THE 'GLOBAL' STRATEGISTS OF THE UNITED STATES THAT WAR WILL BE WAGED IN THE MAIN FAR FROM THE BORDERS OF THE UNITED STATES.
"MODERN MEANS OF WAGING WAR, WHICH THE POWER DEFENDING ITSELF MAY POSSESS, DEPRIVE THE AMERICAN CONTINENT OF ITS PREVIOUS HALO OF INVULNERABILITY. THIS IS ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED BY SOME AMERICAN LEADERS WHO UNDERSTAND THAT THE ADVENTURIST GLOBAL STRATEGY OF THE PENTAGON IS DANGEROUS FOR THE UNITED STATES ITSELF.
"FORMER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE STEVENSON, FOR EXAMPLE, RECENTLY SAID THAT THE 'NEW STRATEGY' WOULD LEAD TO A POINT WHERE 'OUR CITIES ALSO MAY BE DESTROYED.'"
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LONDON, APRIL 10 (AP)-THE SOVIET ARMY NEWSPAPER RED STAR SAID TODAY NEW WEAPONS NOW "DEPRIVE THE AMERICAN CONTINENT OF ITS FORMER AURA OF INVULNERABILITY" IN ANY FUTURE WAR.
MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST EXCERPTS OF AN ARTICLE IN RED STAR DENOUNCING WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS "THE ADVENTURIST GLOBAL STRATEGY OF THE PENTAGON." THE ARTICLE ADDED:
"THE PROPAGANDA OF GLOBAL STRATEGY IN THE AMERICAN PRESS IS DESIGNED TO CONVINCE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT THE FUTURE WAR WILL BE FOUGHT FAR FROM UNITED STATES FRONTIERS BY UNITED STATES ALLIES USING UNITED STATES EQUIPMENT.
"BUT POPULAR RESISTANCE IN THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED WAS AN INSURMOUNTABLE OBSTACLE TO THESE AGGRESSIVE PLANS.
"EQUALLY GROUNDLESS ARE THE HOPES OF THE U.S. GLOBAL STRATEGISTS THAT A NEW WAR WILL BE WAGED MAINLY FAR FROM UNITED STATES FRONTIERS. THE MODERN METHODS OF WARFARE AT THE DISPOSAL OF BOTH THE AGGRESSOR AND THE VICTIM OF AGGRESSION DEPRIVE THE AMERICAN CONTINENT OF ITS FORMER AURA OF INVULNERABILITY."
RED STAR RECENTLY PUBLISHED ARTICLES GIVING THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE A FIRST GLIMPSE INTO SOME OF THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF NUCLEAR WARFARE.
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MOSCOW, SUNDAY, APRIL 11 (AP)-PRAVDA CHARGED TODAY THAT IT WAS THE UNITED STATES, NOT COMMUNIST CHINA, WHICH WAS AN AGGRESSOR IN INDOCHINA.
THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER TOOK UP THE THEME DEVELOPED YESTERDAY BY IZVESTIA, SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER. IZVESTIA SAID U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAD "INVENTED" THE STORY THAT COMMUNIST CHINA WAS INTERVENING IN THE INDOCHINA WAR, AND CHARGED THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS EXPANDING THE INDOCHINA WAR DELIBERATELY ON THE EVE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.
PRAVDA SAID, "THE AGGRESSIVE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED STATES AGAINST THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC HAS BECOME A MAIN TREND IN AMERICAN POLICY IN ASIA.
"X X X BLIND WITH HATRED, AS A RESULT OF DEFEAT IN KOREA AND THE LOSS OF MILITARY PRESTIGE AND POLITICAL AUTHORITY, AMERICAN AGGRESSORS ARE LAUNCHING A NEW ADVENTURE ON THE BOUNDARIES OF CHINA. THEY ARE OPENLY INTERFERRING IN THE WAR WHICH ALREADY HAS BEEN CARRIED ON SEVEN YEARS BY THE FRENCH ARMED FORCES AGAINST THE PEOPLES OF THE VIET NAM STATES. X X X TRYING IN SOME WAY TO EXPLAIN TO PUBLIC OPINION THE ADVENTURIST POLICY OF EXPANDING THE WAR IN INDOCHINA AND AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS AGAINST THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, DULLES IN A SPEECH TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ON APRIL 5 TRIED TO FRIGHTEN HIS AUDIENCE WITH DETAILS OF ALLEGED "RATHER CLOSE" CHINESE PARTICIPATION IN INDOCHINA MILITARY ACTIVITIES.
"X X X THE SLANDEROUS CHARACTER OF THE DULLES STATEMENT IS QUITE EVIDENT. IT IS GENERALLY KNOWN THAT IT IS NOT CHINA BUT THE UNITED STATES WHICH IS ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN AGGRESSION AGAINST INDOCHINA."
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EDITOR'S NOTE: IVAN BOXELL, PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER OF THE DANVILLE, PA., NEWS, IS ONE OF A GROUP OF SMALL CITY AMERICAN NEWSPAPER EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS WHO ARE VISITING RUSSIA AND ITS SATELLITES. IN THE FOLLOWING STORY WRITTEN FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HE GIVES SOME OF HIS IMPRESSIONS.
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BY IVAN BOXELL
~~LENINGRAD, APRIL 10 (AP) BLEV~~

LENINGRAD, APRIL 10 (AP)-ELEVEN DAYS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN HAS DONE LITTLE TO CLEAR THE MYSTERY OF COMMUNIST RUSSIA FOR A GROUP OF AMERICAN JOURNALISTS WHO HEADED HOMEWARD TODAY AFTER VISITING PRAGUE, WARSAW, MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD.
ONE THING IS CERTAIN: THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE EARNESTLY AND VOLUBLY WANT PEACE AND THEY ARE FEARFUL THAT THE UNITED STATES WANTS WAR. IT IS ON THEIR MINDS CONSTANTLY. WHEN WE TALKED WITH WORKERS OR PEOPLE IN THE STREET INVARIABLY THEY SPOKE OF "MIR ZA MIR" (PEACE IN THE WORLD) AND SOME ASKED WHY WE DID NOT DESIRE IT TOO.
IN WARSAW, MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD I TALKED BRIEFLY THROUGH INTERPRETERS WITH WORKMEN AT A BUILDING PROJECT, OUTSIDE MAINTENANCE WORKERS, A GROUP OF YOUNG WOMEN TOUR GUIDES, COLLEGE STUDENTS, A TEACHER AND HER CLASS OF YOUNGSTERS, CAR DRIVERS, AND OTHERS, AND ALMOST ALWAYS THEY TURNED IMMEDIATELY TO THAT SUBJECT.

IT IS EQUALLY CERTAIN THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT FEEDS THIS FEAR THROUGH A CONSTANT PROGRAM OF CONVINCING THE PEOPLE THEIR HOMELAND IS BEING MENACED BY WAR--MONGERING NATIONS TO THE WEST AND THE UNITED STATES IS PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1.

WHILE WE LEARNED THAT THE "HATE AMERICA" CAMPAIGN HAS SOFTENED CONSIDERABLY SINCE STALIN'S DEATH WE SAW FREQUENT EVIDENCE OF IT. THE HUGE SIGNS IN STREETS AND PLANTS HAVE SEEMINGLY DISAPPEARED AND THE VICIOUS "HATE AMERICA" EXHIBITS, EXCEPT FOR A REAL MASTERPIECE OF VILLIFICATION NOW BEING TAKEN THROUGH POLAND, HAVE EVIDENTLY BEEN STACKED AWAY; BUT EVERY DAY THE BASIC ASPECTS OF AMERICAN LIFE ARE SLANDERED.

IN THE RUSSIAN PRESS, AMERICANS ARE THE CENTRAL FIGURES OF THE MOST VITRIOLIC TYPE OF CARTOONS. IN THE PUBLICATIONS WE PICKED UP AT NEWSTANDS AMERICAN "WAR MONGERS" GET GENEROUS SPACE IN RUSSIAN PUBLICATIONS PRINTED IN ENGLISH. THE RADIO AND THE SCHOOL TEACHER HELP DO THE JOB.

WE COULD NOT JUDGE THE DEEGREE OF EFFECTIVENESS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO BUILD HATE AND DISTRUST. THE PEOPLE IN BOTH MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD SEEMED GENUINELY FRIENDLY. SO FAR AS I KNOW THERE WAS NOT A SINGLE UNPLEASANT INCIDENT FOR ANY OF US DURING OUR STAY IN RUSSIA.

THERE WAS MUCH HAND-SHAKING AND PLEASANTNESS. WE SAW LARGELY WHAT THE GOVERNMENT WISHED US TO SEE BECAUSE PRACTICALLY ALL OF OUR SIGHTSEEING TRIPS AND JAUNTS AROUND TOWN WERE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OFFICIAL TOURIST AGENCY. THEY SHOWED US RUSSIA'S CULTURAL FACILITIES, THE PHYSICAL ADVANCEMENTS UNDER COMMUNISM, THE MONUMENTS AND MUSEUMS, AND THEY HAVE MUCH TO SHOW IN ALL THESE CATEGORIES.

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IN A FEW INSTANCES THEY DID NOT SHOW SPECIFIC PLACES WE ASKED TO SEE. FOR EXAMPLE, A COLLECTIVE FARM IN EITHER MOSCOW OR LENINGRAD AND THE MUSEUM OF THE HISTORY OF RELIGION IN LENINGRAD.

A FEW IMPRESSIONS AT RANDOM:

THE MARVELOUS STAGING AND CHOREOGRAPHY OF THE BALLETS WE SAW IN MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD--THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

TEEN-AGERS CHANTING CHEERS AND APPLAUDING THE BALLERINAS MUCH AS AMERICAN YOUNGSTERS SCREAM FOR JOHNNY RAY, WITH THE RUSSIAN KIDS SHOWING MUCH THE BETTER TASTE.

THE CORDIALITY OF THE BALLET STARS WHEN WE MET THEM BACKSTAGE.

WOMEN WORKING IN EVERY CONCEIVABLE KIND OF JOB--IN THE FOUNDRY WE VISITED, ON THE STREETS AND ON CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS--AND YET ONLY ONE FEMALE OBSERVED DRIVING A PASSENGER CAR.

SOLDIERS SALUTING THEIR SUPERIORS LIKE MAD (WHO SAID NO SALUTES IN THE PEOPLE'S ARMY?)

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION THAT WE WERE IN RUSSIA THROUGH A SEVEN-LINE ARTICLE ON THE INSIDE PAGES OF MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS--THREE DAYS AFTER WE ARRIVED.

THE RUSSIAN PILOT'S IDEA OF GETTING OFF THE GROUND FAST. WHEN WE LEFT MOSCOW EACH ENGINE GOT A THREE-SECOND GUNNING, AND 19 SECONDS LATER WE WERE IN THE AIR.

ANOTHER LONG LINEUP OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS PASSING THROUGH LENINGRAD, THE SECOND WE HAD SEEN.

NOTING IN VISITING THE "BIG THRONE ROOM" AT THE FAMOUS WINTER PALACE IN LENINGRAD, NOW A MUSEUM, THAT THE BIG THRONE OF PETER THE GREAT HAD BEEN REMOVED AND REPLACED BY A MOSAIC MAP OF SOVIET RUSSIA WITH THE HAMMER AND SICKLE AT THE TOP.

OUR GUIDE-INTERPRETER, WHO KNEW THERE WERE EXACTLY 268 KINDERGARDEN SCHOOLS IN LENINGRAD, BUT WAS NOT CERTAIN HOW MANY CHURCHES (ABOUT 11, SHE THOUGHT).

AND THE INTERESTING REMARK WE HEARD IN MOSCOW THAT TIME IS ON THE SIDE OF THE ONE THAT MAKES THE BEST USE OF IT.

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SECOND LEAD INDOCHINA

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 10 (AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT TROOPS RALLYING FROM THE HEART OF THE DUSTBOWL FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU HAD INFLICTED "HEAVY LOSSES" UPON THE VIETMINH AND SMASHED A NETWORK OF REBEL TRENCHES ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE DUSTBOWL.

FRENCH INFANTRYMEN, SPEARHEADED BY TANKS AND AFTER THREE HOURS OF ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT, ATTACKED THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH AND AT THE POINT OF BAYONETS DROVE THEM FROM A HILL POSITION IN THE EAST.

THE VIETMINH THEN WERE DRIVEN OUT OF A SERIES OF WINDING TRENCHES IN BLOODY HAND TO HAND FIGHTING.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED THAT THE LOSSES OF THE ATTACKING FRENCH TROOPS WERE "APPRECIABLE."

EARLIER THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED THAT THE RED-LED VIET MINH STAGED A SNEAK ATTACK ON THE MAIN AIR STRIP AT THE FORTRESS LAST NIGHT AND BLEW UP THE NORTHERN SECTION. THEY SAID THE REBELS DID THIS BY PLACING BAMBOO POLES STUFFED WITH NITROGLYCERINE UNDER THE FIELD'S STEEL MATTING. THE DAMAGE LESS THAN TWO THIRDS OF A MILE FROM THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS WAS REPAIRED DESPITE A RED ARTILLERY BARRAGE.

HOWEVER, PLANES HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO LAND AT DIEN BIEN PHU FOR SOME TIME BECAUSE OF THE HEAVY VIETMINH SHELLING AND THE FRENCH HAVE HAD TO SUPPLY THE FORTRESS BY PARACHUTE.

DESPITE THE STEADY HAMMERING OF KEY FRENCH POSITIONS THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION THAT A FRESH GENERAL ASSAULT WAS IMMINENT.

HEAVY RAINS TODAY TURNED THE DUSTY EARTH AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU INTO LAKES OF MUD. THIS HAMPERED THE MOVEMENT OF FRENCH TANKS, GUNS AND JEEPS FROM ONE DEFENSE POSITION TO ANOTHER WITHIN THE FORTRESS. THE MISTY SKIES DID NOT HALT THE FRENCH AIR ASSAULT ON REBEL TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND SUPPLY LINES.

DIGGING FURIOUSLY, THOUSANDS OF THE ENEMY TROOPS ALSO PUSHED THEIR INTRICATE SYSTEM OF FOXHOLES AND TRENCHES CLOSER TO THE BARBED WIRE BARRICADES AND BUNKERS PROTECTING THE FORTRESS. IN SOME PLACES THE VIETMINH EDGED TO WITHIN A FEW HUNDRED YARDS OF KEY DEFENSE POSITIONS.

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A WILD ONRUSH AIMED AT OVERWHELMING DIEN BIEN PHU'S DEFENDERS WAS EXPECTED WITHIN FOUR OR FIVE DAYS. IT WAS BELIEVED THIS THIRD ATTACK WOULD BE A DO-OR-DIE EFFORT TO WIN A VICTORY BEFORE THE APRIL 26 GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA.

THE FRENCH HIT BACK YESTERDAY WITH THEIR OWN HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE AND RELENTLESS PLANE ATTACKS IN AN EFFORT TO UPSET THE TIMETABLE OF THE VIETMINH'S COMMUNIST COMMANDERS.

BEHIND THEIR BATTERED RAMPARTS, FRENCH UNION TROOPS ALSO

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FEVERISHLY RUSHED WORK ON THEIR OWN DUGOUTS. UNDERGROUND BUNKERS AND TRENCHES. THESE HAVE BEEN RIDDLED BY VIETMINH SHELLS AND WERE BATTERED UNDER THE FURIOUS INFANTRY ATTACKS WHICH ENDED ABRUPTLY SIX DAYS AGO.

THE FRENCH YESTERDAY SENT OUT STRONG RECONNAISSANCE UNITS TO THE WEST AND ELSEWHERE AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU. BUT THE VIETMINH SHOWED LITTLE INTEREST IN THESE EXPEDITIONS, HOLDING THEIR FIRE AND SAVING AMMUNITION FOR A GENERAL ASSAULT. THE FRENCH REPORTED "NO ENEMY CONTACTS."

MORE AMMUNITION AND OTHER SUPPLIES WERE PARACHUTED TO THE 1954 FORTRESS YESTERDAY FROM FRENCH TRANSPORTS AND GIANT FLYING BOXCARS PILOTED BY AMERICAN CIVILIAN AIRMEN.

OBSERVERS SAID IF THE FRENCH CAN HAMMER BACK ONE MORE MASS ATTACK BY THE VIETMINH, THE CRISIS SHOULD BE OVER. UNTIL THIS NEXT ASSAULT HAS BEEN WITHSTOOD, HOWEVER, THE SITUATION FOR THE DEFENSE FORCE IS CONSIDERED "HIGHLY DANGEROUS."

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, SUNDAY, APRIL 11 (AP)-FRENCH UNION DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU BEAT OFF A VIETMINH COUNTERATTACK TODAY AGAINST NEWLY WON POSITIONS ALONG THE EASTERN EDGES OF THE ENCIRCLED BASTION.

A FRENCH ARMY COMMUNIQUE GAVE NO DETAILS OF THE BATTLE EXCEPT THAT THE REBELS WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE SUFFERED "HEAVY LOSSES."

THE FRENCH HAD EXPECTED THE COUNTER ATTACK AFTER THEIR SWIFT DRIVE YESTERDAY DROVE THE VIETMINH FROM A DOMINATING HILL POSITION EAST OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU FORTRESS. IN THIS SURPRISE OFFENSIVE, FRENCH TROOPS, USING BAYONETS, SMASHED THROUGH A LONG STRING OF REBEL TRENCHES AND FOXHOLES. HUNDREDS OF THE ENEMY WERE BELIEVED KILLED OR WOUNDED.

THE ATTACK FOLLOWED A TREMENDOUS FRENCH ARTILLERY BARRAGE WHICH STARTED JUST AFTER DAWN AND LASTED NEARLY THREE HOURS.

LED BY TANKS, FRENCH UNION INFANTRYMEN THEN JUMPED OFF ON THE COUNTER-ATTACK AND BY 11:30 A.M. HAD DRIVEN THE VIETMINH FROM A HILL SEVERAL HUNDRED FEET HIGH OVERLOOKING THE FORTRESS JUST FIVE-EIGHTHS OF A MILE FROM ITS HEART.

THIS WAS THE CLOSEST THE REBELS HAVE COME SINCE THEIR ALL-OUT ATTACK ON DIEN BIEN PHU BEGAN MARCH 13.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FRENCH SIDE SAID SAVAGE HAND TO HAND FIGHTING RESULTED IN CONSIDERABLE LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES.

EARLIER, VIETMINH NIGHT RAIDERS EQUIPPED WITH NITROGLYCERINE-TIPPED BAMBOO POLES, ATTACKED THE VITAL AIRSTRIP AND BLEW UP THE NORTHERN END OF THE FIELD BY PLACING EXPLOSIVES UNDER THE STEEL MATTING. BUT FRENCH ENGINEERS SAID THE DAMAGE HAD BEEN REPAIRED.

THE FRENCH ATTACKED AS DRENCHING RAINS TURNED THE FORMER DUSTBOWL INTO A MIRE IN AN EARLY ONSET OF THE MONSOON THAT WILL MAKE ALL MILITARY OPERATIONS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE.

THE FRENCH IN BATTALION STRENGTH-ABOUT 1,000 MEN--SWEPT DOWN FROM THE HILL IN SWIFT CHARGES, LEAPED INTO FRESHLY DUG TRENCHES OF THE VIETMINH, BAYONETED THEM BY THE SCORE AND THEN LOCKED IN COMBAT WITH DIE-HARD DEFENDERS.

THE VIETMINH ABUPTLY GAVE UP THE FIGHT, CLAMBERED OUT OF THEIR TRENCHES UNDER MACHINE-GUN AND RIFLE FIRE AND EXPLODING GRENADES AND RETREATED INTO THE HILLS TO THE EAST.

AS THEY FLED, FRENCH FIGHTERS ROARED OVERHEAD, HEAVILY MACHINE-GUNNING THEM, AND B-26 BOMBERS LAID DOWN BARRAGES OF HALF-TON EXPLOSIVE BOMBS AND SHOWERS OF FLAMING JELLIED GASOLINE.

THE ATTACK DEMONSTRATED THE EAGERNESS OF THE FORTRESS COMMANDER, COL. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, TO FORCE A DECISION IN THE DRAWN-OUT BATTLE. DE CASTRIES, BY THIS QUICK BLOW, WIPED OUT THE NEAREST THREAT TO THE HEART OF DIEN BIEN PHU. ON THE EASTERN FRINGES THE VIETMINH'S POSITIONS WERE ONLY FIVE-EIGHTS OF A MILE FROM THE CENTER OF THE PLAIN. ELSEWHERE THEIR FOXHOLES AND TRENCHES ARE ABOUT A MILE FROM THE HEART OF THE BASTION.

AT SOME POINTS, THE VIETMINH, BURROWING LIKE MOLES, HAD DUG FOX-HOLES TO WITHIN 300 FEET OF THE FIRST FRENCH BARBED-WIRE MAZES.

DE CASTRIES, BY TODAY'S ATTACK, OBVIOUSLY SOUGHT TO GIVE HIMSELF MORE ROOM FOR A FIELD OF FIRE WHENEVER THE ENEMY JUMPS OFF ON ANOTHER MASS ATTACK.

SOME FRENCH SOURCES GUESSED THAT THIS NEXT BIG ATTACK WOULD COME WITHIN 48 TO 72 HOURS.

THE INDICATIONS WERE THAT THIS ATTACK, WHEN IT COMES, WILL BE THE BIGGEST YET MOUNTED. 1954

UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS, FRENCH SOURCES REPORTED, THOUSANDS MORE OF VIETMINH REGULARS, REGIONAL TROOPS AND GUERRILLAS IN JUNGLE-GREEN CAMOUFLAGE UNIFORMS WERE MOVING UP BY FOOT AND BY TRUCK. THE TRUCKS WERE REPORTED DRIVEN BY CHINESE CHAUFFEURS.

FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS, GUIDED BY MASSES OF FLARES DROPPED BY HIGH-FLYING TRANSPORTS, HEAVILY PLASTERED THESE CONCENTRATIONS, CONVOYS AND SUPPLY DEPOTS TONIGHT.

FRENCH ENGINEERS WORKED FEVERISHLY BETWEEN ARTILLERY DUELS TO REINFORCE THEIR THICK MAZES OF WIRE BARRICADES, FOXHOLES, TRENCHES AND UNDERGROUND BUNKERS.

IN HANOI BARBED WIRE WAS STRUNG AROUND POLICE POSTS, TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION HUBS AND THE "CITADEL," FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, IN CASE THE VIETMINH ATTEMPTS COMMANDO RAIDS.

THE DOWNPOUR--PRELUDE TO THE MONSOON SEASON EXPECTED LATER THIS MONTH--CURDLED THE THICK RED DUST AND SLOWED DOWN FRENCH TANKS, GUNS AND OTHER WAR VEHICLES MOVING UP TO DEFENSE POSITIONS.

HOWEVER, U.S. SUPPLIED FRENCH WAR PLANES CONTINUED TO HAMMER REBEL TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND SUPPLY ROUTES.

FRENCH AND REBEL ARTILLERY FOUGHT SPORADIC DUELS IN AN ATTEMPT TO KNOCK OUT EACH OTHERS' FIRING POSITIONS.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THUS FAR THE VIETMINH ARTILLERY HAD NOT REACHED THE PITCH OF VIOLENCE THAT PREVIOUSLY HERALDED A NEW RED ASSAULT ON THE BASTION.

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BIG TRANSPORT PLANES CONTINUED TO PARACHUTE TONS OF AMMUNITION, SUPPLIES AND MAIL TO THE EMBATTLED GARRISON.

THERE WAS NO SIGN WHEN THE NEXT REBEL ASSAULT WILL COME, BUT THE FRENCH PREDICT IT WILL BE SOON.

TIME IS RUNNING SHORT FOR THE VIETMINH'S COMMANDER, GEN.VO NGUYEN GIAP, IF HE WANTS TO MAKE GOOD HIS BID TO TAKE THE FORTRESS BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OPENS APRIL 26.

WEATHER AND MANPOWER ARE GIAP'S MOSTPRESSING PROBLEMS.

ONCE THE MONSOON RAINS COME, MILITARY ACTION WILL BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL NEXT OCTOBER.

SINCE HE BEGAN HIS DIEN BIEN PHU SIEGE, MARCH 13, GIAP'S LOSSES HAVE BEEN STAGGERING. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE REBEL ONSLAUGHTS AGAINST THE BASTION HAVE COST THEM ABOUT 20,000 MEN, ROUGHLY HALF THE FORCE THEY THREW IN TO LAUNCH THE SIEGE.

THERE ALSO WERE RUMORS THAT SOME REBEL TROOPS HAD BEEN SEEN PULLING BACK FROM DIEN BIEN PHU AND HEADING NORTH TOWARD THE REBEL OCCUPIED THAI PEOPLE'S CAPITAL OF LAICHAU.

THIS COULD MEAN THE VIETMINH WERE HAVING TROUBLE WITH PRO-FRENCH THAI PARTISANS IN THAT CITY.

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EDITORS NOTE: WILLIAM L. RYAN, ASSOCIATED PRESS FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST AND EXPERT ON WORLD COMMUNISM IS ON A FACT-FINDING TOUR OF THE FAR EAST. IN THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH, HE TELLS OF A FLIGHT HE MADE OVER THE BESIEGED FRENCH-INDOCHINA FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

BY WILLIAM RYAN

WITH THE FRENCH AIRFORCE OVER DIEN BIEN PHU, APRIL 10 (AP)-FROM A BLACKED OUT TRANSPORT PLANE 10,000 FEET OVER DIEN BIEN PHU, I GOT A GLIMPSE EARLY TODAY OF THE GRIM BATTLE NOW SYMBOLIZING THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE FREE WORLD AND COMMUNISM.

I WAS ONE OF THREE AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS WHO WERE THE FIRST NEWSMEN TO WITNESS THE FRENCH OPERATIONS ATTEMPTING TO SUPPLY ENOUGH HELP TO PERMIT THE SURVIVAL OF THE BESIEGED NORTHWEST INDOCHINA FORTRESS

ONLY AIR POWER LINKS THE FORTRESS TO THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD AND THERE IS NOT ENOUGH OF THAT. BUT THIS MORNING'S OPERATION WAS A SUCCESS. OFFICERS REPORTED VIRTUALLY ALL SUPPLY PARACHUTES HIT THE GROUND IN THE TARGET AREA. ONLY ONE FRENCH PLANE WAS DAMAGED AND IT GOT BACK SAFELY TO ITS BASE SOMEWHERE NEAR HANOI.

THE CORRESPONDENTS--MYSELF, ALLAN JACKSON OF THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM AND JOHN MECKLIN OF TIME AND LIFE--SAW THE SIGNAL LIGHTS OF DIEN BIEN PHU EMERGE SUDDENLY IN A SEA OF BLACKNESS BROKEN ONLY BY OCCASIONAL FLASHES OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMI

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THE COMMUNISTS THREW 12.7 MILLIMETER SHELLS AT THE LOW-FLYING FRENCH SUPPLY PLANES BUT THEY APPARENTLY WERE HEAVING LITTLE 37-MILL METER FIRE WHICH WOULD HAVE BROUGHT OUR COMMAND POST PLANE WITHIN RANGE. OBVIOUSLY THE VIETMINH WERE MORE CONCERNED WITH LOW-FLYING PLANES AND THEIR PRECIOUS CARGOES.

WE WERE ABOARD THE COMMAND POST PLANE BY PERMISSION OF TWO-FISTED

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FIGHTING GEN. RENE COGNY, FRENCH COMMANDER IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA.

OUR PLANE--AN OLD WARHORSE C-47, TWIN ENGINE DAKOTA--TOOK OFF TWO HOURS BEFORE MIDNIGHT FRIDAY CARRYING A HUGE LOAD OF PARACHUTE FLARE BOMBS SUPPLIED BY THE U.S. MILITARY AID PROGRAM. THESE WERE TO BE DROPPED IF THE FORTRESS REQUESTED BY RADIO. THE FLARES WERE NOT REQUESTED, INDICATING THE VIETMINH WERE NOT ATTACKING AT THE MOMENT.

THE MISSION THUS WAS CONFINED TO DIRECTING THE PARACHUTE OPERATION. THIS REQUIRED THE PLANE TO BE TOTALLY BLACKED OUT AND TO CIRCLE OVER DIEN BIEN PHU FOR MORE THAN THREE HOURS.

THE MEN ABOARD THE PLANE INDICATED A HEALTHY RESPECT FOR THE MARKSMANSHIP OF THE VIETMINH GUNNERS.

THERE WAS A QUIET DETERMINATION AND CONFIDENCE ABOUT THESE MEN. THEY ARE THE SAME ONES WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD WITNESSED THE DROPS OF REINFORCEMENTS INTO DIEN BIEN PHU WHEN THE SIEGE BEGAN. THOSE TOUGH REINFORCEMENTS--PARACHUTISTS IN THEIR RED BELTS AND UNIFORMS SPLOTCHED VARICOLORED WITH CAMOUFLAGE--REQUIRE A RARE TYPE OF COURAGE TO DROP THROUGH THE VIETMINH FIRE INTO THE ISOLATED BASTION FROM WHICH THEY WELL KNOW THEY MAY NEVER RETURN. SUCH MEN HAVE A DEEP RESPECT FOR THEIR BROTHERS IN ARMS.

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ALL THE THOUGHTS IN OUR COMMAND PLANE WERE WITH THESE MEN BELOW. THE SIGNAL LIGHTS OF THE FORTRESS SEEMED TO FLICKER APPEALS FROM BRAVE MEN TO WHOSE COURAGE THE WHOLE FREE WORLD RECENTLY PAID TRIBUTE. NO MATTER WHAT ARGUMENTS MAY BE OVER THE CONDUCT OF THIS WAR THOSE MEN ARE WRITING HISTORY IN A GREAT CLASSIC BATTLE.

IN OUR COMMAND PLANE THE MEN FEELING THEIR WAY ABOUT IN THE GHOSTLY BLACKNESS SEEMED FULL OF DETERMINATION TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR JOB OF POURING LIFE BLOOD INTO THE BASTION WHICH HAS BECOME A SYMBOL FOR THE FREE WORLD.

THEY APPEARED CONFIDENT TOO THAT IT WILL POSSIBLY SAVE THEIR BROTHER SOLDIERS BOXED IN BY THE VIETMINH ARTILLERY IN THE FORTRESS, 182 AIR MILES WEST OF HANOI.

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BELOW US THE CENTRAL COMMAND POST OF THE FORTRESS LOOKED STRANGLY LIKE A MIGHTY BATTLESHIP ADRIFT IN THE MIDDLE OF A PLAIN WHICH ONCE HARBORED THE STRAW-THATCHED HUTS OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU VILLAGE. IT WAS TO RESCUE PEOPLE LIKE THOSE VILLAGERS--PRO-FRENCH THAI TRIBES--THAT THE FRENCH FIRST MADE THEIR STAND IN AN AREA WHICH NOW LOOKS LIKE OVAL VOLCANIC CRATERS GOUGED OUT BY THE VIETMINH SHELLS.

COMMUNIQUES REPORT "A LULL" IN THE FIGHTING BUT THERE IS NO BELL

CALLING OFF THE HARASSING MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE FROM THE COMMUNIST SIDE. NOR IS THERE ANY LULL FOR THE SEVERAL HUNDRED OF WOUNDED TRAPPED IN THE UNDERGROUND BUNKERS OF THE FORTRESS.

OUR PLANE FLEW ABOVE THE FORTRESS FOR THE LAST TIME AT 3.35 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING. BEHIND US A FEW ORANGE COLORED TRACERS LOBBED LAZILY THROUGH THE BLACKNESS.

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NIGHT LEAD BAO DAI (270)

BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, APRIL 10 (AP)-BOLSTERED BY PLEDGES OF SUPPORT FROM A GROUP OF FORMER CRITICS, VIET NAM CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI FLEW TO FRANCE TODAY TO DEMAND IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE FOR HIS WAR-RAVAGED INDOCHINESE STATE.

(A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN IN PARIS SAID BAO DAI WOULD ARRIVE THERE MONDAY--EVE OF THE ARRIVAL OF U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WHO IS REPORTEDLY SEEKING BRITISH AND FRENCH COOPERATION IN FORMING A UNITED FRONT TO END THE RED THREAT TO SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THE VISITS OF BAO DAI AND DULLES.)

BEFORE QUITTING SAIGON TO SEEK A SHOWDOWN WITH THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, THE EX-EMPEROR OF ANNAM:

1. CREATED A WAR CABINET TO RALLY THE RESOURCES OF THE NATION AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED VIETMINH REBELS.

2. RECEIVED A WRITTEN PLEDGE OF LOYALTY AND BACKING FROM THE SECTS WHICH UNTIL RECENTLY HAVE FORMED BITTER OPPOSITION TO HIM AND HIS GOVERNMENT.

3. SET IN MOTION PLANS FOR ELECTION OF REGIONAL AND MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLIES.

THUS ARMED, BAO DAI IS PREPARED TO DEMAND THAT THE FRENCH STOP STALLING AND GRANT THE TOTAL FREEDOM IT WAS PROMISED LAST AUGUST. CONVERSATIONS SO FAR HAVE RUN INTO AN IMPASSE BECAUSE FRANCE INSISTS THAT LIBERTY AND VIET NAM'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE FRENCH UNION, BE WRAPPED IN ONE PACKAGE.

BAO DAI AND HIS GOVERNMENT WANT INDEPENDENCE FIRST, THEN ASSOCIATION IN THE UNION AFTERWARDS. THEY ALSO WANT THE UNION IDEA REPLACED BY A LOOSER CONCEPT SIMILAR TO THE CONFERENCE OF INDEPENDENT NATIONS IN THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH.

THE FRENCH SAY THEY CANNOT FORM SUCH A COMMONWEALTH WITHOUT CHANGING THE FRENCH CONSTITUTION.

BAO DAI AND HIS COUSIN, PRINCE PREMIER BUU LOC, ASSERT THAT UNLESS VIET NAM IS GRANTED TOTAL INDEPENDENCE SHE WILL FACE THE FORCES OF VIETMINH CHIEF HO CHI MINH AT A DISADVANTAGE. THE REASON IS THAT THE HARROWING COSTLY WAR IN INDOCHINA IS HALF POLITICAL, HALF MILITARY. HO HAS RALLIED MUCH POPULAR SUPPORT BEHIND HIM BY CLAIMING HE CARRIES THE NATIONALIST BANNER AND THAT HE ALONE CAN WIN TOTAL INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE.

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ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY APRIL 11--NOTE DATE

BY JOHN RODERICK

(ADVANCE) SAIGON, INDOCHINA, APRIL 10 (AP)-THESE ARE THE WEEKS OF DECISION IN INDOCHINA.

THROUGHOUT THIS VAST COUNTRY, WHICH THE FRENCH OPENED UP TO EXPLOITATION 100 YEARS AGO, THE FARMER, THE BUSINESSMAN, THE MERCHANT, THE MERCENARY SOLDIER, THE CAREER OFFICER, THE POLITICIAN, AND THE PRIEST ARE ASKING THEMSELVES ONE BURNING QUESTION. IT IS: WHAT OF TOMORROW?

THE TERRIBLE BATTLE OF DIEN BIEN PHU, A PLOT OF GROUND WHICH NATURE WITH A GIANT HAND HAS SCOOPED OUT OF THE TANGLED JUNGLE 170 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI, HAS GIVEN THEIR THOUGHTS THE URGENCY OF IMMEDIATE DANGER.

TO FIND OUT WHAT THESE WORRIED MILLIONS ARE THINKING THIS WRITER TOOK A 3,000-MILE, 10-DAY SWING AROUND INDOCHINA.

THERE ARE TWO MAJOR CITIES IN INDOCHINA. THEY ARE SAIGON IN THE SOUTH AND HANOI IN THE NORTH. EACH DOMINATES THE WIDE TRIANGULAR DELTA OF A GREAT RIVER. FOR SAIGON IT IS THE RICH FLAT BOTTOMLAND EVOLVED OVER THE CENTURIES BY THE MEKONG AS IT MEANDERS TO THE CHINA SEA. FOR HANOI IT IS THE RED RIVER.

BOTH CITIES ARE IN THE STATE OF VIET NAM, WHICH WITH CAMBODIA AND LAOS FORM THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA. VIET NAM, WITH ITS 20 MILLION INHABITANTS, CARRIES VIRTUALLY THE BRUNT OF THE BATTLE AGAINST HO CHI MINH'S REGULAR AND GUERRILLA REBELS.

THOUGH SAIGON IS THE POLITICAL CAPITAL HANOI TODAY IS VIET NAM'S WAR CAPITAL. THERE, TWO-THIRDS OF THE 400,000 FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE TROOPS ARE WAGING BITTER WAR OF JUNGLES, MOUNTAINS, AND RICE PADDIES. THE DOMINANT MOTIF OF HANOI IS THE UNIFORM. THE TABLES OF THE TAVERNE ROYAL WHICH FRONTS ON THE BEAUTIFUL PETIT LAC OF THE CITY ARE DOTTED WITH FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES IN WHITE KEPI, TIRAILLEURS IN RED HAT, BLACK SENEGALESE, RED BERETED PARATROOPERS, AND VIETNAMESE IN JUNGLE GREEN FATIGUES.

THE ATMOSPHERE OF HANOI IS ONE OF TENSENESS AND WATCHFUL WAITING. IT IS ONE OF RUMOR AND OFTEN FANTASTIC INVENTION OF ASTONISHING REVELATIONS WHISPERED OVER A COGNAC AND SODA. DIEN BIEN PHU THERE IS FAR MORE IMMINENT THAN IT IS TO SAIGON, WHERE THE LIGHTS BLAZE, THE TAVERNS DO A FULL BUSINESS, AND THE WAR IS AN ANNOYANCE WHICH MUST BE TOLERATED. THE MEMORY OF 1946, WHEN ON A DECEMBER NIGHT THE NATIONALISTS SLAUGHTERED HUNDREDS OF EUROPEANS, HANGS LIKE A PALL OVER THE CITY.

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THE UNCERTAINTIES OF WAR HAVE LEFT THEIR MARK ON THE CITY. IT IS AS THOUGH THE FRENCH COLONISTS HAD PACKED THEIR BAGS AND WERE WAITING FOR THE SIGNAL TO LEAVE. THE HOT WATER SYSTEM IN THE HOTELS DOES NOT WORK BECAUSE NO ONE WANTS TO SPEND THE MONEY ON SUCH A LONG RANGE PROJECT. THE RESULT IS: NO HEAT AND NO HOT BATHS UNLESS ONE RESORTS TO THE NUMEROUS SMALL VIETNAMESE BATHHOUSES WHICH HAVE SPRUNG UP AS A CONSEQUENCE. HANOI IS A CITY WITHOUT TAXICABS, FOR THE SAME REASON BUSINESS IS STAGNANT BECAUSE OF THE IMPONDERABILITY OF THE FUTURE.

THE VIETNAMESE WHO REMAIN HERE ARE DIVIDED IN THEIR FEELINGS. MANY SYMPATHIZE WITH THE VIETMINH BUT KEEP THEIR REACTIONS TO THEMSELVES FOR THE TIME BEING. A MAJORITY ARE "ATTENTISTES"--THEY WAIT AND SEE SEGMENT SO OFTEN FOUND IN THE EAST.

FOR THEM THE OUTCOME AT DIEN BIEN PHU IS OF CAPITAL IMPORTANCE. ALREADY THE LOSSES INFLICTED BY THE FRENCH HAVE IMPRESSED THEM ENORMOUSLY. BUT THEY ARE WAITING FOR THE RESULT OF THE BATTLE BEFORE TAKING THEIR GREAT DECISION.

HARDLY A NIGHT PASSES AT HANOI WITHOUT THE BOOMING OF CANNON IN

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THE DISTANCE, SOMETIMES CLOSE TO THE CITY. ELABORATE PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE AGAINST POSSIBLE COMMANDO RAIDS.

THIS ATMOSPHERE OF INSECURITY IS REFLECTED THROUGHOUT THE TONKIN DELTA. THE HIGHWAY BETWEEN HAIPHONG AND HANOI IS BEING CUT REGULARLY BY THE VIETMINH, DESPITE HEAVY LOSSES ON MANPOWER.

TO LAOS BY MILITARY PLANE ONE HAS TO SPAN THE MOUNTAINS WHICH FRINGE THE DELTA FLYING OVER IMPENETRABLE JUNGLE. XIENGKHOUANG IS SET DOWN IN AN UNDULATING VALLEY, ITS AIRSTRIP PROTECTED BY SPIDERLIKE DEFENSES WHICH SCRATCH BROWN STREAKS INTO THE GREEN EARTH. FRESH FROM FRANCE, FLIERS LIVE IN THATCHED HOUSES, LOOK OPTIMISTICALLY TOWARD THE FUTURE. FOR THEM, NOT YET TIRED BY THE CLIMATE AND THE BOREDOM, THE WAR IS FAR FROM LOST.

ANOTHER WHO SHARED THIS OPTIMISTIC VIEW WAS A YOUNG LAOTIAN LIEUTENANT JUST DECORATED AND ENROUTE TO HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN FOR THE FIRST VISIT IN TWO YEARS.

"WE CAN DEFEAT THE VIETS," HE SAID, "IF WE REALIZE THAT LIFE UNDER THEIR SYSTEM CANNOT BE THE SAME AS IT IS NOW. OUR PEACE AND HAPPINESS WILL BE GONE."

AT SENO OUR PLANE TOOK ABOARD THREE WOUNDED FRENCH UNION TROOPS AND SIX SICK REBEL PRISONERS. FRAIL AND THIN, THEY DIDN'T LOOK CAPABLE OF KILLING A FLY. WHY HAD THEY FOUGHT?

"WE HAD TO," SAID ONE.

"I'M GLAD ITS OVER," SAID ANOTHER.

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INDOCHINA

TOKYO, SUNDAY, APRIL 11 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID YESTERDAY THAT A PUPPET (VIET NAM) PLATOON FIGHTING WITH THE FRENCH AT BESIEGED DIEN BIEN PHU IN INDOCHINA SURRENDERED TO THE ATTACKING COMMUNIST FORCES APRIL 7.

THE BROADCAST SAID THE PLATOON, CARRYING A WHITE FLAG, RAN TOWARD THE ENCIRCLING COMMUNISTS AND "WAS WELCOMED BY THE PEOPLES' FORCES."

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, APRIL 11 (AP)-RED CHINA PLANNED BUT NEVER CARRIED OUT A PLOT TO KIDNAP LAST JANUARY MORE THAN 20,000 FORMER RED SOLDIERS REFUSING TO GO HOME, A U. N. COMMAND BROADCAST SAID TODAY.

THE BROADCAST, BEAMED TO RED CHINA AS "THE VOICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND," WAS OF A TAPE-RECORDED INTERVIEW WITH A KOREAN, LEE CHUN BONG, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS AN ESCAPED CAPTAIN OF THE CHINESE RED ARMY.

LEE SAID THAT WHILE THE MORE THAN 20,000 CHINESE AND KOREAN DISPUTED PRISONERS WERE IN NEUTRAL ZONE STOCKADES A STRATEGY MEETING WAS CALLED AT KAESONG BY CHI TONG CHIAO, SENT THERE BY THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY.

LEE QUOTED CHIAO AS SAYING:

"WE MUST DEPLOY ONE NORTH KOREAN DIVISION IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE. THEN IF A POW (PRISONER OF WAR) SHOULD MAKE A BREAK FOR THE NORTH (COMMUNIST) SIDE, WE MUST OPEN FIRE TO COVER HIS ESCAPE.

"AFTER THAT, WE MUST ADVANCE AND HEAD OFF THE REST OF THE PRISONERS AND KIDNAP THEM BY FORCE. IF ANYONE WERE TO CRITICIZE US LATER, WE MUST SAY THAT THE U. N. FORCES HAD OPENED FIRE FIRST TO RETRIEVE ESCAPEES.

BUT THE U. N. COMMAND, THROUGH GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, ISSUED A WARNING THAT HIS 8TH ARMY WAS DEPLOYED IN READINESS FOR ANY EVENTUALITY.

LATER THE CUSTODIAN INDIAN FORCES TURNED THE PRISONERS BACK TO THEIR U. N. CAPTORS WITHOUT INCIDENT. THE U. N. COMMAND FREED THEM, THE CHINESE GOING TO FORMOSA.

EARLIER COMMUNIST EXPLANATION TEAMS HAD TRIED--MOSTLY WITHOUT SUCCESS--TO PERSUADE THE PRISONERS TO RETURN TO COMMUNISM.

LEE SAID HE WAS A COMPANY COMMANDER, PERSONNEL OFFICER AND INTERPRETER WITH THE CHINESE RED ARMY FOR NINE YEARS BEFORE MAKING HIS BREAK FOR FREEDOM.

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HONG KONG, APRIL 10 (AP)-THE SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST CARRIED A STORY TODAY SAYING THREE AMERICANS SEIZED BY THE COMMUNIST CHINESE A YEAR AGO WHILE SAILING BETWEEN HONG KONG AND MACOA WERE BEING HELD IN PEIPING.

ONLY TWO DAYS AGO THE INDIAN RED CROSS SAID IT HAD ASKED THE COMMUNIST CHINA RED CROSS FOR INFORMATION ON THE THREE--RICHARD APPLEGATE OF MEDFORD, ORE., DONALD DIXON OF NEW YORK AND BEN KRASNER OF BROOKLYN, N.Y. APPLEGATE WAS A CORRESPONDENT FOR NBC AND DIXON FOR THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

THE SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST SAID ITS INFORMATION CAME FROM A CHINESE CORRESPONDENT WHO CLAIMS CONTACTS IN CANTON. THERE WAS NO CONFORMATION ELSEWHERE.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE THREE WERE TAKEN TO PEIPING AFTER CANTON RED AUTHORITIES HAD FAILED TO ESTABLISH EVIDENCE THEY WERE AMERICAN SPIES. THE REPORT ADDED THEY WERE TURNED OVER TO "THE FAR EAST INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT OF THE COMINFORM" AND ARE NOW HELD AT A SPECIAL DETENTION HEADQUARTERS IN PEIPING.

THE REPORT SAID A.SALGADO, PORTUGUESE ARMY CAPTAIN CAPTURED NEAR MACAO IN MARCH 1952, WAS ALSO HELD THERE.

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KOREA (280)

BY BILL SHINN

SEOUL, APRIL 10 (AP)-A HIGHLY PLACED SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID TODAY THAT PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE HAS TOLD PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THE UNITED STATES MUST PROMISE TO GREATLY STRENGTHEN ROK ARMED FORCES IF SOUTH KOREA IS TO ATTEND THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THIS SOURCE, WHO REFUSED TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, SAID THE DEMAND WAS MADE IN A LETTER WHICH RHEE SENT MR. EISENHOWER TWO DAYS AGO.

ASKED IF THE LETTER WAS A DEMAND OR MERELY AN APPEAL FOR MILITARY BUILDUP ASSURANCES, THE SOURCE SAID IT WAS MUCH STRONGER THAN AN APPEAL.

(IN WASHINGTON, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID A LETTER HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM RHEE BUT DECLINED TO DISCUSS ITS CONTENTS.)

THIS REPORT CAME AT A TIME WHEN ONE KOREAN NEWSPAPER, THE INDEPENDENT CHOSUN ILBO, SAID THAT SOUTH KOREA HAD ALREADY DECIDED TO GO TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND ANOTHER KOREAN GOVERNMENT SOURCE INDICATED THE DECISION HAD BEEN MADE TO GO.

THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IS TO OPEN APRIL 26. IT WILL DISCUSS KOREA AND INDOCHINA.

CHOSUN ILBO SAID A SOUTH KOREA DELEGATION--REPORTED BY OTHER SOURCES TO BE ABOUT 15 MEN--WOULD LEAVE PUSAN APRIL 16 FOR TOKYO EN ROUTE TO GENEVA.

MEANWHILE, ROK PRIME MINISTER PAIK TOO CHIN TOLD A KOREAN LANGUAGE PRESS CONFERENCE SATURDAY THAT NO DECISION HAD BEEN MADE AND THAT SOUTH KOREA STILL WAS AWAITING ASSURANCES THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD EQUIP AND TRAIN ADDITIONAL ROK DIVISIONS.

EARLIER THIS MONTH THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT SAID IT WANTED THE UNITED STATES TO PROMISE TO EQUIP AND TRAIN THREE ROK DIVISIONS FOR EVERY ONE AMERICAN DIVISION WITHDRAWN FROM KOREA.

AMERICAN OBSERVERS EXPRESSED BELIEF THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT WAS HOLDING OUT AS LONG AS POSSIBLE ON DECIDING AS A "BARGAINING MATTER." ONE WELL-PLACED AMERICAN SOURCE SAID HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY A COMPETENT SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIAL THAT SOUTH KOREA PLANS TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE AND THAT THE DELEGATION WOULD LEAVE BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK OR THE FIRST OF THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

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SEOUL, APRIL 10 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA TODAY LIFTED MARTIAL LAW IN A MOVE TO "PROMOTE AND SECURE A FREE ATMOSPHERE" IN THE FORTHCOM NG ELECTION OF A NEW NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MAY 20.

THE SOUTH KOREAN CABINET TODAY DECIDED TO LIFT MARTIAL LAW FROM TWO MAJOR AREAS IMMEDIATELY. THE SUSPENSION WILL BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL THE OPENING OF THE BALLOTS AROUND MAY 22.

THE TWO AREAS WHICH HAD BEEN UNDER MARTIAL LAW WERE 15 DISTRICTS BETWEEN SEOUL AND THE FRONTLINES AND 24 OTHER SOUTHERN DISTRICTS IN THE GUERRILLA-INFESTED MOUNTAIN AREA. THE OTHER AREAS IN SOUTH KOREA HAD NOT BEEN UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

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SEOUL, APRIL 10 (AP)-A KOREAN NATIONAL WAS SHOT AND KILLED LAST NIGHT AFTER HE TRIED TO WREST A PISTOL FROM MILITARY POLICEMAN OWEN L.DIXON OF MUSKEGON, MICH.

AN ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID DIXON, ON GUARD AT A SEOUL RAIL YARD, ARRESTED YEU KYUNG SUP AFTER HE DISCOVERED THE KOREAN CARRYING AWAY A BAG OF COAL.

THEN, THE ARMY REPORTED, THE KOREAN WHIRLED ON DIXON, KNOCKED HIM DOWN, GRABBED DIXON'S .45 FROM ITS HOLSTER, AND LEVELLED IT AT DIXON'S CHEST.

DIXON GRAPPLED FOR THE WEAPON AND WRESTED IT FROM THE KOREAN IN A SHORT VIOLENT STRUGGLE. THEN, THE ARMY SAID, DIXON POINTED THE PISTOL TO FIRE OVER THE HEAD OF THE CROUCHING KOREAN BUT AT THAT MOMENT THE KOREAN JUMPED UP AND BOLTED. THE SLUG CAUGHT HIM UNDER THE RIGHT SHOULDER, KILLING HIM.

DIXON'S HOME IS AT 3140 VALK STREET, MUSKEGON.

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MANILA, APRIL 10 (AP)-PHILIPPINE FOREIGN SECRETARY CARLOS P. GARCIA SAID TODAY A U.S. PROPOSAL TO WARN RED CHINA TO KEEP OUT OF INDOCHINA "COULD LEAD TO A THIRD WORLD WAR."

GARCIA TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE HE FAVORED LOCALIZING THE INDOCHINA FIGHTING. "BUT IF COMMUNIST CHINA CHOOSES TO IGNORE THE WARNING AND INTERVENE, I'M AFRAID WE WON'T BE ABLE TO KEEP OUT," HE SAID.

GARCIA COMMENTED ON A U.S. PROPOSAL THAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES SERVE A JOINT WARNING TO PEIPING TO KEEP OUT OF INDOCHINA OR FACE UNITED ACTION BY THE ALLIES.

THAILAND HAS ACCEPTED THE U.S. INVITATION.

PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY HAS CALLED A TOP-LEVEL CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENT AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS FOR SUNDAY TO DISCUSS THE PHILIPPINE STAND.

SEN. CLARO M. RECTO, A LEADER OF MAGSAYSAY'S NACIONALISTA PARTY, HAS VOICED OPPOSITION TO PHILIPPINE PARTICIPATION BECAUSE HE CLAIMED IT WOULD EXPOSE THE COUNTRY TO DIRECT COMMUNIST ATTACK.

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U.N.-DISARMAMENT

BY MAX HARRELSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 10 (AP)-WITH RECENT U.S. HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS INJECTING A "NEW NOTE OF URGENCY," THE WEST TODAY WAS SOLIDLY BEHIND A PROPOSAL FOR PRIVATE TALKS AMONG THE BIG FOUR AND CANADA ON WORLD DISARMAMENT. RUSSIA ASKED FOR TIME TO STUDY THE PLAN.

THE DRAMATIC PROPOSAL TO TAKE SUCH ARMS DISCUSSIONS OUT OF THE PUBLIC EYE, WHERE THEY HAVE PROVED ONLY A DEADLOCK OF PROPAGANDA EXCHANGES, WAS MADE YESTERDAY BY BRITAIN'S SIR PIERSON DIXON BEFORE THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION.

SOVIET DELEGATE ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY DID NOT SAY "NYET" TO THE PROPOSAL. IN FACT, MOST DELEGATES EXPECTED THE RUSSIANS FINALLY WOULD AGREE TO THE SECRET TALKS. BUT SOME OBSERVERS WONDERED WHETHER VISHINSKY MIGHT NOT BE PREPARING TO INSIST ON RED CHINA'S PARTICIPATION.

VISHINSKY SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO RESERVE UNTIL LATER HIS COMMENT ON THE BRITISH PROPOSAL, WHICH GOT PROMPT BACKING BY THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND CANADA. HE SAID HE ANTED TO SEE THE PLAN IN WRITING AND ALSO WOULD HAVE TO GO OVER IT VERY CAREFULLY.

ONE MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION SAID HE UNDERSTOOD VISHINSKY HAD SOUGHT THE DELAY BECAUSE HE HAD NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM MOSCOW IN TIME FOR YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

DIXON PROMISED TO SUBMIT HIS PROPOSAL IN WRITING MONDAY AND THE COMMISSION RECESSED UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY AT 3 P.M. EST.

IN AN OBVIOUS REFERRENCE TO THE LATEST AMERICAN H-BOMB TESTS AND THE CHAIN REACTION POLITICAL FUROR THEY HAVE SET OFF AROUND THE WORLD, SIR PIERSON SAID IN INTRODUCING THE PLAN "THERE IS A NEW NTTE OF URGENCY IN THE WORLD TODAY. WE MUST REDOUBLE OUR EFFORTS."

THE PLAN CALLS FOR CREATION OF A FIVE-POWER SUB-COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, RUSSIA AND CANADA TO TRY TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE DISARMAMENT AND ATOMIC CONTROL PROBLEM WHICH PUBLIC DEBATE HAS FAILED TO SOLVE IN THE PAST EIGHT YEARS.

CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. SECONDED THE BRITISH PROPOSAL, AS DID HENRI HOPPENOT OF FRANCE. LODGE SAID THE U.S. WAS PREPARED ALSO TO GIVE CAREFUL ATTENTION TO ANY PROPOSALS THE SOVIET UNION IS READY TO MAKE.

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THIS OBVIOUSLY DID NOT, HOWEVER, INCLUDE A POSSIBLE DEMAND BY RUSSIA THAT COMMUNIST CHINA BE CALLED INTO THE SUB-COMMITTEE TALKS. THE PEIPING REGIME IS NEITHER REPRESENTED IN THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION NOR IN THE U.N. ITSELF.

THE WESTERN DELEGATES SPECIFICALLY OMITTED NATIONALIST CHINA -- WHICH DOES SIT ON THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION AND IS A U.N. MEMBER -- FROM THE PROPOSAL OF SECRET SUB-COMMITTEE TALKS IN THE HOPE THE QUESTION CAN BE BYPASSED.

VISHINSKY YESTERDAY MADE WHAT HAS BECOME AN ALMOST ROUTINE OBJECTION TO THE PRESENCE OF NATIONALIST CHINA'S T. F. TSIANG, WHO, WAS PRESIDING OVER THE MEETING. TSIANG DEFENDED HIS RIGHT TO BE THERE AND HE WAS BACKED BY LODGE.

CALLING FOR AIR-TIGHT AGREEMENTS WHICH WOULD INSURE INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION AND CONTROL OF ARMAMENTS, LODGE DECLARED:

"WE SHALL NEVER CONSENT TO ANY SHADOW AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD GAMBLE WITH OUR SECURITY, NOR SHOULD WE EXPECT THE SOVIET UNION TO DO SO. ONLY A REAL AGREEMENT IS WORTH ANYTHING TO EITHER OF US."

LODGE ALSO SUGGESTED THE SUB-COMMITTEE MIGHT CONSIDER A RECENT CALL BY INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU FOR AN IMMEDIATE STAND-STILL ON ALL FURTHER HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS. THERE APPEARED LITTLE CHANCE THE NEHRU PROPOSAL WOULD COME UP IN THE GENERAL DEBATE OF THE FULL DISARMAMENT COMMISSION.

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U-N.--HAMMARSKJOLD (350)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 10 (AP)-DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, THE U.N.'S SECOND SECRETARY GENERAL, COMPLETED TODAY HIS FIRST YEAR IN THE JOB WHICH HIS PREDECESSOR, TRYGVE LIE, CALLED IMPOSSIBLE. THE CONSENSUS HERE IS THAT HE HAS COME THROUGH IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE.

THE 48-YEAR-OLD SWEDISH DIPLOMAT HAS MANAGED TO REMAIN ON SPEAKING TERMS WITH ALL THE WORLD ORGANIZATION'S 60 MEMBERS.

AND, EQUALLY IMPORTANT, HE HAS ACHIEVED A HIGH DEGREE OF PERSONAL POPULARITY AMONG THE U.N.'S 3,500 STAFF MEMBERS.

HAMMARSKJOLD, VIRTUALLY UNKNOWN IN THE U.N. BEFORE HIS SURPRISE ELECTION AS LIE'S SUCCESSOR, TOOK THE OATH AS SECRETARY GENERAL LAST

APRIL 10. AFTER SEVEN YEARS IN OFFICE, LIE HAD RESIGNED IN AN EFFORT TO CLEAR THE ATMOSPHERE.

FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS, LIE HAD NOT BEEN RECOGNIZED BY ANY OF THE FIVE SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES AND HAD HAD NO DEALINGS WITH THEM. HE SAID HE FELT A NEW SECRETARY GENERAL MIGHT PLAY A ROLE--WHICH HE COULD NOT--IN TRYING TO BRIDGE EAST-WEST DIFFERENCES.

LIE ALSO WAS UNDER FIRE FROM ALL SIDES FOR HIS HANDLING OF AMERICAN STAFF MEMBERS INVOLVED IN U.S. LOYALTY INQUIRIES.

ON THE QUESTION OF HANDLING AMERICAN MEMBERS OF THE SECRETARIAT INVOLVED IN U.S. LOYALTY INQUIRIES, HAMMARSKJOLD HAS MANAGED TO AVOID ANY SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES ALTHOUGH HE HAS MADE IT CLEAR HE WILL NOT KEEP ANY STAFF MEMBERS WHO ENGAGE IN "UNDUE" POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

HAMMARSKJOLD HAS IN SOME WAYS HAD THE ADVANTAGE OF BEING ABLE TO PROFIT BY THE EXPERIENCE OF THE WORLD ORGANIZATION'S FIRST SECRETARY GENERAL.

AS HAMMARSKJOLD SEES IT, THE MAIN FUNCTION OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL IS TO BE A "DENATIONALIZED SPOKESMAN" FOR THE U.N. AS A WHOLE, WHO CAN SPEAK FRANKLY TO ALL MEMBER NATIONS. TO DO THIS, HE SAID RECENTLY, IT IS NECESSARY TO KEEP THE MAN AND THE OFFICE HE HOLDS SEPARATED IN THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE.

IN THE GREAT EAST-WEST ISSUES CAUSING CONTINUAL TENSION IN THE WORLD, HAMMARSKJOLD HAS MANAGED THUS FAR TO MAINTAIN A DIPLOMATIC BALANCE WITHOUT SACRIFICING PRINCIPLE. PARTIALLY BECAUSE OF A CHANGE IN ATMOSPHERE, PARTIALLY BECAUSE OF TIMING AND PARTIALLY BECAUSE HE HAS AVOIDED OUTSPOKEN DENUNCIATIONS AND OUTBURSTS SUCH AS LIE MADE, HAMMARSKJOLD HAS MANAGED TO STAY OUT OF HOT WATER.

HAMMARSKJOLD STILL DISAGREES WITH LIE'S STATEMENT THAT THE JOB OF SECRETARY GENERAL IS AN IMPOSSIBLE ONE. INSTEAD, HE SAID, "IT IS ONE WHICH REPRESENTS AN EXTRAORDINARY KIND OF CHALLENGE, AND IT IS VERY EASY TO MAKE A MESS OF IT."

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FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER AND JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, APRIL 10 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY THAT HE IS FLYING TO EUROPE TO SEEK BRITISH AND FRENCH COOPERATION IN FORMING A UNITED FRONT THAT COULD END THE COMMUNIST THREAT TO SOUTHEAST ASIA.

"THIS GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT IF ALL THE FREE PEOPLES WHO ARE THREATENED NOW UNITE AGAINST THIS THREAT, IT CAN BE ENDED," DULLES SAID IN A STATEMENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

DULLES SPENT ABOUT HALF AN HOUR TALKING WITH HIS CHIEF ON THE URGENT MISSION TO TRY TO PERSUADE RELUCTANT BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS TO JOIN IN "UNITED ACTION" IN ADVANCE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THE SECRETARY IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE OFF FROM WASHINGTON IN AN AIR FORCE PLANE AT 6 P. M. EST, REACH LONDON LATE SUNDAY, FLY TO PARIS TUESDAY AND RETURN HERE BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK.

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IN HIS STATEMENT DULLES REPLIED TO EUROPEAN CRITICISMS THAT THE UNITED STATES IS BECOMING MORE BELLIGERENT TOWARD SOUTHEAST ASIA IN ITS EFFORTS TO BOLSTER THE FRENCH AND INDOCHINESE NATIVE STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM IN INDOCHINA.

"OUR PURPOSE," HE SAID, "IS NOT TO PREVENT A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT AT THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA CONFERENCE, BUT TO CREATE THE UNITY OF FREE WILLS NEEDED TO ASSURE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT WHICH WILL IN FACT PRESERVE THE VITAL INTERESTS OF US ALL."

HE SAID HE WAS MAKING THE TRIP TO PROMOTE A "FULL UNDERSTANDING" OF THE AMERICAN PROPOSALS FOR A "UNITED FRONT" BECAUSE THAT WOULD BE MORE SATISFACTORY THAN EXCHANGING WRITTEN MESSAGES. THE CABLED EXCHANGES HAD IN FACT RESULTED IN A SERIOUS DIVISION OF OPINION BETWEEN BRITAIN AND FRANCE ON ONE HAND AND THE UNITED STATES ON THE OTHER.

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DULLES RECALLED THAT FOREIGN MINISTERS BIDAULT OF FRANCE AND EDEN OF BRITAIN AND DULLES HIMSELF HAD AGREED AT BERLIN--WITH SOVIET MINISTER MOLOTOV--TO HAVE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS PEACE IN KOREA AND INDOCHINA. THE CONFERENCE WILL OPEN APRIL 26.

"NOW," DULLES SAID, "THE THREE OF US NEED TO JOIN OUR STRENGTH AND ADD TO IT THE STRENGTH OF OTHERS IN ORDER TO CREATE THE CONDITIONS NEEDED TO ASSURE THAT THIS CONFERENCE WILL NOT LEAD TO A LOSS OF FREEDOM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA BUT WILL PRESERVE THAT FREEDOM IN PEACE AND JUSTICE."

"THAT IS THE PURPOSE OF MY TRIP. IT IS, I EMPHASIZE, A MISSION OF PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH."

ONE OF THE QUESTIONS WHICH DULLES MAY DISCUSS WITH HIS BRITISH AND FRENCH COLLEAGUES--AT LEAST IT HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN THE CONSULTATIONS TO DATE--IS WHETHER, WHEN AND HOW THE INDOCHINA QUESTION MIGHT BE HANDLED THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE ISSUE HAS NOT BEEN APPROACHED THROUGH THE U. N. UP TO THE PRESENT TIME BECAUSE FRANCE HAS CONSISTENTLY OBJECTED TO BRINGING THE UNITED NATIONS INTO THE SITUATION. HOWEVER AN ADDITIONAL FACTOR WHICH OBVIOUSLY CAUSES NO GREAT ENTHUSIASM ABOUT U. N. ACTIVITY IN INDOCHINA IS THE FACT THAT ANY MOVE BY THE FREE NATIONS WOULD IMMEDIATELY SET OFF LONG DEBATE WITH THE COMMUNIST MEMBERS OF THE U. N.

THE METHOD WHICH DULLES HAS CHOSEN TO PURSUE IN SETTING UP A UNITED FRONT--CREATION OF A REGIONAL DEFENSE ARRANGEMENT AMONG NATIONS INTERESTED IN THE AREA--IS CONSIDERED BY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO BE WELL WITHIN THE REGIONAL DEFENSE PROVISIONS OF THE U. N. CHARTER.

DULLES CAN SHOW TO THE BRITISH AND FRENCH COLLEAGUES WHOM HE IS TRYING TO WIN TO THE U.S. PLAN:

1. OUTSPOKEN BACKING FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

2. GOOD WISHES FOR DULLES FROM MEMBERS OF CONGRESS--BUT ALSO INTIMATIONS THAT SOME U.S. LAWMAKERS FAVOR A FINANCIAL CRACKDOWN ON ALLIES WHO DO NOT FALL IN WITH U.S. PLANS.

3. THE FIRST FORMAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE BID DULLES MADE TO NINE COUNTRIES TO JOIN THE UNITED STATES IN A FRONT OF FREE NATIONS AGAINST THE RED MENACE. THAILAND'S AMBASSADOR, POTE SARASIN, YESTERDAY BROUGHT TO DULLES WORD OF THE DECISION BY HIS COUNTRY, WHICH BORDERS ON INDOCHINA.

DULLES TAKES OFF FROM WASHINGTON IN AN AIR FORCE PLANE (6 P.M. EST) FOR LONDON. AFTER CONFERENCES THERE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ANTHONY EDEN AND PRIME MINISTER SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL HE PLANS TO FLY TO PARIS TUESDAY TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT. DULLES IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES WEDNESDAY.

THE OFFICIAL STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID DULLES' TALKS IN LONDON AND PARIS "WILL CONCERN THEMSELVES WITH QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE" ON KOREAN AND INDOCHINESE PEACE SETTLEMENTS. THIS CONFERENCE IS DUE TO OPEN APRIL 26, WITH THE WESTERN BIG THREE, RUSSIA AND RED CHINA IN ATTENDANCE.

HOWEVER, THE PRIMARY PURPOSE FOR THE QUICKLY SCHEDULED TRIP IS DULLES' NEED TO PERSUADE THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS TO JOIN IN THE "UNITED ACTION" PROGRAM HE FIRST CALLED FOR IN A SPEECH 13 DAYS AGO.

THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS, IN CONSULTATIONS CARRIED OUT THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, HAVE SHOWN RELUCTANCE TO TAKE ANY SUCH ACTION IN ADVANCE OF THE GENEVA MEETING. THEY HAVE REPORTEDLY QUESTIONED WHETHER IT WAS NECESSARY AND, IF SO, WHETHER THIS WAS THE TIME TO DO IT.

EISENHOWER AND DULLES ARE CONVINCED, HOWEVER, THAT A NEW ELEMENT OF STRENGTH MUST BE INJECTED INTO THE INDOCHINA SITUATION ON THE FREE

WORLD SIDE AT ONCE. THERE IS DEEP CONCERN HERE OVER THE MAINTENANCE OF A FRENCH WILL TO CARRY ON THE FIGHT TO SOME KIND OF SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION, AND THERE IS A STRONG DESIRE TO BOLSTER THE FRENCH POSITION IN ADVANCE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA.

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PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL TOLD THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY THAT FRANCE INTENDS TO FIGHT ON IN INDOCHINA BUT AT THE SAME TIME WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO NEGOTIATE A PEACE THERE.

SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS SAID THEY HAD THE IMPRESSION DULLES IS DEPARTING FOR THE CONFERENCES WITH LITTLE ADVANCE OPTIMISM.

BUT THE SECRETARY WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD LEGISLATORS HE INTENDS TO MAKE THE EFFORT SO THAT IF THE UNITED STATES LATER HAS TO ACT INDEPENDENTLY THIS COUNTRY'S ALLIES WILL BE ENTIRELY FAMILIAR WITH AMERICAN VIEWS.

THE 10 NATIONS WHICH WOULD BE IN THE AGREEMENT IF DULLES IS WHOLLY SUCCESSFUL ARE THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, THAILAND, THE PHILIPPINES, AND THE THREE INDOCHINESE STATES OF LAOS, CAMBODIA, AND VIETNAM.

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FERGUSON, WHO HEADS THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, DECLARED IN AN INTERVIEW THAT "DISPUTES AMONG US AREN'T GOING TO SAVE OUR CAUSE."

"THE BIG THING NOW IS TO GET OUR ALLIES TO AGREE WITH US ON PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF COMBATTING COMMUNISM AT HOME AND ABROAD," HE SAID. "SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IS DOING THE RIGHT THING IN TALKING THE PROBLEM OVER PERSONALLY WITH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH."

IN ADVANCE OF DULLES' DEPARTURE FOR LONDON AND PARIS, SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) PREDICTED THAT CONGRESS WILL DELAY ANY FINAL DECISION ON FOREIGN AID FUNDS UNTIL FRANCE ACTS NOT ONLY ON INDOCHINA BUT ALSO ON THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

KNOWLAND, THE SENATE GOP LEADER, THUS EXPANDED HIS PREVIOUS ASSERTION THAT THE LAWMAKERS MAY "TAKE A NEW READING" ON AID FUNDS AFTER THEY KNOW THE RESULTS OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON INDOCHINA AND KOREA.

"WHATEVER THE FRENCH DO ABOUT INDOCHINA AT GENEVA OR ELSEWHERE, WE STILL FACE THE EDC PROBLEM," KNOWLAND SAID. "IF THE FRENCH DO NOT RATIFY THE EDC TREATIES AND JOIN IN THE FORMATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY, WE WILL HAVE TO REVISE OUR ESTIMATES OF THE SITUATION.

"PERHAPS WE WILL HAVE TO GO AHEAD WITH EDC WITHOUT FRANCE AND DEVOTE MORE ATTENTION TO INCORPORATING WEST GERMAN TROOPS INTO THE EUROPEAN ARMY."

CHAIRMAN BRIDGES (R-NH) OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE SAID IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW HE AGREES WITH KNOWLAND THAT IF THE FRENCH AGREE TO ANY SETTLEMENT OF THE INDOCHINA WAR THAT IS UNACCEPTABLE TO WASHINGTON THERE IS LIKELY TO BE A QUICK CUT-OFF IN MILITARY AID FUNDS.

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BRIDGES SAID FACE TO FACE TALKS MAY DO MORE TOWARD BRINGING THE FRENCH AND BRITISH AROUND TO AMERICAN VIEWS THAN EXCHANGES OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES.

SEN. MORSE (IND-ORE) CRITICIZED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND OTHER REPUBLICAN LEADERS FOR WHAT HE CALLED "ECONOMIC BLACKMAIL."

HE SAID IN A SENATE SPEECH YESTERDAY THE SUGGESTION THAT AID FUNDS MIGHT BE CUT OFF FROM COUNTRIES WHICH DID NOT JOIN AN ANTICOMMUNIST COALITION "IS THE STUFF OF WHICH VICIOUS RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA IS MADE."

"WE OUGHT TO WIN INTERNATIONAL ARGUMENTS WITH OUR ALLIES ON THE BASIS OF FACTS, NOT ON ECONOMIC BLACKMAIL," MORSE SAID. HE EXPRESSED THE OPINION EISENHOWER HAS NOT TAKEN CONGRESS INTO HIS CONFIDENCE ON INDOCHINA AS MUCH AS HE SHOULD.

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(450) SECOND NIGHT LEAD DULLES-INDOCHINA

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 10 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TOOK OFF FOR EUROPE TONIGHT TO TRY TO END A DANGEROUS SPLIT AMONG THE WESTERN POWERS AND BUILD A "UNITED FRONT" AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

A FEW HOURS BEFORE HE DEPARTED BY PLANE FOR LONDON AND PARIS, DULLES HAD CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND RECEIVED THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S BLESSING FOR HIS MISSION. DULLES' IMMEDIATE AIM WAS TO OBTAIN BRITISH AND FRENCH AGREEMENT TO THE SOLID FRONT.

HE DISCLOSED THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WANTS THIS FRONT CREATED BEFORE--NOT AFTER--THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA. BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE SO FAR TAKEN THE POSITION THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER GENEVA.

AFTER HIS 30-MINUTE CONFERENCE WITH EISENHOWER, DULLES SAID THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND OTHER NATIONS SHOULD "JOIN OUR STRENGTH" TO MAKE SURE THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE "WILL NOT LEAD TO THE LOSS OF FREEDOM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA."

THE PRESENT DANGER, HE SAID, IS NOT CONFINED TO INDOCHINA, WHERE THE DEFENSE OF DIEN BIEN PHU "IS EXTREMELY GALLANT AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS."

"THERE IS DANGER TO THE ENTIRE AREA," HE SAID. "IT AFFECTS THE VITAL INTERESTS OF MANY NATIONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE WESTERN PACIFIC INCLUDING THE PHILIPPINES, AND AUSTRALIA, AND NEW ZEALAND, WITH WHOM WE HAVE MUTUAL SECURITY TREATIES."

DULLES DID NOT GO INTO DETAILS ABOUT HIS PLAN TO MEET THE DANGER. HE IS UNDERSTOOD, HOWEVER, TO WANT 10 NATIONS, INCLUDING BRITAIN AND FRANCE, TO COPERATE IN UNDERWRITING THE SECURITY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

IN FRANCE THERE IS POWERFUL SENTIMENT FOR ENDING THE INDOCHINA WAR, AND THIS HAS CAUSED APPREHENSION HERE ABOUT THE ABILITY OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO STAND UP UNDER RUSSIAN PRESSURES AT GENEVA.

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DULLES' CALL FOR UNITED ACTION WAS REPORTED TO BE DESIGNED, IN PART, TO BOLSTER THE POSITION OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, AND LESSEN THE CHANCES THAT, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF HOME FRONT HOPES, IT WOULD ACCEPT A PEACE SETTLEMENT AT GENEVA WHICH WOULD, IN FACT, LET THE REDS TAKE OVER INDOCHINA.

DULLES' MISSION, COMING ABOUT TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE GENEVA MEETING WITH THE RUSSIANS AND RED CHINESE ON APRIL 26, IS REGARDED AS A CRUCIAL ONE. UNLESS THE WESTERN ALLIES CAN CLOSE THEIR DIVIDED RANKS PRIOR TO GENEVA AND AGREE ON A PLAN OF ACTION THERE THE CHANCES ARE GREAT, IN THE OPINION OF EXPERTS HERE, THAT THE RUSSIANS MAY WIN A CONFERENCE VICTORY ON INDOCHINA.

AND THE DIVISION AMONG THE WESTERN POWERS ON THE PRESENT ISSUE COULD UNDERMINE THEIR COOPERATION IN THE EUROPEAN AREA AS WELL.

DULLES TOOK OFF AT 5:52 P.M., EST, AND IS DUE IN LONDON ABOUT 3 P.M., LONDON TIME, SUNDAY. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THREE HIGH LEVEL ADVISERS--STATE DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR DOUGLAS MACARTHUR II, AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES LIVINGSTON MERCHANT (EUROPE) AND WALTER S. ROBERTSON (FAR EAST).

EVENTS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT THE PRESENT DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AMONG THE WESTERN POWERS IS ONE OF THE WORST SPLITS THAT HAVE EVER DEVELOPED OVER A SPECIFIC AND PRESSING POLICY ISSUE.

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DULLES HAS COMMITTED HIS PERSONAL PRESTIGE AND DIPLOMATIC SKILL TO CLOSING THIS GAP. HE IS SEEKING FOR THE FIRST TIME AN AGREEMENT ON A JOINT ACTION PROGRAM AGAINST COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND IF HE DOES NOT GET IT PROMPTLY THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE TO DECIDE HOW FAR IT IS PREPARED TO GO WITHOUT BRITISH AND FRENCH COOPERATION IN THE AREA.

DULLES CAST HIS WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT IN HOPEFUL TONES BUT DISPATCHES FROM PARIS INDICATED THAT HIS MISSION HAD AROUSED SOME HOSTILITY THERE.

"THIS GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT IF ALL OF THE FREE PEOPLES WHO ARE NOW THREATENED (BY COMMUNIST AGGRESSION) UNITE AGAINST THE THREAT, THEN THE THREAT CAN BE ENDED," DULLES SAID. THE AMERICAN PURPOSE, HE SAID, IS TO END THE FIGHTING AND TO ESTABLISH CONDITIONS WHICH WILL ASSURE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT (OF THE INDOCHINA WAR) WHICH WILL IN FACT PRESERVE THE VITAL INTERESTS OF US ALL."

DULLES THUS STATED AS HIS MAJOR PURPOSE THE WELDING OF A SOLID FRONT TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE REDS AT GENEVA. THE BRITISH AND FRENCH, HOWEVER, HAVE THUS FAR TAKEN THE LINE THAT UNITED ACTION MIGHT BE DELAYED UNTIL AFTER THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WHEN, IF THE FIGHTING STILL CONTINUES IN INDOCHINA, STEPS MIGHT BE TAKEN TO STRENGTHEN THE ALLIED SIDE.

BUT DULLES EMPHASIZED THAT ACTION IS NEEDED NOW. HE PUT IT IN THESE WORDS:

"NOW THE THREE OF US NEED TO JOIN OUR STRENGTH AND ADD TO IT THE STRENGTH OF OTHERS IN ORDER TO CREATE THE CONDITIONS NEEDED TO ASSURE THAT (THE GENEVA) CONFERENCE WILL NOT LEAD TO A LOSS OF FREEDOM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA BUT WILL PRESERVE THAT FREEDOM IN PEACE AND JUSTICE."

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HE CALLED HIS TRIP "A MISSION OF PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH."

SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE SENATE GOP LEADER, SAID HE BELIEVED DULLES' OUTLINE OF OBJECTIVES HAD "OVERWHELMING SUPPORT" AMONG LAWMAKERS OF BOTH PARTIES.

"I HOPE HE ACHIEVES THE OBJECTIVES HE HAS OUTLINED," KNOWLAND SAID. DESPITE A STATEMENT BY SEN. FERGUSON OF MICHIGAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE, THAT THREATS TO CUT OFF MILITARY AID TO ALLIES AREN'T GOING TO SOLVE THE INDOCHINA PROBLEM, KNOWLAND MAINTAINED THAT THOSE WHO DON'T GO ALONG WITH U.S. POLICIES IN THE FAR EAST MUST RUN THE RISK OF LESSENED ASSISTANCE.

"WHEN WE ENTER INTO A MUTUAL AGREEMENT, WE UNDERSCORE THE MUTALITY OF THAT AGREEMENT," KNOWLAND SAID. "WE EXPECT EACH PARTY TO DO HIS PART TO CARRY OUT THAT AGREEMENT AND I THINK IT IS FITTING AND PROPER TO SEE THAT THOSE IN THE PARTNERSHIP CARRY OUT THEIR OBLIGATIONS.

"THE THING THAT IS GOING TO GIVE AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY IS THE FAILURE TO CARRY OUT ACTION THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE FREE WORLD. IF OUR RESOURCES ARE TO BE ACCEPTED AND THEN AGREEMENTS ARE NOT CARRIED OUT, THAT WILL GIVE AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY."

KNOWLAND PRAISED THE ACTION OF THAILAND IN SUPPORTING DULLES' CALL FOR UNITED ACTION IN THE PACIFIC.

"THE THAIS ARE A STOUT PEOPLE," KNOWLAND SAID.

"I HAVE BEEN FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY THEIR LEADERSHIP AND THEIR DETERMINATION TO STAY OUTSIDE OF THE IRON CURTAIN."

DULLES IS DUE IN LONDON LATE SUNDAY AND IN PARIS TUESDAY. HE HAS NOT OFFICIALLY DEFINED HIS UNITED FRONT PLAN, BUT IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT HE WANTS TO GET 10 NATIONS, PRIMARILY INCLUDING BRITAIN AND FRANCE, TO COOPERATE IN UNDERWRITING THE SECURITY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

TODAY AUSTRALIA'S AMBASSADOR, SIR PERCY SPENDER, SPENT THE BETTER PART OF AN HOUR CONFERRING WITH UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH. HIS COUNTRY HAS BEEN ASKED TO PARTICIPATE, ALONG WITH NEW ZEALAND, THE PHILIPPINES AND THE THREE INDOCHINESE STATES.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD AUSTRALIA IS WILLING TO JOIN IN THE PROGRAM IF OTHER COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY BRITAIN, GO ALONG.

SEN.BRIDGES (R-NH), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, TOOK ISSUE WITH TWO COLLEAGUES WHO CRITICIZED HIS CALL FOR A RESTUDY OF THE WHOLE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM IN THE LIGHT OF INDOCHINA DEVELOPMENTS.

SEN.MORSE (IND.-ORE) SAID IN A SENATE SPEECH YESTERDAY THAT TO CUT OFF FOREIGN AID TO COUNTRIES WHICH REFUSE TO GO ALONG WITH THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE "ECONOMIC BLACKMAIL," AND SEN.HUMPHREY (D-MINN) CONTENDED SUCH A POLICY WOULD BE DANGEROUSLY SHORTSIGHTED.

BRIDGES FIRED BACK IN A STATEMENT TODAY:

"CERTAINLY A NATION THAT HAS GIVEN OVER 105 BILLION DOLLARS IN THE LAST YEARS TO HELP OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD BUILD UP THEIR ECONOMIES HAS EVERY RIGHT TO EXPECT FULL COOPERATION FROM THE PARTICIPATING NATIONS," HE SAID.

"I CANNOT CONCEIVE BY ANY STRETCH OF THE IMAGINATION THAT WE COULD BE GUILTY OF EXTORTION BY INTIMIDATION (THE DICTIONARY DEFINITION OF 'BLACKMAIL') WHEN WE ASK THAT THEY LEND THEIR FULL SUPPORT IN JOINING WITH US TO MEET A GRAVE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION THAT VITALLY AFFECTS NOT ONLY OURSELVES BUT ALL FREE PEOPLES.

"I REITERATE THAT WE HAVE REACHED THE POINT WHERE SOMETHING MORE THAN WORDS AND IDLE PROMISES ARE NEEDED. IN MY JUDGMENT THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO TEST WHETHER OUR DEFENSE PROGRAM FOR THE FREE WORLD IS REALLY A MUTUAL EFFORT."

(EDS: THE FOLLOWING IS EMBARGOED FOR USE AT 7 PM EST)

IN ANOTHER STATEMENT, SEN.KEFAUVER (D-TENN) SAID THE UNITED STATES MAY BE ABLE TO PREVENT "ANOTHER KOREA" IN INDOCHINA BY FIRMLY SUPPORTING THAT COUNTRY'S FREEDOM AND LAYING THE WHOLE PROBLEM BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS.

KEFAUVER SAID SUCCESSIVE STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER "INDICATE MORE AND MORE OF A POSSIBILITY THAT AMERICANS MAY BE CALLED ON TO FIGHT IN INDOCHINA," AND HE ADDED:

"THUS FAR WE HAVE BEEN PRESENTED WITH ONLY A NARROW SET OF UGLY CHOICES. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT WE CAN APPEASE--WHICH WE WILL NOT; FIGHT--WHICH WE HOPE WILL NOT BE NECESSARY; OR ABANDON THE AREA TO COMMUNISM--WHICH IS UNTHINKABLE.

"WE OUGHT TO RAISE OUR SIGHTS--AND THE SCOPE OF CHOICE.

"THE PEOPLE OF INDOCHINA DO NOT WANT COMMUNISM--BUT THEY DO WANT FREEDOM. LET US RETURN TO A GREAT AMERICAN TRADITION AND SUPPORT THAT VERY NATURAL DESIRE BY DEMONSTRATING IM THE CLEAREST AND FRANKEST LANGUAGE POSSIBLE THAT WE WANT THE STATES OF INDOCHINA TO BE FREE.

"THEN LET US PLACE THIS PROBLEM BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS."

THE TENNESSEE SENATOR SAID IF THIS COUNTRY SHOULD INTERVENE SINGLE-HANDED "THE DOUBTING NATIONS OF MUCH OF THE WORLD WILL LISTEN TO COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA THAT WE ARE MERELY TRYING TO BOLSTER COLONIAL RULE IN INDOCHINA."

"BUT," HE SAID, "IF WE CLEARLY SHOW OUR LOVE OF FREEDOM AND OUR DESIRE FOR PEACE, WE MAY DO MUCH TO STRENGTHEN THE HAND OF THE GREAT DEMOCRATIC FORCES IN THE FAR EAST AND WE MAY HELP BRING PEACE TO INDOCHINA BEFORE IT BECOMES ANOTHER KOREA."

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MOSCOW, APRIL 10 (AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA ACCUSED U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TODAY OF INVENTING RED CHINA'S "INTERFERENCE" IN THE INDOCHINESE WAR IN AN EFFORT TO SABOTAGE THE COMING GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THE PAPER SAID DULLES SOUGHT PLEDGES OF UNITED ACTION AGAINST COMMUNISM IN INDOCHINA SO THE UNITED STATES CAN "REPEAT THE KOREAN ADVENTURE." "IN ORDER TO FIND A BASIS FOR HIS MILITARY CALLS," THE PAPER SAID, "DULLES REFERS TO CHINESE 'INTERFERENCE' IN INDOCHINA, WHICH DULLES HIMSELF INVENTED."

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PARIS, APRIL 10 (AP)-SEVERAL FRENCH NEWSPAPERS TODAY TOOK A DIM VIEW OF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' TRIP TO EUROPE THIS WEEKEND TO TRY TO WORK OUT A JOINT WARNING TO COMMUNIST CHINA AGAINST AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE LEFTIST BUT ANTI-COMMUNIST PARIS NEWSPAPER COMBAT SAID BRITISH AND FRENCH STATESMEN WERE BEING TACTFULLY SILENT ON DULLES' TRIP BECAUSE THEY FELT SUCH A DECLARATION MIGHT RUIN THE WEST'S CHANCES TO "EXPLORE TO THE DEPTHS" RUSSIA'S INTENTIONS AT THE CONFERENCE OPENING APRIL 26 AT GENEVA ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN ALSO FEAR SUCH A JOINT STATEMENT MIGHT CAUSE THE COMMUNIST CHINESE TO SEND TROOPS INTO INDOCHINA AND POSSIBLY LAUNCH A WORLD CONFLICT, COMBAT SAID.

FRANC-TIREUR, ALSO LEFTIST BUT ANTI-COMMUNIST, SAID IN AN EDITORIAL THAT PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL IN HIS SPEECH BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY "COULD HAVE BEEN MORE PRECISE...BUT HE HAS NEVERTHELESS TAKEN A DECISION WHICH THE PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNTRY WILL HOLD HIM TO--THAT FRANCE WILL ENTER THE NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA IN COMPLETE LIBERTY WITHOUT NEGLECTING ANY CHANCE FOR PEACE."

THE CONSERVATIVE VOIX DU NORD OF THE NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL CITY OF LILLE OPPOSED DULLES' CALL FOR AN ANTI-RED STAND IN AN EDITORIAL UNDER THE HEADING "WE MUST SAY NO."

"WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE ENGLISH WILL DO, ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE INDICATED DISPLEASURE," VOIX DU NORD SAID. "BUT M.LANIEL HAS HERE AN OCCASION TO SHOW THE INDEPENDENCE OF HIS GOVERNMENT. TO THE REQUEST OF M.DULLES WE MUST VERY COURTEOUSLY SAY 'NO'."

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY (375)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 10 (AP)-SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) SAID TODAY THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE "IS NOT GOING TO GET INTO EVERY KILKENNY FIGHT AROUND HERE" IN ITS PROBE OF CHARGES EXCHANGED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND HIGH ARMY OFFICIALS.

MUNDT HAS REPLACED MCCARTHY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE DURATION OF THE INVESTIGATION, SET TO START WITH TELEVISED, PUBLIC HEARINGS ON APRIL 22.

IN SEPARATE INTERVIEWS, MUNDT AND SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) SAID THAT BOTH MCCARTHY AND ARMY REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE ASKED TO ADVISE THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARINGS OF ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES THEY PLAN TO MAKE AND THE WITNESSES THEY WANT CALLED.

THEY SAID THIS SHOULD BE DONE SO THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE, IN LAYING DOWN ITS "GROUND RULES" FOR THE HEARINGS, CAN DETERMINE THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION, DEFINE THE ISSUES AND, AS MCCLELLAN PUT IT, KEEP FROM "GOING OFF ON TANGENTS."

"WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE A CONTINUING BOARD OF ARBITRATION," MUNDT SAID IN EMPHASIZING THE SUBCOMMITTEE DID NOT INTEND TO BE DRAWN INTO SIDE ISSUES.

BOTH MUNDT AND MCCLELLAN, THE SENIOR DEMOCRAT ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE, ESTIMATED THE PUBLIC HEARINGS WOULD RUN FOR ABOUT 10 DAYS, WITH MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS EACH DAY. MCCLELLAN SAID THAT, IF ANYTHING, THIS ESTIMATE WAS LIKELY TO BE ON THE LOW SIDE.

AN ARMY REPORT LAST MONTH CHARGED THAT MCCARTHY AND ROY M.COHN, THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S CHIEF COUNSEL, PUT PRESSURE ON THE ARMY TO WIN FAVORED TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER UNPAID SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT DRAFTED LAST NOVEMBER.

THEY DENIED IT AND ACCUSED SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T.STEVENS AND JOHN G.ADAMS, ARMY COUNSELOR, OF USING SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" TO BLACKMAIL THE SUBCOMMITTEE INTO HALTING A PROBE FOR REDS IN THE ARMY AND TURNING ITS ATTENTION TO OTHER BRANCHES OF THE ARMED FORCES.

MUNDT SAID SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL MEET IN HIS OFFICE MONDAY (10 A.M.) TO CONFER WITH RAY H.JENKINS, THE GROUP'S NEW SPECIAL COUNSEL, ABOUT THE SELECTION OF ADDITIONAL STAFF MEMBERS FOR THE INQUIRY AND TO SET TO WORK ON ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR THE HEARINGS.

JENKINS, A REPUBLICAN TRIAL LAWYER FROM KNOXVILLE, TENN., HAS ADVISED THE SUBCOMMITTEE HE WILL RECOMMEND ANOTHER TENNESSEE LAWYER AS HIS TOP ASSISTANT.

THE THREE JOBS IMMEDIATELY AHEAD FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE, MUNDT SAID, ARE TO (1) COMPLETE THE SPECIAL STAFF, (2) FIX THE GROUND RULES FOR THE HEARINGS, AND (3) DEFINE THE SCOPE OF THE INQUIRY.

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BROWNELL-MCCARTHY
BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, APRIL 10 (AP)-SEN.MUNDT (R-SD) SAID TODAY THAT ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL WAS "A LITTLE LESS THAN GENEROUS" IN FAILING TO CREDIT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES WITH FERRETING OUT COMMUNISTS.

MUNDT, WHO HEADS A SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE LOOKING INTO THE ROW BETWEEN SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND ARMY OFFICIALS, ALSO TOOK ISSUE WITH BROWNELL'S STATEMENT IN HIS NATION-WIDE TV-RADIO BROADCAST THAT THE NATION SHOULD NOT HAVE "EXAGGERATED FEARS" OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION.

BROWNELL, WHO DID NOT MENTION MCCARTHY'S CONTROVERSIAL HUNT FOR COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT, TOLD THE NATION LAST NIGHT THAT "THE FBI, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE COURTS ARE YOUR AGENTS IN DEALING WITH THIS COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY." HIS REMARK WAS INTERPRETED WIDELY AS AN ATTEMPT TO DIRECT ATEENTION AWAY FROM MCCARTHY.

"I THOUGHT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WAS A LITTLE LESS THAN GENEROUS THROUGH HIS FAILURE TO RECOGNIZE THE DOCUMENTED RECORD OF WHAT HAS BEEN DONE BY CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES IN THIS FIELD," MUNDT SAID.

"I AM SURE, HOWEVER, IT WAS NOT A DELIBERATE OVERSIGHT," HE ADDED.

MUNDT, WHO ALSO SERVED ON THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE DURING ITS PROBE OF THE ALGER HISS CASE, SAID HE DOESN'T BELIEVE FEARS OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION HAVE BEEN EXAGGERATED.

BROWNELL SAID THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM IS REAL AND THAT THE NATION MUST BE "CONSTANTLY ALERT TO THE DANGER OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION," BUT HE ALSO SAID "WE SHOULD NOT HAVE EXAGGERATED FEARS OF THE DANGER."

MUNDT ASSERTED:

"I THINK THE DANGER FROM AN EXAGGERATED COMPLACENCY IS PROBABLY GREATER THAN FROM EXAGGERATED FEARS IN THE PARTICULAR KIND OF WORLD WE HAVE TODAY, WHEN THE HYDROGEN BOMB IS KNOWN TO BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE GODLESS AND ENTIRELY UNSCRUPULOUS COMMUNIST MASTERS OF MOSCOW."

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MUNDT'S REMARKS CAME AS SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE GOP FLOOR LEADER, SAID THAT HE AGREES WITH BROWNELL THAT ADDITIONAL ANTI-COMMUNIST LEGISLATION IS NEEDED TO CARRY OUT THE WORK OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND WILL ASK FOR EARLY CONSIDERATION OF SEVERAL MEASURES.

OTHER THAN TO SAY HE EXPECTS CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS TO CONTINUE, KNOWLAND DECLINED TO COMMENT ON REPORTS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROGRAM IS AIMED AT OVERSHADOWING THE ACTIVITIES OF MCCARTHY.

SENATOR LEHMAN (D-LIB-NY) ISSUED A STATEMENT PRAISING CATHOLIC BISHOP BERNARD J. SHEIL, WHO ACCUSED MCCARTHY YESTERDAY OF OPERATING "A KIND OF SHELL GAME" ON AMERICANS.

CALLING SHIEL ONE OF "THE GREAT HUMANITARIANS OF AMERICA," LEHMAN SAID THE BISHOP "HAS AGAIN REFLECTED THE DEEP MORAL AND

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SPIRITUAL PURPOSES WHICH HAVE ANIMATED HIS ENTIRE LIFE."

WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THIS CONTROVERSY, KNOWLAND SAID THAT EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO GET THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE TO APPROVE BILLS TO CARRY OUT THE RECOMMENDATIONS BROWNELL MADE IN A RADIO-TELEVISION SPEECH TO THE COUNTRY FRIDAY NIGHT.

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JENKINS

BY BILL RAWLINS

KNOXVILLE,TENN.,APRIL 10-(AP)-ONCE, IN THE 30S, THE LATE ED MCNEW, A KNOXVILLE PROFESSIONAL BONDSMAN, ASKED RAY JENKINS TO DEFEND HIM IN A FELONIOUS ASSAULT CASE. A LESSER LAWYER MIGHT HAVE REFUSED.

MCNEW WAS CHARGED WITH SHOOTING AT A KNOXVILLE NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHER WHO TOOK HIS PICTURE. THE PHOTOGRAPHER HAD THE PICTURE OF MCNEW FIRING AS DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE, AND IT LATER WON HIM A PRIZE. BUT JENKINS TOOK THE CASE.

AFTER OBTAINING SEVERAL DELAYS, HE HAD MCNEW BROUGHT INTO COURT ON A STRETCHER, ATTENDED BY A NURSE, ON GROUNDS HE WAS BOTH MENTALLY & PHYSICALLY ILL. THEN WITH TYPICAL DRAMATICS, JENKINS PLEADED THAT MCNEW HAD BEEN HARRASSED AND GOADED INTO FIRING THE SHOT BY A PRYING PHOTOGRAPHER.

MCNEW RECEIVED A LIGHT FINE AND A 60-DAY WORKHOUSE SENTENCE.

THEY TELL THE STORY, WHEN KIDDING HIM, THAT RAY JENKINS CAME DOWN FROM THE EAST TENNESSEE HILLS INTO KNOXVILLE, ALMOST 40 YEARS AGO, WHEN SOMEBODY BUILT A BRUSH FIRE TO SCARE OUT THE RABBITS.

NOW, THE MOUNTAINEER LAWYER HAS THE HOTTEST JOB IN WASHINGTON--THAT OF CONDUCTING THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE PROBE INTO THE ROW BETWEEN SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND THE ARMY. JENKINS WAS PICKED WEDNESDAY AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE NATIONALLY TELEVISED HEARINGS, BEGINNING APRIL 22.

TELEVISION MAY HAVE BEEN MADE FOR JENKINS. OR IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE OTHER WAY AROUND. A BORN SHOWMAN, HE CAN BE EXPECTED TO HOLD A TV AUDIENCE OF MILLIONS IN THE SAME SUSPENSE IN WHICH HE HOLDS TENNESSEE COURTROOMS.

HE IS ALWAYS AWARE OF HIS DRAMATIC ORATORY, AND HIS FINAL SUMMATION TO A JURY HAS ACQUITTED MANY A CLIENT.

JENKINS MAY HAVE HIS ENEMIES, BUT IT'S HARD TO FIND DETRACTORS. REPUBLICANS, OF WHICH HE IS ONE, DEMOCRATS AND INDEPENDENTS AGREE HE IS A BRILLIANT TRIAL ATTORNEY, FAIR AND ONE OF THE HARDEST WORKERS IN THE PROFESSION. BUT HE SAYS HE MUST GET HIS EIGHT HOURS' SLEEP, DOES MOST OF HIS WORK BEFORE LUNCH.

"I AM KNOWN AS A CRIMINAL LAWYER," HE SAYS. "IT'S A TITLE MY WIFE RESENTS BECAUSE SHE FEELS IT CARRIES A CERTAIN STIGMA." AS HE SITS IN HIS BRICK, SOUTHERN-MANSION STYLE HOME IN AN EXCLUSIVE KNOXVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD, JENKINS GIVES YOU NO REASON TO BELIEVE HE IS AWARE OF ANY STIGMA.

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"I CAN'T REMEMBER WHEN I HAVEN'T HAD AT LEAST ONE MURDER CASE PENDING," HE SAYS. "AT THE MOMENT, I HAVE SEVERAL."

"I CAN PROMISE YOU THIS," HE TOLD A NEWSMAN. "I AM GOING TO GIVE THIS THING IN WASHINGTON MY BEST." THAT, ACCORDING TO THOSE WHO KNOW RAY JENKINS WELL, CAN BE AWFULLY, AWFULLY GOOD.

THE RAY JENKINS STORY DOES CONTAIN LEGENDS, LIKE THE ONE ABOUT THE RABBITS, BUT IT IS NO FAIRY TALE OF A POOR BOY OVERCOMING EVERY OBSTACLE TO RISE TO THE TOP.

IT IS THE STORY OF THE SON OF A MODERATELY WELL-TO-DO COUNTRY DOCTOR. IT IS A STORY OF OUTSTANDING ABILITY COMBINED WITH A KNACK FOR KNOWING THE RIGHT PEOPLE AND MAKING FRIENDS.

A COLLEAGUE, SAM E.YOUNG OF KNOXVILLE, DESCRIBES HIM THUS:

"HE HAS THE FACULTY OF MAKING EVERYBODY FEEL HE'S THEIR VERY BEST FRIEND. I THOUGHT FOR A LONG TIME THAT RAY WAS MY OWN SPECIAL FRIEND, UNTIL I FOUND OUT HE TREATED EVERYBODY THE SAME WAY."

HE'S A RENOWNED STORY-TELLER. HIS FLARE FOR ORATORY, HIS SENSE OF THE DRAMATIC, HIS ABILITY TO FEEL OUT A JURY AND WITNESSES, WIN HIM CASE AFTER CASE. HE'S THE SORT OF LAWYER WHO COMPLETELY DOMINATES A CASE AND A COURT. RISING WITH SQUARE JAW SET AND FIRE IN HIS EYES, HE'LL UNBUTTON HIS COLLAR, LOOSEN HIS COAT, UNTIE HIS TIE AND GO TO WORK.

THE GESTURES OF HIS HANDS ARE ALMOST AS GRIPPING AS HIS ORATORY.

OVER 6 FEET TALL, HE'S STOCKY. HE REMINDS YOU OF A BOXER DOG WHEN HE SETS HIS JAW AND FACES YOU WITH GRIM DETERMINATION. HE LAUGHS, CRIES, DERIDES, ALWAYS SHOWING EMOTION.

JENKINS WAS BORN 57 YEARS AGO--MARCH 18, 1897--IN UNAKA, N.C., A CHEROKEE COUNTY VILLAGE NEAR THE TENNESSEE LINE, WHICH NOW IS UNDER WATER. THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY FLOODED HIS BIRTHPLACE WHEN IT CAME HERE 21 YEARS AGO.

HIS FATHER, DR.C.S.JENKINS, ALSO WAS A CHEROKEE COUNTY NATIVE. HE WAS KILLED IN A 1923 TRAIN ACCIDENT WHILE ON HIS WAY TO A SICK CALL.

HIS MOTHER, THE FORMER AMANDA NICHOLSEN, WAS BORN IN NEIGHBORING UNION COUNTY, GA. NOW 80, SHE LIVES IN TELLICO PLAINS, TENN., A LUMBER TOWN 60 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HERE.

THE FAMILY--DR.AND MRS.JENKINS. RAY AND TWO SISTERS--ONE OLDER, ONE YOUNGER--MOVED TO TELLICO PLAINS WHEN RAY WAS A BOY.

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HE ATTENDED THE OLD PREP SCHOOL AT MARYVILLE, TENN., COLLEGE, FINISHING TWO YEARS IN ONE AFTER TEACHERS RECOGNIZED HIS QUICK MIND.

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE LAW SCHOOL, HE WON FIRST PRIZE FOR SCHOLARSHIP THREE YEARS STRAIGHT. HIS FORENSIC ABILITY ALREADY WAS WELL DEVELOPED. EACH YEAR HE WAS ON THE DEBATING TEAM, AND ON GRADUATION WAS RETAINED BY THE SCHOOL AS DEBATE COACH.

IN 1920, HE OPENED HIS KNOXVILLE LAW OFFICE. SHORTLY AFTERWARD, HE GOT HIS FIRST MURDER CASE. ONE JIM BROOKSHIRE, A MOONSHINER, WAS CHARGED WITH BEATING HIS WIFE TO DEATH WITH A BARREL STAVE--ON A NIGHT WHEN A HOUSEGUEST WAS PRESENT AS A WITNESS.

ARRESTED AND ALMOST MOBBED, BROOKSHIRE ASKED FOR JENKINS TO DEFEND HIM. JENKINS READILY ACCEPTED. BUT HIS FATHER HURRIED TO KNOXVILLE TO TRY TO DISSUADE HIM.

"EVERYBODY KNOWS," THE ELDER JENKINS ARGUED, "THAT HE'S GOING TO BE ELECTROCUTED, AND YOU'LL BE FINISHED AS A LAWYER."

"THE MORE HE TALKED, THE MORE DETERMINED I WAS TO TAKE THE CASE," JENKINS RECALLS. HE NOT ONLY TOOK IT, BUT GOT BROOKSHIRE OFF WITH LIFE IMPRISONMENT INSTEAD OF ELECTROCUTION, WHICH THE PROSECUTION DEMANDED.

A SHORT TIME LATER, JENKINS WENT TO A PARTY. THERE, HE MET THE ONLY DAUGHTER OF THE LATE DR.W.S.NASH OF NASHVILLE, TENN. HER FATHER HAD TAUGHT HIS FATHER AT THE NOW DEFUNCT LINCOLN MEMORIAL MEDICAL COLLEGE IN KNOXVILLE.

THEY HAVE BEEN MARRIED 28 YEARS, AND HAVE ONE DAUGHTER, MRS. ALEXANDER CUNINGHAM (CORRECT) JR., OF KNOXVILLE, AND A GRANDDAUGHTER. THIS YOUNG LADY--18-MONTH-OLD EVALYN (CORRECT) WITH BIG, BLUE EYES--IS THE APPLE OF HER GRANDDADDY'S EYE.

AFTER HIS MARRIAGE, A DR.JENKINS--NOT JENKINS' FATHER--VISITED JENKINS AT HIS OFFICE. HE TOLD THE LAWYER THAT HE HAD A SON WHO SOON WAS TO COMPLETE THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE LAW SCHOOL. WOULD JENKINS TAKE HIM ON?

HE DID. AND ERBY L.JENKINS--A WIDELY KNOWN LAWYER IN HIS OWN RIGHT

TODAY--MADE IT JENKINS & JENKINS, A LAW FIRM WELL KNOWN IN THESE PARTS.
"I'VE HAD PEOPLE CALL ME AT 4 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND TELL ME THEY'VE GOT A BET ON. WILL I TELL THEM WHETHER ERBY IS OR IS NOT MY BROTHER?" DON'T WASTE YOUR MONEY BETTING. HE'S NO RELATION.

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JENKINS LOST OUT IN HIS ONLY BID FOR PUBLIC OFFICE WHEN A 1939 REPUBLICAN CONVENTION NOMINATED HIS OPPONENT, JOHN JENNINGS, JR., FOR THE VACANT SECOND DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL SEAT. JENNINGS WON THE ELECTION.
THE NEXT YEAR, JENKINS SIMULTANEOUSLY MANAGED THE TENNESSEE CAMPAIGNS OF THESE REPUBLICANS: WENDELL WILLKIE FOR PRESIDENT; HOWARD BAKER, NOW SECOND DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN, THEN RUNNING FOR THE SENATE; AND ARTHUR BRUCE, MEMPHIS, FOR GOVERNOR. ALL THREE LOST.
JENKINS' FRIENDSHIP WITH BAKER WAS A BIG FACTOR IN HIS SELECTION FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE POST. SEN.DIRKSEN (R-ILL), WHOSE DAUGHTER IS MARRIED TO BAKER'S SON, ASKED JENKINS ABOUT THE JOB WHILE HERE ON A PERSONAL VISIT.
"I WAS AMAZED," SAID JENKINS. AFTER THINKING IT OVER, HE SAID, HE DECIDED IT WAS "MY PATRIOTIC DUTY."
LAST TUESDAY, HE WAS SUMMONED TO WASHINGTON. HE LEFT HERE WEDNESDAY MORNING AND BY NIGHTFALL, SEN.MUNDT (R-SD), CHAIRMAN FOR THE SPECIAL HEARINGS, HAD ANNOUNCED JENKINS WAS THE MAN.
JENKINS SAYS A FEE HAS NEVER BEEN DISCUSSED.
"I EXPECT TO BE BACK IN WASHINGTON MONDAY," HE SAYS. "AT THAT TIME, I EXPECT TWO ABLE ATTORNEYS WILL BE ANNOUNCED TO ASSIST ME, AS WELL AS A STAFF OF ABOUT FIVE TOP-NOTCH INVESTIGATORS."
ALREADY, JENKINS HAS TAKEN OVER, AS HE DOES IN THE COURTROOM AND AS HE WILL IN YOUR LIVING ROOM. WHEN RAY JENKINS PROMISES TO "GIVE IT MY BEST," IT'S QUITE A PRODUCTION.
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COMMUNISTS-U.N.,.
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 10 (AP)-SENATE INVESTIGATORS SAID TONIGHT A COMMUNIST "FIFTH COLUMN," WITH SOME AMERICAN CITIZENS IN ITS RANKS, IS OPERATING WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT.
"THERE ARE STRONG INDICATIONS," THEY REPORTED, "THAT THIS 'FIFTH COLUMN' ALSO INCLUDES CITIZENS OF OTHER NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES."
A UNANIMOUS REPORT OF THE NINE-MEMBER SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE URGED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO INTRUCT THE AMERICAN DELEGATION AT THE INTERNATIONAL AGENCY "TO PRESS FOR THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE ENTIRE U. N. PERSONNEL FROM NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES."
COUPLED WITH THIS WOULD BE INSTRUCTIONS THAT THE AMERICANS "COOPERATE WITH DELEGATIONS FROM SUCH COUNTRIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELIMINATING ALL PERSONNEL" FROM THEIR COUNTRIES WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL OR SUBJECT TO ITS DISCIPLINE.
THE SENATORS ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT "EVIDENCE OF SOVIET USE OF INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES X X X AS A COVER FOR ESPIONAGE ON AMERICAN SOIL" BE SENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AS A BASIS FOR A POSSIBLE PROTEST TO THE SOVIETS.
"THE WORK OF THIS 'FIFTH COLUMN' NECESSARILY IS INIMICAL NOT ONLY TO THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES, BUT ALSO TO THE INTERESTS OF OTHER NON-COMMUNIST FREEDOM-LOVING NATIONS, AND TO THE AVOWED INTERESTS AND PURPOSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS ITSELF," THE REPORT SAID, ADDING:
"THE EXISTENCE OF A 'FIFTH COLUMN' IN THE SECRETARIAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS BRINGS INTO SERIOUS QUESTION THE WORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES AND ALSO THAT OF OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS."
THE REPORT REVIEWED AN INVESTIGATION UNDERTAKEN IN 1952 IN A SEARCH FOR COMMUNISTS AMONG AMERICAN STAFF MEMBERS OF THE U. N. SECRETARIAT, GIVING HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TESTIMONY AS WELL AS THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.
IT SAID THAT BETWEEN OCT. 13, 1952, AND APRIL 27, 1953, 27 U. N. STAFF MEMBERS, ALMOST ALL OF THEM FORMER EMPLOYES OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT, REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS ON THE GROUND OF POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION.

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ALL TOLD, 40 U. N. EMPLOYES HAVE QUIT OR BEEN FIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE LOYALTY PROBE, WHICH IS NOT YET COMPLETE. OF THESE, 21 APPEALED TO THE U. N.'S ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AND 11 WERE ORDERED REINSTATED, ON THE GROUND THAT THEY WERE IMPROPERLY DISCHARGED UNDER EXISTING STAFF RULES.
SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD REFUSED TO REINSTATE THE 11, AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL DIRECTED THE U. N. TO PAY THEM COMPENSATION TOTALING $189,370.
THE UNITED STATES, WHICH WOULD HAVE TO PAY ONE-THIRD OF THIS, BALKED, AND THE MATTER WAS REFERRED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE WORLD COURT AT THE HAGUE FOR SETTLEMENT.
THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE'S REPORT SAID THE ACTION OF THE U.N. TRIBUNAL "HAS DONE INJURY TO THE CAUSE OF THE UNITED NATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES." IT SAID THE TRIBUNAL'S DECISIONS DEMONSTRATED "A TOTALLY ERRONEOUS CONCEPTION OF THE WORLD COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY."
IN A STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING THE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT, CHAIRMAN JENNER (R-IND) ACCUSED THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF "PUSSYFOOTING ON THE QUESTION OF BACKING UP ITS SECRETARY-GENERAL," AND ADDED:
"INSTEAD OF FACING UP TO THE ISSUE AND REFUSING TO PAY DAMAGES TO AMERICAN EMPLOYES DISCHARGED AFTER THEIR REFUSAL TO SAY, UNDER OATH, THAT THEY WERE NOT COMMUNISTS, THE ASSEMBLY SENT THE QUESTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE AS THOUGH IT DOUBTED ITS OWN POSITION AS THE DOMINANT AGENCY OF THE UNITED NATIONS."
JENNER SAID THE UNITED STATES "DOES NOT WISH TO DICTATE THE EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES OF THE U.N.", BUT HE SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE STRONGLY FEELS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL MUST HAVE POWER TO KEEP OFF THE SECRETARIAT'S PAYROLL ANY U.S. CITIZEN UNDER COMMUNIST DISCIPLINE.
"WE CANNOT ALLOW THE UNITED NATIONS TO BECOME A COVER FOR THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY TO DESTROY OUR GOVERNMENT NOR SHOULD THE UNITED NATIONS SUBJECT ITSELF TO THE DETERIORATING INFLUENCE OF SUCH A CONSPIRACY AGAINST ANY OF ITS MEMBER STATES," JENNER SAID.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH ISSUED AN INTERIM REPORT ON ITS PROBE JAN. 2, 1953, URGED ENACTMENT OF A BILL BY SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV) TO BAR U.S. CITIZENS OF "QUESTIONABLE LOYALTY" FROM ACCEPTING ANY JOB IN OR UNDER THE U.N.
RECALLING THAT THE MEASURE PASSED THE SENATE LAST JUNE, THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID "WE DEPLORE OPPOSITION TO THIS BILL BY AGENCIES IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT WHICH SHOULD BE SUPPORTING THIS BILL AS THE ONLY EFFECTIVE MEANS OF ATTAINING ITS OBJECTIVES."
IN ADDITION TO JENNER, THE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT WAS SIGNED BY SENATORS WATKINS (UTAH), HENDRICKSON (N. J.), WELKER (IDAHO) AND JOHN M. BUTLER, (MD), REPUBLICANS, AND MCCARRAN (NEV), EASTLAND (MISS), OLIN D. JOHNSTON (S.C.), AND MCCLELLAN (ARK), DEMOCRATS.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 10 (AP)-UNITED STATES SOURCES HERE SAID TONIGHT THAT ADMINISTRATION INVESTIGATORS AT WORK FOR MORE THAN A YEAR HAD NOT YET FOUND ANY COMMUNISTS AMONG AMERICAN U.N. EMPLOYES.
THESE SOURCES REFUSED, HOWEVER, TO COMMENT DIRECTLY ON A REPORT OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE ALLEGING THAT A COMMUNIST "FIFTH COLUMN," INCLUDING SOME AMERICANS, IS BUSY IN THE U.N. SECRETARIAT.
U.N. OFFICIALS ALSO REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE REPORT.
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER EARLY LAST YEAR APPOINTED AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS EMPLOYES LOYALTY BOARD IN THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
SINCE THEN THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS AND THE COMMISSION HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING AMERICANS ON THE U.N. STAFF. THE BOARD HAS BEEN EVALUATING THEIR FINDINGS AND PASSING ITS CONCLUSIONS ALONG TO THE U.N. THROUGH THE U.S. DELEGATION.
AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE U.N., TOLD A HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE FEB.2 THAT NO DISLOYALTY CASES HAD TURNED UP AMONG ANY OF THOSE FULLY INVESTIGATED THUS UP TO JAN.15. HE SAID 1,418 HAD BEEN CLEARED AND 326 WERE STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.
SINCE THEN, THE U.S. SOURCES SAID, THE NUMBER STILL BEING CHECKED HAS BEEN "SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED." THEY ADDED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO "FINDING OF REASONABLE DOUBT" OF LOYALTY AGAINST ANY OF THOSE WHOSE INVESTIGATIONS HAD BEEN COMPLETED.
IN HIS TESTIMONY, LODGE SAID THAT "THERE IS NOTHING TO SPY ON" AT THE U.N. HE SAID IT WAS PERHAPS BECAUSE OF THIS THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAD NEVER FILLED ITS QUOTA OF EMPLOYES ON THE U.N. STAFF.
THE ADMINISTRATION'S INVESTIGATION IS INDEPENDENT OF THAT CARRIED ON BY THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE. THE LATTER INVESTIGATION RESULTED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, IN THE DISMISSAL OR RESIGNATION OF 40 U.N. EMPLOYES.
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NEW YORK, APRIL 10 (AP)-TWO EPISCOPAL CHURCH LEADERS SAID TODAY THEY HAVE BEEN SWAMPED WITH LETTERS BITTERLY CONDEMNING THEM FOR THEIR ATTACKS ON THE METHODS OF SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R.-WIS.).
DEAN FRANCIS B. SAYRE, OF THE WASHINGTON, D.C., EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL, AND DEAN JAMES A. PIKE, OF NEW YORK'S CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE, SAID MANY OF THE LETTERS WERE OBSCENE AND ANONYMOUS.
IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEWS, DEAN SAYRE SAID THE REACTION TO HIS ANTI-MCCARTHY SERMON WAS "ENORMOUS AND FRIGHTENING," WITH ABOUT 85 PER CENT OF THE LETTERS BACKING MCCARTHY.
"I HAVE BEEN HIT WITH OBSCENE AND VITRIOLIC LETTERS, MANY OF THEM FROM BUSINESSMEN AND LAWYERS, WITH SOME, OF COURSE, FROM CRACKPOTS," HE SAID.
DEAN PIKE SAID "AN ALARMING THING IN MANY OF THE LETTERS IS THE MANNER WITH WHICH THE WRITERS PLACED MCCARTHY AS A LEADER WITH ALMOST RELIGIOUS DEVOTION. IT CERTAINLY INDICATES FANATICAL SUPPORT."
THE TWO PASTORS, IN AN EXCHANGE OF PULPITS LAST MARCH 21, BOTH DELIVERED SERMONS CRITICIZING THE WISCONSIN'S SENATOR'S ACTIVITIES.
DEAN SAYRE SAID THAT WHEN HE GAVE A SIMILAR SERMON A YEAR AGO, THAT OF 1,100 LETTERS, ONLY ABOUT 30 PER CENT BACKED MCCARTHY, BUT THAT NOW THE PERCENTAGE BACKING MCCARTHY WAS NEARLY THREE TIMES THAT.
"THE CHANGE IN A YEAR'S TIME INDICATES THAT CREEPING FEAR HAS ADVANCED TO A DANGEROUS PROPORTION." HE SAID.
IN HIS MARCH 21 SERMON, DEAN SAYRE SAID SOCIETY HAS ALLOWED MCCARTHY TO BECOME THE "ARBITER OF ONE'S NEIGHBOR'S DESTINY."
"FOR THE SAKE OF 10 GUILTY ONES HE WILL DAMN AN ARMY," THE DEAN SAID. "FOR THE SAKE OF 20 HE IS WILLING TO WRECK A WHOLE ADMINISTRATION... LITTLE RECKONS HE THE DIABOLICAL CONSEQUENCEES OF HIS DEMORALIZING TYRANNY."
DEAN PIKE TOLD HIS WASHINGTON AUDIENCE THAT "FEAR AND CLOSE-MOUTHEDNESS STALKS THE CITY (WASHINGTON)...
"MANY PRESUMABLY INNOCENT PEOPLE RIGHT IN THIS CITY HAVE, UNDER THE PRESSURE OF MCCARTHYISM, SUFFERED LOSS OF JOB AND REPUTATION AND FUTURE CHANCES," HE SAID.
BOTH DEANS TERMED MCCARTHY'S METHODS "EVIL" AND "ANOTHER OF THE DEVIL'S DISGUISES."
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LAS VEGAS, NEV., APRIL 10 (AP)-NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER H.M.GREENSPUN, INDICTED IN CONNECTION WITH A COLUMN HE WROTE ABOUT SEN. JOSEPH MC CARTHY (R-WIS), SAYS HE WILL ASK THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL TO BRING SIMILAR ACTIONS AGAINST NEWSPAPERS AND NEWS SERVICES THAT USED PARTS OF THE COLUMN AFTER IT BECAME A PART OF FEDERAL COURT RECORDS.
GREENSPUN, PUBLISHER OF THE LAS VEGAS SUN, WAS CHARGED WITH MAILING COPIES OF HIS NEWSPAPER CONTAINING AN ARTICLE ON SEN. MC CARTHY WHICH, THE INDICTMENT SAID, TENDED TO "INCITE MURDER OR ASSASSINATION."
"IF THE WRITING IS OF A CRIMINAL NATURE," HE TOLD NEWSMEN, "IT IS INCUMBENT UPON THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT TO BRING CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST EVERY NEWS-OUTLET-USING THE-MATERIAL IN THE PAST FEW DAYS."
"IF THE GOVERNMENT IS OUT TO ENFORCE THE LAW, LET'S SEE HOW FAR THEY'RE READY TO DO," HE ADDED.
THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY INDICTMENT CONTAINED A COPY OF A COLUMN GREENSPUN WROTE IN THE LAS VEGAS SUN. IN ONE PART IT SAID, "SEN. JOE MC CARTHY HAS TO COME TO A VIOLENT END...BUT I WOULD HATE TO SEE SOME SIMPLETON GET THE CHAIR FOR SUCH A PUBLIC SERVICE AS GETTING RID OF MC CARTHY."
GREENSPUN, A BITTER AND OUTSPOKEN CRITIC OF THE SENATOR, SAID IN LOS ANGELES YESTERDAY WHEN TOLD OF THE INDICTMENT:
"WE WERE JUST PERFORMING OUR DUTY TO OUR READERS TO KEEP THEM FULLY INFORMED OF THE DANGERS THAT THREATEN THEIR GOVERNMENT AND THEIR WAY OF LIFE."
GREENSPUN IS EXPECTED TO SURRENDER TO THE INDICTMENT NEXT WEEK.
AT TUCSON, ARIZ., SEN. MC CARTHY SAID YESTERDAY:
"IT IS POSSIBLE MY OFFICE SENT A COPY OF THE PAPER CONTAINING THE EDITORIAL TO THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. WE GET THREE, FOUR OR FIVE SCREWBALL LETTERS A DAY. THE PEOPLE WHO SEND THEM THREATEN THEY ARE GOING TO KILL ME. MY OFFICE STAFF HANDLES THEM. I DON'T SEE THE LETTERS. IT IS SOMETHING NEW FOR A NEWSPAPER TO SUGGEST THAT SUCH A THING BE DONE."
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD ADA (480)
BY STAN CARTER
CHICAGO, APRIL 10 (AP)-AN AFL OFFICIAL TONIGHT CHARGED "COMMUNISTS AND POTENTIAL SPIES AND SABOTEURS" ARE AMONG MEXICAN WETBACKS STREAMING UNCHECKED INTO THE U. S. AND ASSERTED "RED-HUNTING SENATORS" IGNORE IT BECAUSE THE BORDER IS ALSO A SOURCE OF CHEAP LABOR.
IT IS ALSO BECAUSE OF THIS CHEAP LABOR SUPPLY THAT "OUR TEXAS MILLIONAIRES ARE FINANCING NO EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGNS TO AROUSE PUBLIC INTEREST IN THIS ISSUE," SAID WILLIAM F. SCHNITZLER, SECRETARY TREASURER OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR.
SCHNITZLER ADDRESSED THE AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION (ADA) NATIONAL CONVENTION. HE SPOKE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR AFL PRESIDENT GEORGE MEANY.

"THIS MUCH IS KNOWN IN A GENERAL WAY ABOUT THE WETBACKS WHO STREAM UNCHECKED ACROSS OUR SOUTHERN BORDER," SCHNITZLER SAID. "THEY BRING DISEASE, CRIME AND POVERTY, AND THEY LEAVE DISEASE, CRIME AND POVERTY IN THEIR WAKE. X X X

"AND IN THEIR RANKS ARE COMMUNISTS AND POTENTIAL SPIES AND SABOTEURS.

"WHY SHOULD A SOVIET AGENT TRY TO BUCK THE EASTERN PORTS OF ENTRY? WITH AN UNDERMANNED BORDER PATROL AND NO LAWS STRONG ENOUGH TO DISCOURAGE THE WETBACK FLOW, HE FINDS THE MEXICAN BORDER AN OPEN AND INVITING GATE, WHERE HE CAN BE EASILY LOST IN THE TRAFFIC."

SCHNITZLER CONDEMNED THE LAXITY OF BORDER PROTECTION BECAUSE HE SAID MEXICAN WETBACKS "TAKE JOBS AWAY FROM CITIZENS AND UNDERCUT AMERICAN STANDARDS OF LIFE AND LABOR."

HE SAID 1 1/2 MILLION ILLEGAL ALIENS ENTER THIS COUNTRY EACH YEAR FROM MEXICO. THEY ARE CALLED WETBACKS BECAUSE MANY OF THEM SWIM OR WADE ACROSS THE RIO GRANDE RIVER TO ENTER THE U. S.

"THAT BORDER IS ALSO AN UNFAILING SOURCE OF CHEAP LABOR FOR THE FACTORY FARMS, AND THAT IS WHY IT REMAINS AN OPEN GATE," SCHITZLER ASSERTED. "THAT IS WHY OUR TEXAS MILLIONAIRES ARE FINANCING NO EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGNS TO AROUSE PUBLIC INTEREST IN THIS ISSUE.

"AND THAT IS WHY OUR RED-HUNTING SENATORS ARE CONDUCTING NO INVESTIGATIONS AND EMBARKING ON NO CRUSADES, TO EXPOSE AND STAMP OUT THIS SUBVERSIVE MENACE."

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ANOTHER SPEAKER, WALTER P. REUTHER, PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS, TOLD THE ADA THAT AMERICA'S PRODUCTIVE POWER MUST BE GEARED TO "PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR FULL EMPLOYMENT IN AN EXPANDING ECONOMY."

REUTHER SAID AMERICANS NEED TO DESTROY "MCCARTHYISM--NOT JUST JOE MCCARTHY," CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHO HAS BEEN UNDER ATTACK BY SOME LEADERS OF BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES.

THE CIO PRESIDENT SAID THE U. S. MUST MAKE CERTAIN MCCARTHYISM DOES NOT REAPPEAR UNDER ANOTHER NAME. HE SAID THAT "WHEN" VICE PRESIDENT NIXON OR ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL USE SIMILAR TACTICS TO MCCARTHY "IT IS STILL MCCARTHYISM--IMMORAL AND UNAMERICAN."

REUTHER SAID THE MILITARY "NEW LOOK" PLANNED BY THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION "IS THE RESULT OF THE BANKER MENTALITY THAT WOULD HAVE AMERICA BELIEVE OUR PROBLEM IS ONE OF NATIONAL SOLVENCY WHEN IN FACT WE ARE FACED WITH THE PROBLEM OF NATIONAL SURVIVAL."

HE SAID THE U. S. MUST TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT THE NEW LOOK TO MAKE CERTAIN "WE ARE NOT GETTING MORE CHROME TRIM X X X AND LESS POWER UNDER THE HOOD."

MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE ADA, TOLD THE GROUP SOVIET RUSSIA IS MUCH BETTER THAN THE UNITED STATES AT TELLING THE PEOPLE IN THE UNDEVELOPED PORTIONS OF THE WORLD THEIR BELIEFS.

IN INDIA, SHE SAID, THE RUSSIANS SELL TRANSLATIONS OF MARX, LENIN AND STALIN FOR TWO OR THREE CENTS A COPY, AND THE 10 PER CENT OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE LITERATE "AVIDLY READ THOSE BOOKS."

"WE OUGHT TO BE DOING A GREAT DEAL MORE TO SPREAD INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNITED STATES ALL OVER THE WORLD," MRS. ROOSEVELT SAID. "IT'S NOT WHAT WE ARE AGAINST THAT MATTERS SO MUCH. IT IS WHAT WE REALLY DO BELIEVE IN."

THE ADA EARLIER PASSED A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATIONS OF COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, STATING THAT THE ADA WOULD RELY ON SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS TO WEED OUT COMMUNIST OR FASCIST TEACHERS.

MRS. EUGENIE ANDERSON, AMBASSADOR TO DENMARK UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMAN, ENDORSED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S "BELATED DECISION FOR ACTION IN INDOCHINA." SHE CALLED ON THE ADA TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON THE INDOCHINA ISSUE.

BUT, SHE ADDED, "WE SHOULD DEMAND AT THE SAME TIME THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE ASSOCIATED INDO-CHINESE STATES."

INDOCHINA CANNOT BE PERMITTED TO FALL TO THE COMMUNISTS, SHE SAID, BECAUSE "ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA IS AT STAKE."

MRS. ANDERSON, OF RED WING, MINN., WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE ADA AND THE NATION'S FIRST WOMAN AMBASSADORS. SHE SAID SHE WAS CERTAIN DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS WILL BACK UP "SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' RECOGNITION OF WHAT INDOCHINA MEANS TO US ALL."

THE U.S. AIR FORCE HAS MAINTENANCE CREWS AIDING THE FRENCH IN THE INDOCHINA WAR, BUT THE ADMINISTRATION DENIES INTENT TO SEND MORE. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAS SAID THAT FAILURE TONEGOTIATE AN ACCEPTABLE INDOCHINESE SETTLEMENT WILL INVITE "UNITED ACTION."

SOME 600 ADA DELEGATES REPRESENTING A CLAIMED MEMBERSHIP OF 45,000 WERE EXPECTED TO ISSUE A POLICY STATEMENT OPPOSING THE TACTICS OF SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) BEFORE THE CONVENTION CLOSES SUNDAY. THE ADA, A LIBERAL POLITICAL GROUP NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY PARTY, HAS BEEN IN CONVENTION SINCE FRIDAY.

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY BEFORE THE GROUP, SCHNITZLER CRITICIZED "CERTAIN QUARTERS OF CONGRESS" FOR CEATING "A GROWING DISTRUST IN THE INTEGRITY OF THE CLERGY, OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, OUR ARMED FORCES, THE CIVIL SERVICE AND THOSE OTHER INSTITUTIONS THAT HAVE ALWAYS HITHERTO BEEN REGARDED AS THE STOUT BULWARKS OF OUR BEST TRADITIONS."

SEN. HUMPHREY (D-MINN), IN A SPEECH EARLIER IN THE DAY, SAID THE ADA FOUGHT COMMUNISM IN AMERICA "LONG BEFORE" SEN. MCCARTHY AND "BEFORE IT BECAME FASHIONABLE FOR A LOT OF POLITICIANS TO DO SO."

HUMPHREY SAID THAT IN 1946, WHEN THE ADA WAS FOUNDED, "WE HAD TO FIGHT BOTH ISOLATIONISTS AND COMMUNISTS."

THE ADA TOOK POTSHOTS AT THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES BUT LEVELLED ITS BIGGEST SALVO AT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADMINISTRATION.

THE ADA SHARPLY CRITICIZED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROGRAM AS "NEITHER POSITIVE NOR DYNAMIC AND WHOLLY INADEQUATE TO THE ISSUES THIS COUNTRY FACES."

IN A STATEMENT OF POLICY, THE 600 DELEGATES ATTENDING THE ORGANIZATION'S ANNUAL CONVENTION ADDED: "THE PRESIDENT HAS NOT YET SHOWN STRENGTH OF LEADERSHIP ADEQUATE TO ACHIEVE EVEN THE PROGRAM HE HAS PROPOSED, AND THE RECORD TO DATE OF THE 83RD CONGRESS ON THESE VITAL MATTERS HAS BEEN A RECORD OF DO-LITTLE OR DO-EVIL."

CONCERNING THE DEMOCRATS, THE POLICY STATEMENT DECLARED:

"WHILE THE LEADERSHIP OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN CONGRESS HAS DRAMATIZED A NUMBER OF SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ISSUES, IT HAS BEEN INADEQUATE ON OTHER ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

THE "OTHER ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE" WERE NOT LISTED.

ADA "SHALL CONTINUE TO COMBAT THE TREND TO POLITICAL CONFORMITY DEVELOPED THROUGH FEAR AND INTIMIDATION," THE STATEMENT WENT ON. "WE WARN AGAINST EFFORTS TO RESTRICT FREE POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS. ADA'S CONSISTENT AND CONTINUING OPPOSITION TO COMMUNISM AND ALL OTHER FORMS OF TOTALITARIANISM MAKES IT PARTICULARLY INCUMBENT ON US TO CHALLENGE THOSE WHO USE THE METHODS OF TOTALITARIANISM TO RESTRICT AND CONFINE THE FREE PROCESSES OF DEMOCRACY. TO PROMOTE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF AND RALLY OPPOSITION TO CONTRIVED POLITICAL HYSTERIA IS ONE OF ADA'S MOST SERIOUS RESPONSIBILITIES."

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 10 (AP)-A WHITE RUSSIAN WOMAN, WHO SAID SHE HAS GIVEN THE FBI INFORMATION ON ESPIONAGE DEALINGS BETWEEN "CERTAIN HIGH RANKING" AMERICAN OFFICERS AND SOVIET AGENTS, VOLUNTARILY ENTERED THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA JAIL TONIGHT BECAUSE SHE SAID SHE FEARED RED REPRISALS.

LUDMILA SERGEEVNA (CQ) MYHATLOVA, A 24-YEAR-OLD PLATINUM BLONDE WHO

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SAID SHE WAS BORN IN SHANGHAI, HAD BEEN FREE UNDER $1,000 BOND FOLLOWING HER ARREST YESTERDAY BY IMMIGRATION SERVICE AGENTS ON A CHARGE OF FAILING TO ABIDE BY RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON HER IN SAN FRANCISCO AS AN ALIEN SUBJECT TO DEPORTATION. SHE IS SCHEDULED FOR AN APRIL 20 HEARING BEFORE U.S. COMMISSIONER CYRIL LAWRENCE.

BUT SHE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE -- WHICH SHE ATTENDED WEARING A MINK STOLE AND OFF THE SHOULDER WHITE BEADED GOWN -- THAT SHE DECIDED TO SEEK THE SAFETY OF JAIL BECAUSE:

"I HAVE STRONG REASON TO BELIEVE THAT SOMETHING MAY HAPPEN TO ME AND I DON'T WANT TO TAKE A CHANCE."

SPEAKING RAPIDLY AND WITH A DECIDED ACCENT, MISS MIHAILOVA SAID SHE WAS ARRESTED IN THE FBI OFFICES HERE EVEN AS SHE WAS TELLING OF HER EIGHT YEARS AS A SOVIET AGENT AND COURIER IN SHANGHAI.

SHE SAID SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER THE FBI BELIEVED HER STORY.

SHE MADE IT CLEAR SHE HAD EXPECTED FAR DIFFERENT TREATMENT.

BEFORE CHANGING INTO STREET CLOTHES AND LEAVING HER LAWYER'S OFFICE IN CUSTODY OF A U.S. MARSHAL, MISS MIHAILOVA TOLD HOW SHE WAS RECRUITED AS A SOVIET AGENT AT THE AGE OF 16. SHE SAID SHE "STARTED MY CAREER" AS THE "MISTRESS" OF THE HEAD OF A SOVIET NEWAPAPER IN A CHINESE CITY.

SHE SAID SHE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES FROM MANILA THREE YEARS AGO AFTER "POSING AS A DISPLACED PERSON."

MISS MIHAILOVA TOLD REPORTERS SHE DECIDED EARLY THIS YEAR TO SEEK ASYLUM AND TELL ALL TO AMERICAN AUTHORITIES WHEN SHE GOT WHAT SHE SAID WAS A LETTER FROM THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ORDERING HER TO REGISTER AS AN ENEMY AGENT.

"THAT'S WHEN I DECIDED TO MAKE A DEAL WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT," SHE SAID.

UP TO THEN, SHE SAID SHE HAD BEEN WORKING AS A SECRETARY AND ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA ON A PART-TIME BASIS.

MISS MIHAILOVA SAID SHE GOT $1,000 A MONTH FROM THE SOVIETS FOR HER SPY WORK, BUT THAT SHE HADN'T BEEN PAID FOR A YEAR.

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NIGHT LEAD

MILWAUKEE, APRIL 10-(AP)-A SPECIAL SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY TURNED UP SHARPLY CONFLICTING VIEWS ON THE UNITED NATIONS IN A HEARING CONDUCTED HERE BY SEN. WILEY (R-WIS).

OPINIONS EXPRESSED RANGED FROM REQUESTS THAT THE UN BE BROADENED AND STRENGTHENED AS THE ONLY HOPE FOR PEACE TO DENUNCIATION OF THE WORLD GROUP AS "A STEP TOWARD A SOCIALISTIC WORLD STATE."

ABOUT 500 PERSONS ATTENDED THE DAY-LONG HEARING. WITH SEN. WILEY WERE SENS. GILLETTE (D-IOWA) AND MANSFIELD (D-MONT).

THE "STRONG UN" SIDE, IN GENERAL, ARGUED FOR ABOLISHING THE VETO POWER, OR AT LEAST LIMITING IT, ESPECIALLY ON QUESTIONS OF ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS. ATTY. JACK EISENDRATH OF THE MILWAUKEE PEACE EDUCATION COMMITTEE, CALLED FOR "UNIVERSAL" MEMBERSHIP BY ALL THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD. THE REV. EVERETT W. MACNAIR, A CONGREGATIONALIST, CALLED FOR ADMISSION OF RED CHINA SINCE IT IS AN ESTABLISHED GOVERNMENT.

DISARMAMENT ALSO TOPPED THE LIST OF THIS GROUP'S PLEAS.

PROF. ARTHUR P. BECKER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN IN MILWAUKEE SAID THAT PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF ARMAMENTS COULD BE ACHIEVED "ONLY THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ENFORCEMENT OF WORLD LAW AGAINST INDIVIDUALS."

ON THE SIDE WHICH FAVORED LIMITING THE UN OR DOING AWAY WITH IT ENTIRELY WAS VINCENT MERCURIO, A REPUBLICAN AND MEMBER OF THE COLUMBUS CLUB, AN ITALIAN-AMERICAN ORGANIZATION.

"A WORLD GOVERNMENT IS BOUND TO BE SOCIALISTIC JUST AS A MAJORITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY ARE SOCIALISTIC," MERCURIO SAID. "I DO NOT WANT TO SEE THE DAY WHEN A WORLD GOVERNMENT TAX COLLECTOR STANDS AHEAD OF UNCLE SAM AT THE TAX WINDOW."

MERCURIO SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULDN'T PAY MORE THAN 1/60TH OF THE COST OF THE UN. THE UN'S DECLARED PROGRAM WAS TO "DISTRIBUTE THE WEALTH OF AMERICA AMONG THE ASIATICS, AFRICANS AND EUROPEANS," HE SAID.

"THE UN DOESN'T DICTATE TO OUR GOVERNMENT," WILEY SNAPPED. "THE SENATE AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES DETERMINE WHAT WE PAY TO THE UN. THE UN DOESN'T DETERMINE IT."

THERE WERE ALSO SHARP CLASHES OVER THE BRICKER AMENDMENT, WHICH KEPT POPPING UP AND TOUCHING OFF NOISY DEMONSTRATIONS BY ITS SUPPORTERS EACH TIME.

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 10 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY LIFTED RESTRICTIONS ON PURCHASE OF COLOR FILMS AND STILL PICTURES OF THE NOVEMBER, 1952 H-BOMB EXPLOSION IN THE PACIFIC. THIS WILL PERMIT THEIR SHOWING BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD.

BLACK-AND-WHITE MOVING AND STILL PICTURES OF "OPERATION IVY" WERE RELEASED APRIL 1, BUT COLOR PICTURES WERE RESTRICTED TO STATE AND LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONS AND TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION (FCDA) SAID TODAY RESTRICTIONS ON THE COLOR PICTURES WERE LIFTED "UPON REVIEW OF THE SITUATION." OFFICIALS DECLINED TO ELABORATE FURTHER ON THE REASON FOR THE CHANGE.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM EST SATURDAY APRIL 10
(420) STATE PAPERS

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 10 (AP)-STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS OF 16 YEARS AGO, RELEASED TODAY, SHOWED THAT THE UNITED STATES DECLINED TO PROTEST WHEN HITLER BROKE TWO TREATIES ON HIS MARCH TO THE RHINE.

THE DOCUMENTS WERE RELEASED IN A THICK VOLUME ENTITLED "FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES, 1936, VOLUME I, GENERAL, THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH."

IT IS THE SECOND TO BE ISSUED IN A SERIES OF FIVE FOR THE YEAR 1936. VOLUME III, "THE NEAR EAST AND AFRICA," HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED.

VOLUMES II, IV AND V, ALL DEALING WITH THE SAME YEAR BUT WITH DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS, ARE DUE FOR PUBLICATION LATER.

HITLER'S TROOPS MARCHED INTO THE RHINELAND ON MARCH 7, 1936. HE ACTED IN VIOLATION OF THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES AND THE TREATY OF LOCARNO, BOTH OF WHICH DECLARED THE TERRITORY A DEMILITARIZED BUFFER ZONE BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY.

AMERICAN DIPLOMATS, THE CORRESPONDENCE SHOWS, SAW THIS MOVE AS WHAT IT TURNED OUT TO BE--ONE STEP ALONG THE ROAD TO WORLD WAR II. AN EARLIER STEP IS COVERED IN THE VOLUME ALSO: THE BREAKDOWN IN EFFORTS FOR MILITARY AND NAVAL DISARMAMENT.

THE DAY AFTER HITLER'S MOVE, AN URGENT PLEA WAS TRANSMITTED TO WASHINGTON FROM FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER FLANDIN.

"HE ASKED...AS PERSONAL FAVOR BECAUSE OF ENGLAND'S VACCILATION TO CALL THE SITUATION TO THE PRESIDENT'S ATTENTION WITH THE REQUEST THAT SOME STATEMENT MIGHT BE MADE BY HIM OR BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE CONDEMNING ON MORAL GROUNDS ANY UNILATERAL REPUDIATION OF A TREATY," THE CORRESPONDENCE SHOWED.

HOWEVER, ON MARCH 19, 1936, THEN-SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL MESSAGED THE U.S. EMBASSY AT PARIS THAT "WE DO NOT FEEL THAT WE COULD APPROPRIATELY MAKE ANY COMMENT AT THIS TIME."

AMBASSADOR WILLIAM E.DODD AT BERLIN CITED AMERICA'S ALOOFNESS FROM

EUROPE AS A BOON TO HITLER'S AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS. IN A TELEGRAM DATED MARCH 16, 1936, DODD CONNECTED HITLER'S ACTION WITH FAILURE TO STOP ITALY'S AGGRESSION AGAINST ETHIOPIA.

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WHEN FLANDIN LEARNED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD TAKE NO ACTION, THE DOCUMENTS SHOW HE VOICED "SOME DISAPPOINTMENT AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE AMERICAN PRESS MIGHT GIVE SOME MORAL SUPPORT TO THE FRENCH THESIS."

DODD, IN A LONG ANALYSIS DATED FEB.8, 1936, AND ADDRESSED TO SECRETARY HULL, SUGGESTED THAT "ONLY DEFINITE AND CLEARCUT CONCESSIONS TO GERMANY" COULD RELIEVE TENSIONS IN EUROPE AT THAT TIME.

"WHEN AN ENGINEER IS FACED WITH STEAM PRESSURE OF A DANGEROUS NATURE," DODD ADVISED, "HE DOES NOT ADVISE A FURTHER CLAMPING DOWN OF THE LID, BUT RATHER AN EXHAUST PIPE TO DIMINISH THE STRAIN."

HE WROTE THAT "THE ONLY HOPE OF AVOIDING A DISASTER APPEARS TO ME TO LIE IN AN EFFORT TO CANALIZE IT, TO HELP DIRECT IT INTO AS CONSTRUCTIVE A DIRECTION AS CAN BE DEVISED."

DODD SAID THAT GERMANY MIGHT GIVE IN IF CONVINCED THAT THE BULK OF THE NATIONS OF EUROPE WERE PREPARED TO ANNIHILATE HER. BUT HE SAID THAT WOULD ONLY BE A RETURN TO THE BITTERNESS OF 1918.

HE ACCURATELY PREDICTED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF GERMANY RESISTED SUCH A COALITION AND WAS EVENTUALLY DEFEATED:

"IT WOULD PROBABLY BE AT THE COST OF SOME MILLIONS OF LIVES AND EUROPE WOULD BE PRETTY MUCH IN RUINS AND A PREY TO BOLSHEVISM."

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(600) DULLES BUDGET
BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

LONDON, APRIL 11 (AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES FLEW INTO LONDON TODAY URGENTLY SEEKING TO WIN BRITAIN TO HIS HURRY-UP UNITED ACTION PROGRAM DESIGNED TO PREVENT COMMUNIST DOMINATION OF INDOCHINA.

DULLES TOLD AIRPORT REPORTS THE WESTERN ALLIES FACE A COMMON DANGER IN INDOCHINA AND ADDED THERE WAS NEED FOR HIM TO TALK WITH BRITSIH LEADERS "IN GREAT INTIMACY." HE HEARD FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, STANDING AT HIS SHOULDER, SAY:

"I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE WORK THAT WE SHALL HAVE TO DO TOGETHER WILL BE OF SERVICE NOT ONLY TO EACH OTHER'S COUNTRY BUT TO THE UNDERSTANDING AND PEACE OF THE WORLD."

THE TWO STATESMEN GAVE NO HINT OF THE RIFT BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND THE BRITISH AND FRENCH ALLIES OVER THE TIMING OF DULLES' PROPOSAL FOR AN IMMEDIATE "HAND-OFF" WARNING TO RED CHINA.

LONDON AND PARIS ARE SET TO URGE DULLES TO POSTPONE ANY MOVE UNTIL AFTER THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WHICH OPENS APRIL 26. THEY ARE IN FAVOR OF FIRST FEELING OUT THE RUSSIANS AND THE CHINESE REDS AT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' GENEVA CONFAB TO SEE IF THEY ARE READY TO NEGOTIATE AN INDOCHINA SETTLEMENT. DULLES HAS COME OUT FOR A COMMON DECLARATION SO THAT THE WEST CAN NEGOTIATE AT GENEVA FROM "A POSITION OF STRENGTH."

WITHIN HOURS OF DULLES' ARRIVAL, LEFTWING LEADERS OF THE LABOR PARTY OPENED A CAMPAIGN AGAINST "THE UNITED STATES PUSHING BRITAIN INTO THE INDOCHINA WAR."

JOHN STRACHEY, MINISTER OF WAR IN THE FORMER LABOR GOVERNMENT, TOLD A LABOR RALLY THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT MUST OPPOSE ANY EFFORT BY DULLES TO GET "A SINGLE BRITISH MAN OR GUN BEING USED IN INDOCHINA."

"FOR US TO AGREE WITH AMERICA IN ATTACKING THE CHINESE MAINLAND WOULD BE INSANITY ITSELF," STRACHEY DECLARED. "THAT WOULD BE THE ROYAL ROAD TO A THIRD WORLD WAR AND A THIRD WORLD WAR NOW MEANS CERTAIN EXTERMINATION FOR THE BRITISH PEOPLE."

AT ANOTHER LABOR MEETING, JENNIE LEE, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT DECLARED: "WE MUST TELL DULLES THAT WE CANNOT TAKE A STAND" ON INDOCHINA. MISS LEE, WIFE OF LEFT WING LABOR LEADER ANAURIN BEVAN, ADDED:

"IF THERE ARE CERTAIN AMERICANS WHO ARE NOW WONDERING WHETHER THEY ARE GOING TO DROP A HYDROGEN BOMB ON THE MAINLAND OF CHINA OR IN INDOCHINA, THEY HAVE TO BE TOLD QUITE CLEARLY THEY CANNOT CONTINUE THAT POLICY AND HOPE FOR THE CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE."

TONIGHT, DULLES BEGAN HIS EFFORT TO GET BRITISH BACKING FOR PROMPT UNITED FRONT ACTION WHEN HE TALKED TO EDEN OVER DINNER AT THE HOME OF U.S. AMBASSADOR WINTHROP ALDRICH.

THE AMERICAN SECRETARY BEGINS FORMAL TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND EDEN TOMORROW. ON TUESDAY, HE FLIES TO PARIS ON THE NEXT STAGE OF HIS HASTY FIVE-DAY TRIP TO WELD ALLIED UNITY BEFORE GENEVA.

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BRITISH AND FRENCH OFFICIALS HAVE PUBLICLY WELCOMED DULLES' FLYING TRIP TO EUROPE. THEY HAVE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE PRIVATELY THAT THE TRANS-ATLANTIC DIFFERENCES CAN BE SMOOTHED OUT.

THE MAIN DISPUTE BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND THE TWO EUROPEAN CAPITALS HAS BEEN ON THE TIMING OF DULLES' PROPOSED MOVES. BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE REPORTED READY TO JOIN IN A NEW SOUTHEAST ASIA DEFENSE ORGANIZATION AND WARN RED CHINA IF IT BECOMES CLEAR THAT MOSCOW AND PEIPING INTEND TO SPURN AN INDOCHINA SETTLEMENT AT GENEVA.

IN WHAT APPEARED TO BE A PROPAGANDA EFFORT TO AGGRAVATE THE TRANS ATLANTIC RIFT, MOSCOW RADIO COMMENTATOR BOCHKAREV SAID TONIGHT:

"THE INSISTENT DEMANDS OF DULLES THAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE SHOULD SIGN A DECLARATION OBLIGING THEM TO WAGE A WAR IN INDOCHINA JOINTLY WITH THE UNITED STATES, ALSO AIMS AUTIEING THE HANDS OF THE BRITISH AND FRENCH DELEGATIONS AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND DEPRIVING THEM OF THEIR INDEPENDENCE.

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THE MOSCOW BROADCAST ASSAILED DULLES' CALL FOR UNITED ACTION TO SAFEGUARD SOUTHEAST ASIA AND SAID:

"WITH THE HELP OF THE FABLES OF THE ALLEGED PARTICIPATION OF CHINA IN THE INDOCHINESE WAR, DULLES EXPECTS TO DISTRACT THE ATTENTION OF THE WORLD PUBLIC AWAY FROM THE FACT OF THE CONTINUOUSLY INCREASING INTERVENTION OF THE UNITED STATES IN THIS WAR."

DULLES FLEW TO LONDON IN A U.S. AIR FORCE TRANSPORT PLANE, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND THREE OF HIS TOP AIDES: STATE DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR DOUGLAS MACARTHUR II AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES LIVINGSTON MERCHANT, FOR EUROPE, AND WALTER S. ROBERTSON, FOR THE FAR EAST.

DULLES STEPPED FROM HIS PLANE, SMILING BROADLY, AND CLASPED THE HAND OF EDEN WHO WAS WAITING HATLESS TO GREET HIM. THE TWO MEN FACED A BATTERY OF CAMERAS AND MICROPHONES AND EDEN SAID:

"WE'RE ALL DELIGHTED TO WELCOME MR. DULLES TO LONDON ONCE AGAIN. WE ARE GLAD TO SEE HIM FOR TWO REASON -- ONE FOR HIS WON SAKE AND ALSO FOR THE GREAT COUNTRY HE REPRESENTS."

DULLES REPLIED: "I AM VERY HAPPY TO BE BACK IN LONDON AGAIN. THE FACT THAT I AM HERE HAS TWO MEANINGS. FIRST, WE BELIEVE THE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA IS A DANGER TO BOTH OF OUR COUNTRIES AS WELL AS TO OTHERS, AND SECOND, WHENEVER THERE IS COMMON DANGER WE LIKE TO TALK TOGETHER IN THE GREAT INTIMACY WHICH THERE IS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

"I AM SURE THAT IT WILL PROVE PROFITABLE TO BOTH OUR COUNTRIES AS WELL AS OTHERS," DULLES SAID.

THE AMERICAN SECRETARY DECLINED TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS OF REPORTERS.

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(560) WITH LONDON
BY PRESTON GROVER

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PARIS, APRIL 11 (AP)-THE FRENCH CABINET, DIVIDED IN ITS OWN HOUSE, LOOKED TODAY WITH MISGIVINGS ON THE FORTHCOMING VISIT OF SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES WHOSE REQUEST FOR A UNITED FRONT AGAINST COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA IS WORRYING THIS COUNTRY'S LEADERS.

THE FRENCH WANT ONE THING AND ONE THING ONLY OUT OF THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA CONFERENCE WHICH DULLES HAS COME TO EUROPE TO TALK ABOUT. THEY WANT THE INDOCHINESE WAR ENDED, EVEN THOUGH IT MAY NOT BE ENDED AT THE CONFERENCE IN A WAY WHOLLY TO THE LIKING OF THE AMERICANS.

THE WAR IS SO UNPOPULAR IN FRANCE THAT IT IS HARD TO CONCEIVE OF A CABINET COMBINATION STRONG ENOUGH TO SURVIVE A WESTERN DECISION AT GENEVA TO CONTINUE THE WAR. THE DULLES VISIT IS LOOKED UPON BY CERTAIN

FRENCH OFFICIALS AS FORCING THEM TO MAKE A HARD DECISION IN ADVANCE OF THE CONFERENCE WHEN THEY DON'T WANT TO MAKE IT AT ALL. ONE CHOICE IS TO RISK AMERICAN DISPLEASURE BY INSISTING ON A COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT OF THE INDOCHINA WAR. THE OTHER IS TO JOIN DULLES IN A HARD POLICY, EVEN IF IT MEANS CONTINUING THE WAR ANOTHER YEAR OR TWO.

THE FRENCH PRESS, MUCH OF IT REFLECTING CLOSELY THE OFFICIAL CABINET POSITION, IS ALMOST UNANIMOUS IN BELIEVING THAT A HARD DECLARATION BY THE THREE WESTERN POWERS IN ADVANCE OF GENEVA WOULD HURT THE CHANCES OF AN AGREEMENT THAT WOULD END THE INDOCHINESE WAR.

IT IS A CONFLICT OF POLICIES. CERTAIN FRENCH CABINET MEMBERS ARE KNOWN TO BELIEVE THAT THE BEST APPROACH TO RED CHINA IS A FRIENDLY APPROACH, AN OFFER TO SOFTEN TRADE BARRIERS, AND OPEN A DOOR LOOKING TOWARD ACCEPTING PEIPING INTO THE FAMILY OF NATIONS, EVEN IF SOMEWHAT FAR IN THE FUTURE. THEY INTERPRET THE DULLES DEMAND FOR A UNITED WARNING TO CHINA AS A SPECIES OF HARD MUSCLE-FLEXING THAT WON'T GET THE ONE RESULT THEY WANT.

TO EVERY MAJOR FRENCH ISSUE, SUCH AS INDOCHINA, ARE ATTACHED A HALF DOZEN OTHER ISSUES AND ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THESE IS THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY. IN FRENCH POLITICS THE EDC IS SO CLOSELY LINKED WITH THE INDOCHINA WAR THAT IT IS HARD TO TALK ABOUT ONE WITHOUT DISCUSSING THE OTHER.

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FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT HAS REPEATEDLY INSISTED TO THE AMERICANS THAT GETTING SUPPORT FOR RATIFICATION OF THE EDC WILL BE MADE MUCH EASIER IF PROGRESS IS MADE TOWARD ENDING THE INDOCHINA WAR. SO THE DULLES VISIT, WHICH SEEMS TO SOME FRENCH LEADERS TO MAKE PEACE IN INDOCHINA MORE REMOTE, ALSO COMPLICATES THE EDC PROBLEM.

MANY FRENCH DO NOT TAKE SERIOUSLY THE VARIOUS CONGRESSIONAL WARNINGS THAT AID MAY BE CUT OFF IF FRANCE DOES NOT TOE THE AMERICAN LINE. DULLES, ON HIS ARRIVAL HERE TUESDAY AFTER TALKS WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, CAN EXPECT SOME OF THIS DISBELIEF.

MOREOVER, THEIR CASE HAS BEEN STRANGELY HELPED BY THE GOVERNMENT SCUTTLING OF MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN AFTER HIS BITTER ATTACKS ON THE EDC. HIS ATTACKS HAVE PERHAPS HURT THE EDC MORE THAN ANY RECENT EVENT.

DULLES, IN HIS CONCERN TO SEE EDC RATIFIED, IS GOING TO FACE THIS NEW HARD FACT. BECAUSE OF THE JUIN AFFAIR, THE EDC IS IN A TOUGHER POSITION THAN IT WAS TWO WEEKS AGO. IF NOW DULLES' VISIT IS GOING TO MAKE PEACE IN INDOCHINA LOOK MORE REMOTE TO THE FRENCH CABINET, IT IS ALSO GOING TO MAKE EDC LOOK MORE REMOTE AT THE SAME TIME.

THE FRENCH AND BRITISH UNDERSTAND THAT DULLES HAS HIS OWN PROBLEMS AT HOME, ONE OF WHICH IS THAT A SOFT LINE TOWARD COMMUNIST CHINA IS NOT POPULAR. BUT THE BRITISH AND FRENCH HAVE THEIR OWN HOME PROBLEMS, TOO, AND ON THIS SIDE OF THE CHANNEL, AT LEAST, THEY DON'T SEEM LIKELY TO GO VERY FAR TOWARD MEETING DULLES' INSISTENT DEMANDS.

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WITH LONDON (120)

MOSCOW, MONDAY, APRIL 12 (AP)-PRAVDA TODAY DENOUNCED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' MISSION TO EUROPE AND DECLARED "NO THREATS BY IMPERIALISTS WILL BE ABLE TO STOP THE JUST NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN COLONIAL COUNTRIES," INCLUDING INDOCHINA.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER DECLARED DULLES' CALL FOR "UNITED ACTION" IN INDOCHINA WAS ONLY A COVER FOR "EXTENDING THE WAR."

IT REPORTED THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAD POSTPONED A REPLY TO THE DULLES PROPOSALS, THAT BRITAIN'S REACTION WAS "DOUBTFUL" AND THAT AMERICAN EFFORTS TO LINE UP AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES WERE MEETING WITH "RESISTANCE."

"THIS UNWILLINGNESS OF THE ALLIES OF THE UNITED STATES TO JOIN WITH THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS IN SO-CALLED UNITED ACTION IN INDOCHINA IS CAUSING A FRENZY AMONG AGGRESSIVE CIRCLES OF THE UNITED STATES," THE PAPER SAID.

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BAO DAI BUDGET (220)

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NICE, FRANCE, APRIL 11 (AP)-EX-EMPEROR BAO DAI, CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT OF VIET NAM, ARRIVED IN FRANCE TODAY VOICING CONFIDENCE OF THE SUCCESS OF HIS GOVERNMENT IN THE MIDST OF A STRONG WAVE OF FRENCH DEFEATISM.

HE IS EXPECTED TO GO TOMORROW TO PARIS, ARRIVING A DAY AHEAD OF UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, WHO IS TRYING TO LINE UP FRANCE AND ENGLAND IN A MULTI-NATIONAL DECLARATION OF SOLIDARITY AGAINST EXPANSION OF COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

BAO DAI ARRIVED FROM SAIGON BY PLANE AND WAS IMMEDIATELY JOINED BY HIS WIFE AND THEIR FOUR CHILDREN, WHO HAD BEEN HERE. THEY WENT TO THE CHATEAU DE THORENC, IN CANNES, WHERE HE WILL STAY UNTIL HE LEAVES FOR PARIS. ON ARRIVING HE ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING:

"IT IS UP TO THE VIETNAMESE TO PROVE THAT THEY CAN FORM A NATION CAPABLE OF PROTECTING ITS INDEPENDENCE AND CONTINUING ITS PROGRESS. XXX ALREADY, THE LEADERS OF POLITICAL PARTIES AND HEADS OF RELIGIOUS GROUPS RALLYING AROUND THE GOVERNMENT ARE SHOWING THAT THE HOUR OF UNITY IS NEAR."

THE EX-EMPEROR'S VISIT HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS CONNECTED WITH CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN HIS GOVERNMENT AND FRANCE ON THE TERMS OF VIET NAM'S INDEPENDENCE.

THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID HIS VISIT WAS NOT TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH THE PRESENCE OF SECRETARY DULLES IN PARIS, BUT THEY CONCEDED THE POSSIBILITY OF THEIR MEETING TO DISCUSS THE INDOCHINA SITUATION.

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INDOCHINA BUDGET (400)

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 11 (AP)-THE FRENCH CLUNG GRIMLY TO NEWLY WON POSITIONS COMMANDING THE EASTERN RIM OF DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY. THEY BEAT OFF DESPERATE REBEL EFFORTS TO BREAK THROUGH AT THAT VITAL POINT, ONLY 5/8 OF A MILE FROM THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS.

WITHIN THE PAST 24 HOURS THE FRENCH HAVE BEATEN BACK FOUR COUNTER-ATTACKS BY THOUSANDS OF REBELS STRIVING TO REGAIN THE 1,200-FOOT HILL FROM WHICH THEY WERE ROUTED YESTERDAY IN BLOODY HAND TO HAND FIGHTING.

THE FRENCH SEIZED THE HILL IN A SURPRISE INFANTRY ATTACK ON THE HEELS OF A THREE-HOUR ARTILLERY BARRAGE. MOVING IN BEHIND A SHIELD OF TANKS, THE FRENCH SMASHED THROUGH A NETWORK OF FOX HOLES AND WINDING TRENCHES TO ROUTE THE REBELS AT BAYONET POINT.

THE VIETMINH, WHO APPARENTLY HAD PLANNED TO USE THE HILL AS A JUMP-OFF POINT FOR A MASS ATTACK ON THE BASTION, WERE QUICK TO COUNTERATTACK. BUT EACH TIME THEY CHARGED UP THE HILL, UNION TROOPS HURLED THEM BACK, WHILE FRENCH TANKS AND ARTILLERY BLASTED AWAY AT THE ATTACKERS. OVERHEAD U.S.-SUPPLIED FRENCH WARPLANES STRAFED AND DIVE-BOMBED THE REBEL LINES.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID THE REBELS HAD LOST HUNDREDS OF MEN IN THE BLOODY ONSLAUGHTS.

SO STRATEGIC WAS THE POINT CONSIDERED THAT COL. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES.

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COMMANDER OF THE FRENCH GARRISON PERSONALLY SUPERVISED ITS DEFENSE.
THE HILL WOULD PROVIDE AN EXCELLENT BASE FOR VIETMINH ASSAULTS ON THE FORTRESS. FROM ITS COMMANDING SLOPE THE REBELS WOULD HAVE LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS OF A MILE TO LUNGE INTO THE HEART OF THE GARRISON. IF THE FRENCH SUCCEED IN HOLDING THE HILL IT IS BELIEVED THEY HAVE ELIMINATED THE MAJOR THREAT AGAINST THEIR FORTRESS.
HOWEVER, DE CASTRIES, STILL ON GUARD FOR ANOTHER MASS ATTEMPT TO STORM THE FORTRESS, HAS ORDERED A ROUND-THE-CLOCK VIGIL FOR ANY SURPRISE MOVES. FRENCH RECONNAISSANCE UNITS PROBED SOUTH NEARLY TWO MILES TODAY, BUT ENCOUNTERED NO REBELS. UNION WARPLANES RANGED NORTH, LAYING DOWN FIRE BOMB BARRAGES ALONG VIETMINH ENTRENCHMENTS FRINGING THE PLAIN.
RAINS--HERALDING THE APPROACH OF THE MONSOON SEASON--PRESENTED A PROBLEM FOR BOTH SIDES. THE DRENCHING DOWNPOURS, WHICH HAVE TURNED THE DUST BOWL PLAIN INTO A LAKE OF RED MUD, HAVE SLOWED THE MOVEMENT OF FRENCH TANKS AND HAMPERED THE UNION AIR FORCE. IT HAS ALSO BOGGED DOWN REBEL CONVOYS BRINGING NEEDED SUPPPLIES FROM THE RED CHINESE BORDER.
TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE FOR THE VIETMINH COMMANDER, GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP, IF HE IS TO MAKE GOOD HIS BID TO TAKE DIEN BIEN PHU BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE BEGINS APRIL 26.
A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID DE CASTRIES' MEN ARE HOPEFUL THE REBELS WILL LAUNCH ANOTHER MASS ATTACK. IF THEY SMASH IT AS SUCCESSFULLY AS THEY DID THE PREVIOUS ONES, GIAP WILL HAVE A SERIOUS MANPOWER PROBLEM.
IN THE TWO EARLIER ATTACKS, IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE VIETMINH LOST TWO DIVISIONS--ABOUT 20,000 MEN OR HALF THE FORCE WHICH ORIGINALLY BEGAN THE OPERATION AGAINST DIEN BIEN PHU.
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A53
(160) INDOCHINA - RED CROSS
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, APRIL 11 (AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS APPEALED TODAY TO THE BELLIGERENTS IN THE BATTLE OF DIEN BIEN PHU TO RESPECT THE GENEVA CONVENTION.
IN MESSAGES ADDRESSED TO FRENCH COMMISSIONER GENERAL MAURICE DEJEAN, FRENCH COMMANDER GEN. HENRI NAVARRE AND VIETMINH LEADER HO CHI MINH AND HIS COMMANDER, VO NGUYEN GIAP, THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION SAID IT WAS "EXTREMELY ALWARMED" BY NEWS THAT FRENCH-VIET NAM AIRPLANES BEARING THE RED CROSS AND SIMILAR VIETMINH MOTOR CONVOYS HAD BEEN FIRED UPON.
THE RED CROSS, ADDRESSING THE OPPOSING SIDES FROM GENEVA, SAID IT BELIEVED IT "NECESSARY TO RECALL THAT MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO HAVE BEEN PLACED HORS DE COMBAT FOR WHATEVER REASON, AND ESPECIALLY THE WOUNDED AND SICK, SHOULD BE SPARED AND THAT FOLLOWING THE PRINCCIPLES OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION ESTABLISHMENTS AND MEDICAL TRANSPORTS PLAINLY MARKED WITH THE RED CROSS SHOULD BE RESPECTED."
IT SUGGESTED THE POSSIBILITY OF CREATING NEUTRAL ZONES FOR HOSPITALIZING THE SICK AND WOUNDED SHOULD BE EXAMINED BY BOTH SIDES.
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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, APRIL 12)
BY JOHN RODERICK
(ADVANCE) SAIGON, INDOCHINA, APRIL 11-(AP)-THE BLUE-BLOODED DESCENDANT OF A FRENCH GENERAL WHO FOUGHT IN THE AMERICAN WAR OF INDEPENDENCE AND THE EMBITTERED SON OF AN INDOCHINESE PEASANT ARE THE ANTAGONISTS IN THE BATTLE FOR DIEN BIEN PHU.
THE FRENCHMAN IS COL. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, COMMANDER OF THE JUNGLE FORTRESS IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA. HIS SHREWD OPPONENT IS 52-YEAR-OLD GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE VIETMINH ARMY.
FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENT IN STANDING OFF THE REBELS AT DIEN BIEN PHU, DE CASTRIES IS SCHEDULED FOR PROMOTION TO BRIGADIER GENERAL. BUT IN ACCORD WITH FRENCH MILITARY TRADITION, HE WON'T GET THE NEW RANK UNTIL THE OUTCOME OF THE BATTLE IS KNOWN.
HIS WIFE, JACQUELINE, IS CONFIDENT THAT THE BATTLE WILL BE WON. A TALL, BLUE-EYED BLONDE, MRS. DE CASTRIES TOLD A REPORTER IN HANOI THAT HER HUSBAND IS PROUD OF THE "SKY HIGH" MORALE OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU DEFENDERS.
MRS. DE CASTRIES IS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION WITH HER HUSBAND DAILY. HE ASKS THAT SHE MAKE SURE THAT SUCH BASIC NECESSITIES AS RAZOR BLADES, SHAVING CREAM AND SOAP ARE INCLUDED IN THE SUPPLIES WHICH ARE PARACHUTED TO THE ISOLATED FORTRESS.
HE HAS RECEIVED HUNDREDS OF LETTERS FROM THE UNITED STATES WISHING HIM SUCCESS. THESE ARE FORWARDED TO HIM AT DIEN BIEN PHU. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS CONGRATULATED HIM FOR THE STAND AT DIEN BIEN PHU.
DE CASTRIES IS THE DASHING SCION OF ONE OF THE OLDEST MILITARY FAMILIES OF FRANCE. HIS FULL NAME IS CHRISTIAN DE LA CROIX DE CASTRIES.
ONE OF HIS NOBLE ANCESTORS WAS A MARSHAL OF FRANCE AND MINISTER OF THE NAVY UNDER LOUIS XVI. HE WAS THE MARQUIS CHARLES DES CASTRIES. HIS SON BECAME A LIEUTENANT GENERAL UNDER LAFAYETTE AND FOUGHT COURAGEOUSLY AGAINST THE BRITISH IN THE WAR WHICH HELPED GIVE THE UNITED STATES ITS BIRTH.
THE BRILLIANT 50-YEAR-OLD OFFICER WHO HAS STOOD OFF THE ASSAULTS OF THE VIETMINH IN THE MOST CRITICAL BATTLE OF THE LONG INDOCHINA WAR WAS BROUGHT UP IN THE TRADITION OF THE OFFENSIVE, NOT THE DEFENSIVE BATTLE HE NOW IS UNDERTAKING.
A CAVALRYMAN, HE COMMANDED A LIGHT STRIKING FORCE IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD CONFLICT, SERVING UNDER HIS CLOSE FRIEND AND CONFIDENT, THE LATE MARSHAL DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY.
A SUPERB HORSEMAN, HE WAS JUMPING CHAMPION OF THE WORLD IN 1931.
IN WORLD WAR II HE LED THE FABLED THIRD SPAHIS, DESERT TOUGHENED CAMEL TROOPS, IN NORTH AFRICA, THEN SERVED IN ITALY, FRANCE AND GERMANY. WHEN THE WAR ENDED HE WAS UNDER THE ORDERS OF HIS PRESENT CHIEF, GENERAL HENRI NAVARRE.

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HIS OPPONENT'S ORIGINS ARE AS OBSCURE AND POOR AS HIS ARE NOBLE AND RICH.
VO NGUYEN GIAP WAS BORN AT QUANG BINH IN NORTHERN ANNAM OF PEASANT PARENTS.
HE WAS A TOP STUDENT WHO WORKED HIS WAY THROUGH SCHOOL EMERGING IN 1938 WITH A DOCTORATE OF LAW.
LATER HE BECAME A PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY IN HANOI.
AFTER A PERIOD OF HESITATION BETWEEN SOCIALISM AND COMMUNISM, HE THREW IN HIS LOT WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDOCHINA. HIS REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE SO PRONOUNCED HE WAS CONDEMNED TO PRISON WHILE STILL A STUDENT OF 18.
WHEN WORLD WAR II BROKE OUT HE FLED TO CHINA AND RETURNED IN 1943 AT THE HEAD OF AN UNDERGROUND RESISTANCE GROUP WHICH HARRIED THE JAPANESE AND WON HIM FAME AMONG THE MOUNTAIN DWELLERS OF THE NORTH.
AT THE SAME TIME HE FOUGHT THE FRENCH WHO STILL RAN THE COUNTRY UNDER THE VICHY REGIME.
HIS BITTERNESS TOWARDS THEM DATES BACK 13 YEARS AGO WHEN HIS WIFE, ARRESTED FOR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES, DIED IN A FRENCH PRISON.
AFTER THE LIBERATION OF INDOCHINA HE BECAME MINISTER OF INTERIOR IN THE FIRST GOVERNMENT FORMED BY HIS FELLOW COMMUNIST HO CHI MINH. IN THIS POSITION HE RUTHLESSLY ELIMINATED ALL OPPOSITION TO THE NATIONALIST MOVEMENT SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE. HE IMPOSED

HIS WILL THROUGH ASSASSINATION AND FORCE. IN 1947, AT THE HEIGHT OF THE TALK THAT THE FRENCH MIGHT NEGOTIATE WITH THE VIETMINH, HO DROPPED GIAP FROM THE CABINET WHERE HE WAS MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND MADE HIM COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMY.

THE MOVE WAS CALCULATED TO REASSURE THE FRENCH AS TO THE MODERATE TONE OF THE NEW VIETMINH POLITICAL PROGRAM BY THINNING OUT THE RANKS OF THE COMMUNISTS IN THE CABINET AND REPLACING THEM WITH KNOWN NATIONALISTS.

THE PROJECTED NEGOTIATIONS NEVER WERE REALIZED AND GIAP SET TO WORK FORMING THE VIETMINH ARMY, A FORCE WHICH HAS SUCCEEDED IN TYING DOWN THE FRENCH AND THEIR VIETNAM ALLIES IN THE CITIES AND BIG TOWNS OF THE COUNTRY.

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INDOCHINA

TOKYO, MONDAY, APRIL 12 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY THAT ABOUT 38,600 SQUARE MILES OF LAOS WITH A POPULATION OF NEARLY 1,000,000 HAVE BEEN "LIBERATED" BY COMMUNIST FORCES FIGHTING THE FRENCH AND NATIVES IN INDOCHINA.

"IN KHMER (CAMBODIA), THE LIBERATED AREAS AND GUERRILLA BASES HAVE ALSO BEEN EXTENDED," THE BROADCAST SAID.

"IN MANY PLACES, THE LIBERATED AREA OF VIET NAM BORDERS ON THAT OF PATHET LAO (LAOS) AND KHMER."

QUOTING A NEWSPAPER OF THE VIETMINH (COMMUNIST) PARTY, PEIPING SAID:

"NEVER BEFORE HAVE THE FRENCH COLONIALISTS BEEN REDUCED TO SUCH A PASSIVE AND EMBARRASSING POSITION. IN THE FACE OF THIS SITUATION, THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS ARE INTERFERING MORE BRAZENLY IN THE AGGRESSIVE WAR IN INDOCHINA AND COERCING THE FRENCH COLONIALISTS TO CONTINUE THE WAR THERE."

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CHINESE FIGHT. BUT HE INDICATED THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS OF A MIND TO PUT INTO THE STRUGGLE WHATEVER MAY BE NECESSARY TO BLOCK THE RED THREAT.

"THE ONLY ADDITIONAL REQUEST WE HAVE HAD RECENTLY," SMITH SAID, REFERRING TO FRENCH CALLS FOR AID, "HAS BEEN TO MEET THE SPECIAL MILITARY SITUATION AT THE MOMENT, AND THAT'S THE BATTLE OF DIEN BIEN PHU."

THE UNITED STATES HAS RUSHED AIRCRAFT TO THE FRENCH FORCES DEFENDING THAT FORTRESS.

"ONCE THE BATTLE IS JOINED," SMITH SAID, "NOTHING SHOULD BE WITHHELD AS LONG AS SUCCESS IS POSSIBLE.

"WHATEVER CONTRIBUTION THE UNITED STATES CAN MAKE TO HELP PREVENT THE COMMUNIST CONQUEST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND TO HELP THE GALLANT BAND THAT IS DEFENDING THIS ADVANCE POST FROM BEING OVERRUN CANNOT BE WITHHELD BECAUSE OF PERCENTAGE FIGURES.

"I WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THAT IN MY OPINION AND INSOFAR AS THE FREE WORLD IS CONCERNED, THE FRENCH UNION FORCES AT DIEN BIEN PHU ARE FIGHTING THE MODERN THERMOPYLAE."

THERMOPYLAE, THEN A NARROW GREEK PASS, WAS THE SCENE OF SEVERAL ANCIENT BATTLES, THE MOST FAMOUS OF WHICH WAS ITS DEFENSE BY 300 SPARTAN SOLDIERS UNDER KING LEONIDAS AGAINST THE PERSIAN ARMY OF XERXES, ADVANCING ON GREECE IN 480.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 PM EST SUNDAY APRIL 11

SMITH-INDOCHINA (400)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 11 (AP)-UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH SAID TODAY A COMMUNIST VICTORY OVER INDOCHINA WOULD INSTANTLY THREATEN BURMA, THAILAND, THE MALAY PENINSULA AND INDONESIA.

IN A BROADCAST INTERVIEW (CBS), SMITH SAID THIS VAST AREA OF SOUTHEAST ASIA IS IMPORTANT TO AMERICANS BECAUSE OF ITS POPULATION, ITS EXPORT OF VITALLY IMPORTANT FOODS TO THE REST OF THE FAR EAST, ITS PRODUCTION OF TIN, OIL, RUBBER AND OTHER CRITICAL RAW MATERIALS AND ITS STRATEGIC LOCATION.

SHOULD THE REDS OVERRUN SOUTHEAST ASIA, SMITH SAID, THEY WOULD GAIN CONTROL OVER MAJOR NAVAL AND AIR BASES WHICH WOULD THREATEN THE PHILIPPINES, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

SMITH IS THE LATEST OF A NUMBER OF HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, LED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, WHO HAVE LAID STRESS ON INDOCHINA'S IMPORTANCE TO THE UNITED STATES. THERE APPEARS TO BE A PATTERN EVOLVING TO PREPARE THE PUBLIC FOR GREATER PARTICIPATION IN THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FIGHT THERE, SHOULD IT BECOME NECESSARY.

"THE VITAL BASIC QUESTION," SMITH SAID, "IS--SHALL WE OR CAN THE FREE WORLD ALLOW ITS POSITION ANYWHERE AND PARTICULARLY IN ASIA TO BE ERODED PIECE BY PIECE? CAN WE ALLOW, DARE WE PERMIT, EXPANSION OF COMMUNIST CHINESE CONTROL FURTHER INTO ASIA?"

SMITH NOTED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS ALREADY PAYING A LARGE PART--ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN 70 PER CENT--OF THE FINANCIAL COST OF THE INDO-

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ADA (360)

CHICAGO, APRIL 11 (AP)-THE AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION (ADA) SAID TODAY INCREASED AMERICAN AID TO INDOCHINA AND THE FRENCH WOULD NOT ONLY ENTAIL APALLING RISKS, BUT MIGHT WELL BE INEFFECTIVE IN THE LONG RUN.

IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THE CLOSE OF ITS SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION, THE ADA URGED THAT THE ENTIRE ISSUE ON INDOCHINA BE PLACED BEFORE THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY IF THE UPCOMING GENEVA MEETING PRODUCES NO "ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION."

"THE FALL OF INDOCHINA TO THE COMMUNISTS WOULD BE A DISASTER," THE RESOLUTION SAID, "NOT ONLY FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE ASSOCIATED STATES, BUT FOR THE WHOLE FREE WORLD.

"UNTIL NOW THE CAUSE OF ANTI-COMMUNISM HAS BEEN SEVERELY WEAKENED BY THE TAINT OF COLONIALISM. X X X UNTIL THE TAINT OF COLONIALISM IS REMOVED, INCREASED AMERICAN AID TO THE ASSOCIATED STATES AND THE FRENCH WOULD NOT ONLY ENTAIL APPALLING RISKS, BUT MIGHT WELL BE INEFFECTIVE IN THE LONG RUN."

THE LIBERAL POLITICAL ACTION GROUP SAID, HOWEVER, IF THE FRENCH PROVIDE SATISFACTORY ASSURANCES OF INDEPENDENT OR FULL COMMONWEALTH STATUS "WITH THE POWER TO WITHDRAW", THE SITUATION WOULD BE TOTALLY DIFFERENT.

"THE UNITED STATES COULD THEN TAKE THE LEAD IN MOBILIZING SUPPORT FOR THE DEFENSE OF INDOCHINA ON AN INTERNATIONAL BASIS WITH BROAD ASIAN SUPPORT," THE RESOLUTION STATED.

"ANY VAST INCREASE IN MILITARY AID, WITH ITS ATTENDANT RISKS SHOULD IF POSSIBLE BE MADE UNDER UN AUSPICES," IT ADDED.

IN ANOTHER RESOLUTION, THE ADA WELCOMED "THE INCREASING NUMBER OF AMERICANS NOW SPEAKING OUT WITH US IN CONDEMNATION OF (SENATOR) MCCARTHY'S METHODS AND PRACTICES."

"MANY AMERICANS ARE BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE CANNOT SOLVE THE URGENT PROBLEMS OF THE DAY IF THE JUNIOR SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN [illegible] ALLOWED TO ABSORB THE NATIONAL EMERGENCIES WITH HIS QUEST FOR

PERSONAL POWER," IT SAID.
JAMES E. DOYLE, WHO WAS RE-ELECTED NATIONAL CO-CHAIRMAN, SAID IN A SPEECH "WHETHER THE WANING STAGES OF MCCARTHYISM WILL BE PROLONGED DEPENDS PRINCIPALLY UPON WHETHER THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CHOOSES TO DROP THIS POLITICAL LIABILITY SOONER OR LATER."
THE PROFESSIONAL REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP IN MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA AND MISSOURI HAS PUBLICLY RECOGNIZED THAT IN THEIR STATES MCCARTHY IS "POLITICAL POISON," DOYLE SAID.
HE ADDED, "I BELIEVE MCCARTHY WILL BE A MILLSTONE AROUND THE NECK OF WISCONSIN REPUBLICANS IN THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN."
THE ADA ALSO RE-ELECTED MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, HONORARY CHAIRMAN; ARTHUR M. SCHLESINGER JR., CO-CHAIRMAN, AND ROBERT R. NATHAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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NEW YORK, APRIL 11 (AP)-MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT SAID TODAY SHE THINKS THE INDOCHINA WAR SHOULD BE A UNITED NATIONS QUESTION AND THAT FRANCE MIGHT NOW BE MORE AGREEABLE TO THIS IDEA.
MRS. ROOSEVELT, INTERVIEWED ON THE NBC TELEVISION PROGRAM, "MEET THE PRESS," WAS ASKED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF THE UNITED STATES GOING TO WAR ALONE AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA.
"I WOULD HATE," SHE SAID, "TO THINK THAT THAT WAS THE ONLY SOLUTION. X X X I THINK IT SHOULD BE A UNITED NATIONS QUESTION."
SHE ADDED THAT IF FURTHER MILITARY ACTION BECAME NECESSARY IN INDOCHINA, SHE HOPED IT WOULD BE TAKEN THROUGH THE U.N. "EVEN ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS."
SHE SAID THE U.N. COULD NOT BE BLAMED FOR THE PRESENT SITUATION IN INDOCHINA BECAUSE "IT HASN'T BEEN IN THE U.N."
ALSO, SHE SAID, FRANCE OPPOSED THE U.N. CONSIDERING IT A YEAR AGO, SAYING IT WAS ONLY A CIVIL WAR.
"NOW," SHE SAID, "I THINK FRANCE MIGHT ACCEPT THE FACT THAT IT'S A LITTLE MORE THAN A CIVIL WAR."
MRS. ROOSEVELT ALSO WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT THE POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS OF TWO OF HER SONS.
ASKED IF SHE HAD A PREFERENCE FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK, A POST FOR WHICH REP. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT JR. (D-NY) IS A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE SHE REPLIED THAT AS YET THERE ARE NO CANDIDATES, BUT ADDED:
"I HAVE ALWAYS SUPPORTED MY CHILDREN WHEN THEY THOUGHT IT WAS RIGHT TO DO ANYTHING."
SHE WAS ALSO ASKED WHAT SHE THOUGHT OF THE STATEMENT BY DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN STEPHEN MITCHELL THAT THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE WOULD NOT ENDORSE HER SON, JAMES, WHOSE MARITAL TROUBLES HAVE BEEN WIDELY PUBLICIZED. JAMES WAS SEEKING THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR CONGRESSMAN FROM CALIFORNIA.
"I HAVE NO COMMENT ON POLITICAL QUESTIONS OF THAT KIND," MRS. ROOSEVELT ANSWERED. "I'M NOW WORKING AS MUCH AS I CAN IN A NON-POLITICAL FIELD."

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LONDON, APRIL 11 (AP)-A GROUP OF AMERICAN EDITORS ARRIVED AT LONDON AIRPORT TODAY AFTER TWO WEEKS IN PRAGUE, WARSAW, MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD.
"I WOULD NOT SAY THAT OUR IMPRESSIONS OF LIFE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN ARE A RELIABLE GUIDE--THEY WERE JUST IMPRESSIONS," SAID ROBERT C. DIX OF THE RECORD, RAVENNA, OHIO.
"THE RUSSIANS WERE ALL VERY CIVIL BUT CAREFUL. I THINK THEY MADE SURE WE DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING WE SHOULD NOT HAVE SEEN," HE ADDED. "A NOTICEABLE FEATURE OF THE TOUR WAS THE HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING IN MOSCOW COMPARED WITH THAT OF PRAGUE AND WARSAW. PEOPLE WERE BETTER DRESSED AND THERE WAS MUCH MORE IN THE SHOPS OF THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL THAN IN THE SATELLITE CAPITALS."
OTHERS ARRIVING WERE IVAN BOXELL OF THE MORNING NEWS, DANVILLE, PA.; AND MRS. BOXELL; BENJAMIN FRANKLIN OF THE DAILY CAPITAL, TOPEKA, KAN.; J.D. MCMURRAY, JOURNAL-TIMES AND RADIO STATION WRJN, RACINE, WIS.; MR. AND MRS. FRED W. SPEERS, DAILY TIMES ADVOCATE, ESCONDIDO, CALIF.; MARCEL DURIAUX, TOUR MANAGER, OF NEW YORK; MRS. LYDIA LANDON GRANIER OF THE DAILY TRANSCRIPT, SAN DIEGO, CALIF., AND WILLIAM R. MSTHEW OF THE DAILY STAR, TUCSON.
SIX OTHERS WHO WENT ON THE TRIP BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN ARE RETURNING HERE LATER. THEY ARE GEORGE R. TURPIN, RADIO STATION KEYY, PROVO, UTAH; MRS. JEAN GANNETT WILLIAMS, GUY GANNETT DAILIES AND RADIO STATIONS, PORTLAND, MAINE; MR. AND MRS. MILTON I. WICK, DAILY TIMES, NILES, OHIOO; AND MR. AND MRS. JAMES L. WICK, THE WICK NEWSPAPERS, 901 8TH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

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LONDON, APRIL 11 (AP)-ANOTHER PURGE IN GEORGIA WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE TBILISI RADIO IN THE CAPITAL OF THAT SOVIET REPUBLIC. WITHOUT EXPLANATION, THE BROADCAST SAID "COMRADE A.T. KHELIDZE HAS BEEN RELIEVED OF HIS DUTIES AS HEALTH MINISTER."

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PARIS, APRIL 11 (AP)-FRENCH POLICE SHUT DOWN THE COMMUNIST WEEKLY PAPER L'HUMANITE DIMANCHE TODAY FOR RUNNING AN ANTI-AMERICAN STORY INVOLVING THE INDOCHINA WAR.
AUTHORITIES DID NOT DISCLOSE THE CONTENTS OF THE STORY, HEADLINED "THE PRICE OF BLOOD FLOWING IN INDOCHINA RISES ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE." THE ILLUSTRATED ARTICLE COVERED FIVE COLUMNS ON THE FRONT PAGE.
POLICE MOVED IN ON THE PAPER SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT AND TOOK OVER WHILE THE PRESSES WERE STILL ROLLING. THEY STOPPED TRUCKS BEING LOADED WITH PAPERS FROM PULLING AWAY.

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NOORDWIJK, NETHERLANDS, APRIL 11 (AP)-DRINKING CUSTOMS AND ATTITUDES TOWARD ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION VARY GREATLY FROM COUNTRY TO COUNTRY IN EUROPE, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION EXPERTS CONCLUDED AFTER A FORTNIGHT'S STUDY MEETING HERE.
IN FRANCE, WHERE 6,800,000 PEOPLE DRINK MORE THAN ONE LITER OF WINE A DAY, A MAN IS SUPPOSED TO BE OVERSTEPPING THE MARK IF HE DRINKS MORE THAN FOUR LITERS A DAY. A LITER IS A LITTLE OVER A QUART. IN SPAIN TWO LITERS ARE CONSIDERED TOO MUCH FOR A MAN. IN ITALY -- ONE IS REGARDED AS ENOUGH.
IN BELGIUM, FRANCE, IRELAND, AND SCOTLAND A MAN HAS TO BECOME QUARRELSOME, AGGRESSIVE, ROWDY, TEARFUL OR SHOW GROSS SIGNS OF DRUNKENESS BEFORE HE IS CONSIDERED AS HAVING OVERDONE IT. IN AUSTRIA HE HAS TO BE DRUNK MORE THAN ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH AND IN ITALY "FREQUENTLY" TO BE OVERSTEPPING THE MARK.
A LARGE CAPACITY FOR ALCOHOL GIVES PRESTIGE IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE, BUT NOT IN ITALY. IN THE NETHERLANDS DRINKING PRESTIGE IS RESTRICTED TO ARMY OFFICERS AND STUDENTS.
NON-DRINKERS IN AUSTRIA AND FRANCE ARE RARE. BUT IN ENGLAND AND THE NETHERLANDS THEY ARE ABOUT 10 PER CENT OF THE ADULT POPULATION, IN IRELAND 25 TO 30 PER CENT AND IN ITALY 13 PER CENT. IN TURKEY HALF OF THE MALE POPULATION DOES NOT DRINK.

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MIKOYAN BUDGET (450)

BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, APRIL 11 (AP)-FOREIGN QUARTERS IN BERLIN ARE REACHING THE CONCLUSION THAT GEORGI MALENKOV'S KREMLIN IS NO LONGER SATISFIED WITH THE LATE JOSEPH STALIN'S METHOD OF REMOTE CONTROL OVER SATELLITE COMMUNIST PARTIES.

THEREFORE, MOSCOW APPEARS BENT ON A COURSE OF ASSIGNING ONE OF ITS TOP MEN FROM THE POLITBURO TO DIRECT PARTICIPATION IN ALL IMPORTANT RED RALLIES ABROAD.

MOST RECENT EXAMPLE OF THIS APPARENT NEW POLICY IS THE TRIP OF ANASTAS I. MIKOYAN, SWARTHY ARMENIAN MEMBER OF THE MOSCOW POLITBURO, WHO TOOK OFF BY AIR FOR HIS HOMELAND FROM EAST BERLIN TODAY AFTER TWO WEEKS HERE. MIKOYAN SAT IN EVERY SESSION OF THE CONGRESS OF THE SOCIALIST UNITY (SED COMMUNIST) PARTY WHICH RULES THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY. HE TOURED EAST ZONE FACTORIES, MINES AND CITIES AND UNDOUBTEDLY WILL MAKE A PERSONAL REPORT TO MALENKOV, MOLOTOV, AND COMPANY UPON HIS RETURN.

MUCH OF MOSCOW'S FUTURE PLAN FOR "SOVEREIGN" EAST GERMANY MAY STEM FROM MIKOYAN'S CONCLUSIONS ON THE STRENGTH OF COMMUNISM HERE -- OR LACK OF IT -- AND WHETHER THE SOVIETS WOULD BE BETTER OFF QUITTING EAST GERMANY OR ENTRENCHING THEMSELVES.

WHETHER MIKOYAN WAS ABLE TO SEE WHAT ACTUALLY LIES BEHIND THE FACADE OF COMMUNIST RULE IN THE EAST ZONE IS A QUESTION ONLY THE RUSSIAN KNOWS AT THIS POINT. BISHOP OTTO G. DIBELIUS, HEAD OF THE POWERFUL AND DOMINANT PROTESTANT FAITH IN GERMANY, SAYS ONLY 5 PER CENT OF THE 18 MILLION EAST GERMANS ARE CONFIRMED COMMUNISTS. MIKOYAN WAS SHOWN SHOUTING, CHEERING DELEGATIONS, PACKED HALLS AND A GENERAL AIR OF POPULARITY FOR THE RED LEADERSHIP.

THERE WERE NO DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE RULERS DURING HIS STAY. THE STUBBORN BUT PATIENT GERMAN RESISTANCE HAS BEEN BIDING ITS TIME SINCE THE BLOODY JUNE 17 UPRISINGS.

MIKOYAN, THE SOVIET AUTHORITY FOR TRADE, IS THE SECOND MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO TO COME OUT FROM BEHIND KREMLIN WALLS FOR DIRECT CONTACT WITH RED FOLLOWERS IN FOREIGN LANDS. NIKITA KHRUSUCHEV, WHO APPEARS TO RATE ALONGSIDE MALENKOV AND MOLOTOV IN THE HIERARCHY, PERFORMED THE SAME ROLE AT THE POLISH PARTY CONGRESS IN WARSAW LAST MONTH.

AT THE BERLIN MEETING, MIKOYAN BEAMED HIS APPROVAL ON PARTY BOSS WALTER ULBRICHT AS FIRST SECRETARY AND THE REPORT GROWS STRONGER DAILY THAT ULBRICHT WILL QUIT AS DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF BOLESLAW BIERUT IN POLAND AND MATYAS ROKOSI IN HUNGARY, TO DEVOTE FULL TIME TO PARTY AFFAIRS. GERMAN QUARTERS SAY MIKOYAN DICTATED THE EXPANSION OF THE EAST GERMAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO ALMOST DOUBLE ITS FORMER SIZE, THE "BROADER BASE" PHILOSOPHY THAT WAS CONCEIVED BY LENIN, DISCARDED BY STALIN, AND APPARENTLY NOW REVIVED BY MALENKOV.

IF THE WARSAW AND BERLIN PERFORMANCES ARE NOW FIXED POLICY, MOSCOW MAY SEND OTHER POLITBURO MEMBERS FOR SIMILAR TASKS TO PARTY CONGRESSES THAT ARE DUE TO BE HELD THIS YEAR IN OTHER SATELLITES. THE COMINFORMAL JOURNAL, INTERNATIONAL ORGAN OF THE PARTY PUBLISHED IN BUCHAREST, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT CONVENTIONS WILL BE HELD THIS SUMMER IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ROMANIA, HUNGARY AND RED CHINA. THE DATES HAVE NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED.

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BERLIN, APRIL 11 (AP)-NEARLY 45,000 PERSONS ATTENDED A COMMUNIST-SPONSORED RALLY TODAY AT THE FORMER NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP OF BUCHENWALD IN THE SOVIET ZONE, ADN, OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY, REPORTED.

ADN SAID 2,000 DELEGATES FROM OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, MOST OF THEM FORMER INMATES, WERE PRESENT AT THE "INTERNATIONAL DAY OF LIBERATION" CEREMONIES.

THE OBSERVANCE, WHICH OPENED YESTERDAY, MARKED THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIBERATION OF THE ONCE NOTORIOUS CONCENTRATION CAMP NEAR WEIMAR.

ADN SAID THE CEREMONIES ALSO WERE ATTENDED BY 2,300 FROM WEST GERMANY AND 40,000 "PATRIOTS" FROM THE EAST ZONE.

THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER WAS ALBERT FORCINAL, MEMBER OF THE FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

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BERLIN, APRIL 11 (AP)-PHYSICISTS FROM RUSSIA AND HER EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITES TODAY APPEALED TO PHYSICISTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO SEEK PROHIBITION OF THE ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS, THE EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN REPORTED.

THE STATEMENT WAS SIGNED BY EAST GERMAN AND EAST BLOC SCIENTISTS AT A PHYSICISTS' CONFERENCE IN DRESDEN.

AMONG THOSE WHO SIGNED, ACCORDING TO ADN, WERE PROFS. BELOV AND IVIRONOVA OF RUSSIA, DRS. LEOPOLD INFELD OF POLAND, ZDENKO MATYAS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, LASZLO JANOSSY OF HUNGARY, NOVAK OF ROMANIA, KAISHEFF OF BULGARIA, AND SEVERAL EAST GERMAN PHYSICISTS.

THEIR APPEAL STRESSED THE DANGER OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB AND SAID ITS USE IN A WAR "WOULD MEAN THE END OF CIVILIZATION."

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BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 11 (AP)-THREE OFFICIALS OF THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH SAID TODAY THAT ANTI-SEMITIC FEELINGS ARE STILL STRONG IN GERMANY.

"THE ASSURANCES WHICH WE HAVE RECEIVED IN SOME QUARTERS THAT ANTI-SEMITISM NO LONGER EXISTS IN GERMANY ARE NOT BORNE OUT BY THE EVIDENT FACTS," THE OFFICIALS SAID IN A JOINT STATEMENT.

THEY ARE JACOB ALSON, TREASURER, BENJAMIN R. EPSTEIN, NATIONAL DIRECTOR, AND NATHAN C. BELTH, NATIONAL PUBLIC REALTIONS DIRECTOR OF THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE. ALL ARE FROM NEW YORK CITY.

THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE IS THE EDUCATIONAL ARM OF B'NAI B'RITH, A JEWISH SERVICE ORGANIZATION WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF 400,000.

THE THREE OFFICIALS, WHO HAVE JUST COMPLETED A ONE MONTH TOUR OF WEST GERMANY AT THE INVITATION OF THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, SAID:

"MOST GERMANS, IT IS TRUE, ARE EMBARRASSED BY DISCUSSION OF NAZI PERSECUTIONS. THEY SEEK TO AVOID IT AND BLOCK IT OUT OF THEIR MINDS. AND INDEED IT IS A CRUEL MEMORY.

"BUT IT IS TOO MUCH TO EXPECT THAT A GENERATION SUBJECTED TO THE INTENSIVE ANTI-SEMITIC INDOCTRINATION OF THE NAZIS SHOULD SO QUICKLY RID ITSELF OF ITS DEEP-SEATED HATES. OPINION TESTING SINCE THE WAR HAS AT NO TIME REVEALED A GREAT LESSENING OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN THE GROUP WHICH LIVED THROUGH THE NAZI PERIOD."

THE OFFICIALS SAID PUBLIC INCIDENTS INVOLVING JEWISH MATTERS "HAVE OFTEN BROUGHT FORTH FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THIS ANTI-SEMITIC FEELING. ONLY AMONG THE YOUTH THAT KNEW NOT HITLER DOES RELIABLE OPINION TESTING SHOW ANY LESSENING OF ANTI-SEMITIC PREJUDICE."

ON ANOTHER ASPECT OF THE GERMAN SITUATION THE OFFICIALS SAID THAT "EVERYWHERE AMONG THINKING GERMANS SEEKING THE DEMOCRATIZATION OF THE COUNTRY, WE FOUND TREPIDATION AT THE PROSPECT OF THE RECONSTITUTION

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OF A GERMAN NATIONAL ARMY. REMILITARIZATION ON THIS BASIS IS FEARED MORE THAN ANY PROSPECTIVE POLITICAL REACTION."

"PARTICIPATION IN AN EDC (EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY) ARMED FORCE, ON THE OTHER HAND, IS LOOKED UPON AS PROVIDING THE SAFEGUARD OF BEING PART OF A EUROPEAN ARMY DEFENSIVE IN CHARACTER AND AS AN ESSENTIAL IN THE FACE OF AGGRESSIVE COMMUNISM.

"WE FOUND, TOO AND ALMOST UNIVERSAL DESIRE FOR UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES AND CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES TO REMAIN ON THE SCENE, EVEN THOUGH MANY GERMANS ARE RESTIVE UNDER THE LONG OCCUPATION. THE FEELING IS FAIRLY GENERAL THAT THE UNITED STATES CAN ACT AS A CATALYTIC AGENT FOR THE MITIGATION OF DISTRUST BETWEEN FRANCE, AND GERMANY AND THE CREATION OF EUROPEAN UNITY."

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 11 (AP)-THE FEDERAL STATISTICS OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY THERE ARE NOW 10,244,900 EXPELLEES AND REFUGEES FROM THE EAST LIVING IN WEST GERMANY.

THE OFFICE SAID THAT ACCORDING TO THE LATEST SURVEY 8,296,100 PEOPLE WERE EXPELLED FROM THEIR HOMES IN THE MASS POPULATION TRANSFER AFTER THE WAR AND 1,948,800 HAD COME WEST SINCE.

THE LAST CENSUS SHOWED THEY INCLUDED 2,053,000 SILESIANS, 1,900,000 GERMANS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA, 473,000 FROM SOUTHEAST EUROPE, 407,000 FROM POLAND AND 1,300,000 EAST PRUSSIANS.

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HANNOVER, GERMANY, APRIL 11 (AP)-POLICE TONIGHT ANNOUNCED THE SMASHING OF AN ESPIONAGE RING WHICH THEY SAID OPERATED UNDER SOVIET ZONE ORDERS TO SPY ON ALLIED MILITARY FORCES IN WEST GERMANY.

POLICE SAID 30 PERSONS WERE UNDER ARREST AS A RESULT OF INVESTIGATIONS STARTED ALMOST FIVE MONTHS AGO.

THE RINGLEADER WAS DESCRIBED AS ALWIN ROSE, 43, A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET ZONE'S STATE SECURITY SERVICE (SSD). POLICE SAID ROSE WAS ARRESTED HERE LAST NOV.26 AND THAT INFORMATION HE REVEALED LED TO THE ARREST OF THE OTHERS.

THE SUSPECTS WILL BE CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON, POLICE SAID.

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TOKYO, MONDAY, APRIL 12 (AP)-RED CHINA'S PEIPING RADIO ASSERTED TODAY THE UNITED STATES WAS "OPENLY BLACKMAILING" ITS ALLIES TO KEEP THEM IN LINE ON FOREIGN POLICY.

THE BROADCAST SINGLED OUT SENATORS WILLIAM KNOWLAND (R-CALIF.) AND STYLES BRIDGES (R-NH).

IT SAID THAT BRIDGES, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, TOLD NEWSMEN APRIL 9 AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD "REAPPRAISE THE WHOLE FOREIGN AID PICTURE" IN THE LIGHT OF "THE WILLINGNESS OF OUR ALLIES TO COOPERATE."

IT SAID KNOWLAND, THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER, TOLD THE PRESS ON APRIL 10 THAT NATIONS NOT ACCEPTING U.S. POLICY IN THE FAR EAST MUST RUN THE RISK OF RECEIVING LESS ASSISTANCE.

"THIS MOVE," SAID PEIPING, "COINCIDES WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' TRIP TO LONDON AND PARIS TO COERCE BRITAIN AND FRANCE INTO JOINING THE UNITED STATES IN ADOPTING ADVENTURIST ACTION IN INDOCHINA."

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TOKYO, MONDAY, APRIL 12 (AP)-FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES SAID PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA YESTERDAY APPROVED A PLAN FOR PAYING 400 MILLION DOLLARS IN CASH, GOODS AND SERVICES OVER A 20-YEAR PERIOD AS WORLD WAR II REPARATIONS TO THE PHILIPPINES.

KATSUMI OHNO, JAPANESE MINISTER TO THE PHILIPPINES, LEAVES TOMORROW FOR MANILA TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS. SETTLEMENT WOULD CLEAR THE WAY FOR PHILIPPINE RATIFICATION OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

REPORTS FROM MANILA SAID CARLOS P. GARCIA, PHILIPPINES FOREIGN SECRETARY, "MIGHT AGREE" TO A COMPROMISE PROPOSAL.

THE PHILIPPINES HAVE DEMANDED MORE THAN A BILLION DOLLARS IN REPARATIONS. FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES SAID BENEFITS SUCH AS HYDROELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT AND SHIP SALVAGE WHICH THE PHILIPPINES WOULD GET UNDER THE 400 MILLION DOLLAR PLAN WOULD BRING IN MORE THAN THE BILLION DOLLARS SOUGHT.

BOLSTERING REPORTS OF NEAR SETTLEMENT, THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI SAID TODAY THAT YOSHIDA HAS APPOINTED JAPAN'S WARTIME AMBASSADOR TO THE PHILIPPINES, SHOZO MURATA, TO HEAD A REPARATIONS AGREEMENT MISSION. ASAHI SAID MURATA WILL LEAVE FOR MANILA IN A FEW DAYS.

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SEOUL, MONDAY, APRIL 12 (AP)-AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WAS SHOT AND KILLED YESTERDAY WHEN HE TURNED AND FLED AFTER BEING CHALLENGED BY A SENTRY WHILE TRYING TO RE-ENTER A COMPOUND FROM WHICH HE HAD BEEN ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

AN OFFICIAL ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE SENTRY, PFC. JAMES MYERS, OF 1220 SOUTH 15TH ST., ESCANABA, MICH., FIRST FIRED THREE SHOTS IN THE AIR AND THEN ONE AT THE FLEEING SOLDIER WHICH STRUCK HIM FATALLY IN THE LEFT SIDE.

THE ARMY WITHHELD IDENTIFICATION OF THE SLAIN SOLDIER BUT SAID HE WAS IN THE 24TH DIVISION REPLACEMENT COMPANY COMPOUND. THE SENTRY WAS HELD IN CUSTODY OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER PENDING AN INVESTIGATION.

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BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MONDAY, APRIL 12 (AP)-SOME 13,000 FORMER CHINESE COMMUNIST SOLDIERS BEGAN DONNING THE UNIFORM OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CHINESE NATIONALIST ARMY SUNDAY.

THEY REPRESENT THE BULK OF MORE THAN 14,000 RED SOLDIERS WHO REFUSED REPATRIATION TO THEIR COMMUNIST HOMELAND LAST YEAR AFTER BEING CAPTURED IN KOREA. THEY WERE SENT TO FORMOSA LAST JANUARY.

EARLY SUNDAY, THE EX-POWS BEGAN MOVING TO THEIR ASSIGNED UNITS FROM THE FOUR "FREEDOM VILLAGES" WHERE THEY'VE BEEN BILLETED SINCE THEIR ARRIVAL.

ALL THE 14,000 FORMER CAPTIVES VOLUNTEERED FOR MILITARY SERVICE, OFFICIALS SAID, BUT SEVERAL WERE DISQUALIFIED BECAUSE OF POOR HEALTH OR OVERAGE. ONE WAS 73. HE HAS BEEN SENT TO AN OLD SOLDIERS' HOME. OTHERS, BADLY WOUNDED IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING, ARE STILL HOSPITALIZED IN NORTHERN FORMOSA.

THE EX-POWS ISSUED A JOINT STATEMENT PLEDING TO "FIGHT TO THE DEATH" UNDER CHIANG TO "SUCCEED TOGETHER IN PLANTING OUR NATIONAL FLAG ON THE MAINLAND."

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VKFIRST LEAD PHILLIPINES (400)
BY DON HUTH

MANILA, MONDAY, APRIL 12 (AP)-PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY SAID LAST NIGHT HE WOULD SEEK IMMEDIATE TALKS WITH THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE OF WHAT HE TERMED A GRAVE THREAT TO PHILIPPINE SECURITY IN THE WORSENING INDOCHINA WAR.

THE DECISION WAS REACHED AT A TOP-POLICY CONFERENCE SUNDAY WHICH WITHHELD ACTION ON U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES' PROPOSAL FOR A UNITED FRONT AGAINST RED DOMINATION OF INDOCHINA.

VICE PRESIDENT CARLOS P. GARCIA, HOWEVER, CALLED FOR A "YES OR NO" ANSWER BEFORE HE LEAVES SATURDAY FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. "WE CANNOT AFFORD TO DILLY-DALLY ON DULLES' INVITATION TO JOIN X X X (IN) WARNING RED CHINA TO LAY OFF THE INDOCHINA WAR," GARCIA SAID.

SEN. CLARO M. RECTO, FOREIGN POLICY SPOKESMAN OF THE ADMINISTRATION NACIONALISTA PARTY, WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE CONFERENCE AT THE MOUNTAIN RESORT OF BAGUIO.

RECTO HAS SAID "IT IS NONE OF THE PHILIPPINES' BUSINESS" IF INDOCHINA GOES COMMUNIST.

MAGSAYSAY SAID BEFORE THE CONFERENCE THAT HIS NATION'S SECURITY REQUIRES "PHILIPPINE COMMITMENT TO THE PRINCIPLE OF ASSOCIATING ITSELF WITH THE OTHER FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD IN RESISTING COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA."

THESE TWO STRONG MEN OF THE NACIONALISTA PARTY ARE RENEWING THEIR FIGHT OVER PHILIPPINE FOREIGN POLICY AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF THE INDOCHINA CRISIS.

MAGSAYSAY SAID HE WOULD SEEK IMPLEMENTATION OF THE U.S.-PHILIPPINE DEFENSE PACT AT THE PROPOSED TALKS.

A PRESIDENTIAL SPOKESMAN SAID THE PHILIPPINES WOULD SEEK "A COMMON DEFENSE POOL OF TROOPS BY THE TWO NATIONS IN EVENT OF DANGER, EXPENSES FOR MAINTAINING THE POOL, ASSIGNMENTS AND LOGISTICAL (SUPPORT) ANGLES." HE SAID MAGSAYSAY WAS ANXIOUS TO HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING QUICKLY ON MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN PHILIPPINE DEFENSES UNDER THE PACT.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THE MEETING COULD TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON OR MANILA AND HE WAS READY TO START WITHOUT DELAY.

RECTO SAID HE CONSIDERED HIS EXCLUSION FROM THE BAGUIO CONFERENCE "A PERSONAL REBUFF." MAGSAYSAY EARLIER HAD ANNOUNCED THE MEETING HAD BEEN POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE DEFENSE COMMITTEES AND THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF ATTENDED THE BAGUIO MEETING.

RELIABLE REPORTS SAID SEN. JOSE P. LAUREL MADE THE PROPOSAL TO WITHHOLD ACTION ON THE U.S. PLAN TO FORM A UNITED FRONT AGAINST RED AGGRESSION IN INDOCHINA. LAUREL WAS PICTURED AS CONSCIOUS OF GROWING SENATE SENTIMENT, LED BY RECTO, AGAINST ACTING WITH THE UNITED STATES. HE WAS SEEKING SOME COMPROMISE TO PREVENT A MAJOR BREAK IN THE NACIONALISTA PARTY OVER FOREIGN POLICY.

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RECTO SAID HE HAD "EVERY REASON TO BE SATISFIED" WITH THE RESULTS OF THE BAGUIO CONFERENCE. HE TERMED THESE "A COMPLETE REVERSAL OF THE GOVERNMENT VIEW."

"THE MALACANAN (PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE) STATEMENT LEFT LITTLE DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS READY TO COMMIT THE PHILIPPINES ON THE ISSUE OF A WARNING" TO RED CHINA, RECTO SAID. "I AM GLAD THAT PARTY LEADERS PREVAILED UPON HIM TO WITHHOLD FINAL ACTION UNTIL THE UNITED STATES POSITION IS CLARIFIED."

RECTO SAID THE UNITED STATES ALONE SHOULD WARN RED CHINA GAINST "FURTHER ADVENTURE" IN INDOCHINA.

"AMERICA HAS THE MILITARY POWER TO BACK SUCH A WARNING," HE SAID. "IT WOULD BE SILLY AND DOWNRIGHT PROVOCATIVE FOR THE PHILIPPINES TO JOIN SUCH A MOVE."

RECTO SAID THAT PHILIPPINE ARMY GENERAL STAFF CONCLUSIONS ON THE INDOCHINA WAR "REFLECT THE MOSS-COVERED VIEWS OF THE PENTAGON" IN WASHINGTON.

MAGSAYSAY HAD BEEN BRIEFED AT ARMY HEADQUARTERS A FEW HOURS BEFORE THE BAGUIO CONFERENCE ON THE INDOCHINA SITUATION. A STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER THE BRIEFING SAID IT WAS AGREED "THE PHILIPPINES MUST TAKE A REALISTIC ATTITUDE X X X KEEPING UPPERMOST IN MIND THE SURVIVAL OF THE COUNTRY."

RECTO HAS THE SUPPORT OF PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. THEY ARE REPORTED PREPARED TO CAUTION MAGSAYSAY TO "GO SLOW ABOUT POSSIBLY THROWING THE COUNTRY INTO THE VORTEX OF INTERNATIONAL POWER POLITICS."

THE TIME IS FAST APPROACHING, HOWEVER, WHEN THE DECISION MUST BE MADE WHETHER MAGSAYSAY CONTROLS FOREIGN POLICY IN HIS ADMINISTRATION OR WILL BE DICTATED TO BY THE PARTY.

MAGSAYSAY HAS PLEDGED HIS ADMINISTRATION TO CONTINUED COOPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES IN FIGHTING COMMUNISM.

RECTO FAVORS AN "ASIA FOR THE ASIANS" POLICY, SAYING THE PHILIPPINES HAS WASTED ASIATIC GOOD WILL BY DRAWING TOO CLOSE TO THE UNITED STATES IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

LAST WEEK HE TOLD NEWSMEN:

"IF THE PEOPLE OF INDOCHINA DESIRE TO BECOME COMMUNISTS, AS IT HAS BECOME PATENT BY THE REFUSAL OF THE VIETNAMESE TO FIGHT THE VIETMINH, THAT IS THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY TO DETERMINE. IT IS NONE OF THE PHILIPPINES' BUSINESS.

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"THE FACT THE REVOLTING SEGMENT IS COMMUNIST-LED DOES NOT DETRACT FROM THE REALITY OF THE DESIRE OF THE PEOPLE OF INDOCHINA TO DETERMINE FOR THEMSELVES WHAT KIND OF GOVERNMENT THEY WOULD HAVE."

THERE WAS OTHER EVIDENCE OVER THE WEEKEND OF THE GROWING SPLIT BETWEEN MAGSAYSAY AND RECTO. IN A SPEECH SATURDAY, RECTO REVIVED THE "ASIA FOR THE ASIANS" SLOGAN WHICH ROCKED THE ADMINISTRATION LAST MONTH.

MAGSAYSAY HAD CALLED A HIGH POLICY MEETING AT THAT TIME. OUT OF IT CAME A STATEMENT SAYING THE PHILIPPINES STOOD "FOR THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE OF ALL ASIAN NATIONS"; FOR COOPERATION OF ALL "FREEDOM-LOVING ASIAN COUNTRIES" WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE U.N. CHARTER.

THE STATEMENT ALSO SPOKE OUT AGAINST "A RETURN TO COLONIALISM OF WHICH THE LAST VESTIGES ARE NOW DISAPPEARING FROM ASIA."

SATURDAY RECTO SAID THE STATEMENT WAS NOT CLEAR ENOUGH, THAT IT WAS NOT TRUE ASIATIC THINKING TO SAY THE LAST VESTIGES OF COLONIALISM ARE DISAPPEARING. HE SAID THIS "MISREAD THE MEANING OF EVENTS THAT ARE COMING TO PASS IN ASIA TODAY."

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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, APRIL 10 (AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER SIR PHILIP MCBRIDE SAID TONIGHT THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED TO BOOST ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE STRENGTH AND REDUCE THE PERMANENT ARMY AND FLEET AIR ARM.

IN A POLICY STATEMENT HE DESCRIBED IT AS "WEIGHING OF THE DEFENSE

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EFFORT IN FAVOR OF THE AIR FORCE."
THE NAVY WOULD CONCENTRATE ON SURFACE ANTI-SUBMARINE SHIPS AND THE AIR FORCE WOULD COOPERATE WITH FLEET AIR COVER, HE SAID.
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ISTANBUL, TURKEY, APRIL 11 (AP)-PRESIDENT TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA ARRIVED OFF ISTANBUL TONIGHT IN THE YUGOSLAV TRAINING SHIP GALEB. AS A SECURITY PRECAUTION HE WAS TO SPEND THE NIGHT ABOARD THE SHIP AND CATCH A SPECIAL PRE-DAWN TRAIN TO ANKARA TOMORROW.
THE GALEB ANCHORED IN THE VICINITY OF THE PRINCASS ISLANDS IN THE MARMARA SEA AFTER BEING ESCORTED THROUGH THE DARDANELLES BY TURKISH NAVY SHIPS.
PRESIDENT TITO, WHO IS OPENING A WEEK-LONG STATE VISIT TO TURKEY, IS EXPECTED TO STEP ASHORE ABOUT 5 A.M. TOMORROW AT HAYBARPASA RAILROAD STATION ON THE ASIATIC SHORE OF THE BOSPHORUS.
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CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 11 (AP)-EGYPT TODAY BOYCOTTED AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION WHICH CONDEMNED HER FOR BORDER INCIDENTS LAST WEEK IN WHICH ONE ISRAELI SOLDIER WAS KILLED AND FIVE WOUNDED, IT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE.
LT. COL. MAHMOUD RIAD, THE EGYPTIAN SPOKESMAN, SAID THE COMMISSION MET IN THE GAZA AREA UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF COL. ROBERT HOMMEL AND RULED AGAINST EGYPT ON THREE ISRAELI COMPLAINTS BUT MADE NO DECISION ON A FOURTH. ISRAEL CHARGED FOUR ATTACKS WERE MADE ON ISRAELI TERRITORY. RIAD SAID EGYPT HAD APPEALED THE RULINGS.
(IN TEL AVIV, ISRAELI ARMY AUTHORITIES SAID THE COMMISSION NOTED WITH GRAVE CONCERN THE DANGEROUS SITUATION PREVAILING ALONG THE ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN DEMARCATION LINE IN THE GAZA AREA WHICH HAS BEEN AGGRAVATED BY "EGYPTIAN ACTS OF AGGRESSION.")
THE EGYPTIAN SPOKESMAN SAID HIS DELEGATION REFUSED TO ATTEND THE MEETING AFTER ITS DEMAND FOR A 24-HOUR ADJOURNMENT TO GIVE TIME TO STUDY THE ISRAELI CHARGES WAS TURNED DOWN. EGYPT HAS NOW ASKED THAT THE COMPLAINTS BE TAKEN UP WITH GEN. VAGN BENNIKE, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE U.N. TRUCE OBSERVERS' COMMISSION.
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, APRIL 11 (AP)-THE INDEPENDENT ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY TIMES OF INDIA SAID TODAY THAT PAKISTAN AND HER NEIGHBOR, AFGHANISTAN, WERE "SECRETLY NEGOTIATING" TO FORM A FEDERATION.
THE UNATTRIBUTED FRONT PAGE STORY UNDER A DATELINE FROM KARACHI, PAKISTAN CAPITAL, SAID THE NEGOTIATIONS PROPOSED TO FORM A FEDERATION WITH JOINT CONTROL OF THEIR DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS. BUT IT SAID THE STATUS OF THE AFGHAN ROYAL FAMILY WOULD NOT BE DISTURBED.
OFFICIAL PAKISTAN AND AFGHAN SOURCES HERE SAID THEY HAD NOT HEARD OF ANY SUCH TALKS.
THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE SAID "THE FEDERATION, IF AND WHEN FORMED, WILL OBVIOUSLY COMPLETE A TURKEY-JORDAN-IRAQ-IRAN-AFGHANISTAN-PAKISTAN GIRDLE AROUND THE SOVIET BORDER." x694.30 x639.30
PAKISTAN AND AFGHAN ARE MOSLEM COUNTRIES.
PAKISTAN AND TURKEY RECENTLY AGREED TO NEGOTIATE AN ALLIANCE. TURKEY HAS BEEN RECEIVING IMPORTANT AMERICAN MILITARY AID FOR YEARS AND A U.S. AID PROGRAM IS BEING FORMULATED FOR PAKISTAN. THERE HAVE BEEN UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT AMERICAN DIPLOMATS HOPED TO INTEREST IRAQ AND IRAN IN JOINING THE ALLIANCE.
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BOMBAY, INDIA, APRIL 11 (AP)-INDIA WILL NO LONGER STRETCH HER HANDS FOR FOREIGN AID, PRIME MINISTER NEHRU DECLARED HERE TODAY. HE SPOKE TO 150,000 PEOPLE INAUGURATING GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS OF THE COUNTRY'S COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT.
HE ADDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD FLOAT A LOAN INSTEAD TO FINANCE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS FIVE-YEAR PLAN NOW HALF WAY THROUGH.
NEHRU APPEALED TO EVERY INDIAN TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE LOAN, NO MATTER HOW SMALL THE AMOUNT. x69.25
NINETY PER CENT OF FOREIGN AID RECEIVED BY INDIA IS AMERICAN.
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MIDDLE EAST
BY WARREN ROGERS JR.
WASHINGTON, APRIL 11 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS DECIDED TO SPEND EVERY LAST CENT OF ABOUT 165 MILLION DOLLARS IT HAS FOR ECONOMIC AID IN THE MIDDLE EAST, WITH ALLOCATIONS TO ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES ON AN EVEN-STEVEN BASIS.
IRAN, A MOSLEM NATION, IS GETTING THE LION'S SHARE--ABOUT 74 MILLION--OF THE FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30. THE REMAINDER WILL GO 50-50 TO THE ARAB NATIONS AND ISRAEL.
REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE COUNTRIES ARE BEING OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED THIS WEEK OF THE DECISION. THEY ALSO ARE BEING TOLD THE DOLLARS-AND-CENTS THINKING ABOUT MIDDLE EAST AID IS ANCIENT HISTORY. HENCEFORTH, THE EMPHASIS IS ON PROJECTS.
THERE HAS BEEN SOME CRITICISM THAT 140 MILLION DOLLARS, EARMARKED BY CONGRESS FOR THE MIDDLE EAST THIS FISCAL YEAR, WAS BEING GRANTED IN LOPSIDED PROPORTIONS: ABOUT 39 MILLION TO ISRAEL AND NOTHING TO THE ARAB STATES.
STATE DEPARTMENT AND FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION (FOA) OFFICIALS HAVE REPORTED THAT THIS IMBALANCE COULD NOT BE HELPED, THAT ISRAEL HAS BEEN PROMPT IN STATING ITS NEEDS, WHILE THE ARAB STATES HAVE SHOWN SOME INDECISION AS TO JUST WHAT KIND OF HELP THEY WANT.
CONGRESS PASSED A SPECIAL ACT SETTING ASIDE 70 MILLION DOLLARS FOR ECONOMIC AID TO ISRAEL IN THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH ENDED LAST JUNE 30. IN THE SAME FISCAL YEAR, THE ARAB STATES RECEIVED ONLY POINT FOUR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.
THE ISRAELIS, WITH A WESTERN CULTURE AND POOL OF TECHNICAL KNOWHOW, HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ASSESS THEIR NEEDS QUICKLY. HENCE, WELL-ENGINEERED PROJECTS SUBMITTED TO U. S. AID OFFICIALS HAVE GOT SWIFT ACTION. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE ARAB STATES, HAVING NO SUCH BACKGROUNDING IN THE WAYS OF THE WEST, HAVE HAD TO IMPORT ENGINEERS TO DETERMINE PRECISELY WHAT SORT OF PROJECTS, SUCH AS WATER DISPERSION AND ROADS, ARE NEEDED.
CONGRESS EARMARKED 140 MILLION DOLLARS IN ECONOMIC AID FOR THE ENTIRE AREA THIS FISCAL YEAR. TO THIS, OFFICIALS EXPECT TO ADD ABOUT 25 MILLION BY TRANSFER OF FUNDS SET UP ELSEWHERE IN THE GOVERNMENT. THIS WOULD MAKE A TOTAL OF 165 MILLION FOR THE AREA.
IRAN, ORIGINALLY SUPPOSED TO GET 23 MILLION, WAS GRANTED 45 MILLION MORE AFTER PREMIER MOSSADEGH WAS OVERTHROWN. AN ADDITIONAL SIX MILLION IS EXPECTED TO GO TO IRAN BEFORE JUNE 30.
ISRAEL TO DATE HAS RECEIVED $39,300,000. ISRAELI OFFICIALS WILL BE INFORMED THIS WEEK THAT THEIR COUNTRY'S TOTAL THIS YEAR WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN THE 70 MILLION APPROVED LAST YEAR--PROBABLY

SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 45 AND 50 MILLION DOLLARS.

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A LIKE AMOUNT WILL GO TO THE ARAB NATIONS, WITH ABOUT ONE-THIRD ALREADY TENTATIVELY SET ASIDE AND THE REST TO FOLLOW AS SOON AS U. S. OFFICIALS ARE SATISFIED WITH THE ENGINEERING SURVEYS. THE EMPHASIS MAY BE ON ROADS, RATHER THAN ON PONDEROUS WATER PROJECTS, SINCE ROAD BUILDING IS A MUCH FASTER OPERATION.
OFFICIALS ARE RELUCTANT TO TALK IN TERMS OF DOLLARS-AND-CENTS ANYMORE. THEY EMPHASIZE THAT THE IMPORTANT THING IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS THE SELECTION OF THE PROPER PROJECT. IN THIS VIEW, THEY REGARD THE AMOUNT OF MONEY AS INCIDENTAL.
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(280) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST SUNDAY, APRIL 11
AFL FOREIGN
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 11 (AP)-AFL PRESIDENT GEORGE MEANY SAID TODAY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S "NEW LOOK" MILITARY STRATEGY NEEDS CHANGING TO INCREASE, RATHER THAN REDUCE, THE NUMBER OF U.S. ARMED FORCES IN EUROPE AND ASIA.
MEANY ALSO CALLED FOR INCREASED AID TO FRENCH FORCES IN INDOCHINA. HE PREDICTED THE COLD WAR WITH COMMUNISM "WILL CONTINUE WITH UNDIMINISHED FURY."
"THE DEMOCRACIES CANNOT AFFORD TO RELAX THEIR VIGILANCE OR SLACKEN THEIR DEFENSE EFFORTS," MEANY WROTE IN THE AFL'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE.
"ON THE CONTRARY, THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES MUST SPARE NO EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN THEIR COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEMS IN EUROPE, IN THE NEAR EAST AND IN ASIA. THIS REQUIRES, ABOVE ALL A MOST SEARCHING LOOK AT THE 'NEW LOOK' OF UNITED STATES STRATEGY.
"THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY CONCEPTIONS UNDERLYING THIS NEW AMERICAN STRATEGY SHOULD BE RE-EXAMINED AND THE ECONOMY MEASURES BASED ON IT SHOULD BE REVISED. UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN EUROPE AND ASIA SHOULD BE REINFORCED RATHER THAN WITHDRAWN."
MEANY SAID "UNFAIR OR UNSOUND METHODS" WILL NOT DESTROY "THE COMMUNIST TERMITES AT HOME, NOR DETER OR DEFEAT THE SOVIET MENACE TO WORLD PEACE AND FREEDOM." HE SAID THIS IS NO TIME FOR "PETTY POLITICAL PARTISANSHIP" ON FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS.
IF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY PACT IS NOT RATIFIED IN THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR MONTHS, HE SAID, "ANOTHER WAY SHOULD BE FOUND FOR THE GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC TO TAKE PART ON THE BASIS OF FULL EQUALITY IN THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM OF FREE EUROPE."
IN ANY EVENT, HE SAID, THIS COUNTRY SHOULD CONCLUDE A POLITICAL TREATY GIVING THE BONN GOVERNMENT "FULL SOVEREIGNTY IN ITS DOMESTIC RELATIONS AND COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE AND EQUALITY OF TREATMENT IN ITS FOREIGN RELATIONS."
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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM EST SUNDAY APRIL 11
RED STRENGTH (340)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 11 (AP)-THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA) REPORTED TODAY WESTERN EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES HAVE SUFFERED A "STEADY DECLINE" IN POPULAR SUPPORT SINCE 1946.
THIS CONCLUSION, USIA SAID, IS BASED ON A GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED CHECK OF ELECTION RESULTS IN 12 WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS OVER THE PAST EIGHT YEARS.
BUT DESPITE THIS DROP IN RED INFLUENCE, THE AGENCY CAUTIONED, "THE COMMUNIST THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF SOME OF THESE COUNTRIES REMAINS STRONG."
WHILE A SLUMP IN COMMUNIST POLITICAL STRENGTH WAS "PARTICULARLY MARKED" IN BRITAIN AND SMALLER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, USIA SAID, RED POWER IN ITALY AND FRANCE REMAINS SUBSTANTIAL.
USIA GAVE THIS COUNTRY-BY-COUNTY SUMMARY:
FRANCE--THE COMMUNIST PARTY CONTINUES AS THE LARGEST SINGLE POLITICAL FORCE, WITH PARTICULAR STRENGTH IN TRADE UNIONS. HOWEVER, PARTY MEMBERSHIP HAS DROPPED 50 PER CENT FROM THE POSTWAR 1946 HIGH AND MASS DEMONSTRATIONS AND POLITICAL STRIKES "HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL" IN RECENT YEARS.
ITALY--ITALIAN REDS AND THEIR LEFT WING ALLIES HAVE LOST 5 PERCENT OF THEIR VOTING SUPPORT DURING THE PAST SEVEN YEARS. A RECENT COMMUNIST ELECTION DEFEAT IN TWO SMALL TOWNS BY THE CENTER-RIGHT COALITION IS OF "PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE."
BRITAIN--REDS HAVE LOST ALL SEATS IN PARLIAMENT, HAVE BEEN BARRED FROM LABOR PARTY AFFILIATION, AND HAVE CONSISTENTLY FAILED TO WIN LOCAL ELECTIONS.
ICELAND--REDS SUFFERED THEIR FIRST LOSS IN POPULAR SUPPORT IN THE 1953 ELECTION.
DENMARK--COMMUNIST VOTING STRENGTH HAS DROPPED 60 PER CENT FROM THE 1945 POSTWAR PEAK.
NORWAY--PARTY MEMBERSHIP IS DOWN TO 7,000 COMPARED TO A POSTWAR HIGH OF 40,000.
SWEDEN--THREE OF EIGHT RED SEATS IN THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE SWEDISH PARLIAMENT HAVE BEEN LOST AND THE COMMUNIST POPULAR VOTE NOW IS ONLY 3.5 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL.
SWITZERLAND--COMMUNIST VOTING STRENGTH STANDS AT 30,000 COMPARED TO HIGH OF 50,000.
AUSTRIA-GERMANY--NO RED-HELD SEATS IN THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT AND "NO REAL SUPPORT" GAINED IN AUSTRIA.
NETHERLANDS--REDS SLUMPED TO THEIR LOWEST LEVEL SINCE 1937 IN 1952 ELECTIONS.
BELGIUM--TOTAL RED VOTE AT ITS LOWEST SINCE 1932.
LUXEMBOURG--1951 ELECTIONS COST THE REDS 12 OF 23 LEGISLATIVE SEATS THEY ONCE HELD.
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(300) C-BOMB
WASHINGTON, APRIL 11 (AP)-A TOP DEFENSE OFFICIAL SAID TODAY A POWERFULLY DESTRUCTIVE COBALT BOMB IS A SCIENTIFIC POSSIBILITY, BUT IS NOT FEASIBLE AS A WEAPON.
DONALD A. QUARLES, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, AGREED WITH NEWS COMMENTATOR MARTIN AGRONSKY THAT IT COULD BE A "SUICIDE BOMB." AGRONSKY SAID THE BOMB'S DEATH-DEALING RADIOACTIVE PARTICLES COULD "COME BACK AND MURDER THOSE WHO SET IT OFF."
QUARLES SAID IN A TELEVISED INTERVIEW (ABC'S AT ISSUE) THAT THE MUCH-TALKED-OF BOMB "DOESN'T EVEN MEET THE FUNDAMENTAL DEFINITION OF WHAT A GOOD WEAPON IS." SUCH A WEAPON, HE SAID, MUST DESTROY THE ENEMY WITHOUT DAMAGING THOSE WHO USE IT.
ASKED IF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS WERE WORKING TO DEVELOP A C-BOMB, QUARLES SAID "I KNOW OF NO SCIENTIST OR MILITARY MAN WHO THINKS THAT THIS WOULD BE A GOOD WEAPON." HE SAID HE SUPPOSES THE RUSSIANS TAKE THE SAME VIEW.
AGRONSKY HIMSELF DID MOST OF THE TALKING ABOUT TECHNICAL DETAILS OF THE POTENTIAL COBALT BOMB IN ORDER, HE SAID, TO AVOID ASKING QUARLES ABOUT MATTERS WHICH MIGHT BE BARRED BY SECURITY REGULATIONS.
THE COMMENTATOR DESCRIBED THE BOMB AS "AN H-BOMB WITH A COBALT OVERCOAT." IN THEORY, EXPLOSION OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB WOULD GIVE THE COBALT A LONG-LASTING RADIOACTIVITY AND SPREAD IT IN THE FORM OF FINE DUST

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THROUGHOUT THE ATMOSPHERE, TO BE CARRIED BY PREVAILING WINDS. SOME FORMS OF COBALT CAN RETAIN RADIOACTIVITY FOR YEARS.

AGRONSKY ASKED IF THE FINE DUST WOULD NOT BE BLOWN INTO THE STRATOSPHERE WITH NO WAY OF KNOWING WHERE IT WOULD EVENTUALLY LAND.

"I THINK IT IS TRUE," QUARLES REPLIED, "THAT THE BY-PRODUCTS WOULD BE DISPERSED IN THE ATMOSPHERE AND WOULD FALL OUT DEPENDING ON THE WEATHER."

QUARLES SAID THE ARMED SERVICES ARE CONTINUALLY DEVELOPING VARIOUS KINDS OF NEW WEAPONS, AND 8,000 PROJECTS FOR THAT PURPOSE ARE NOW UNDER WAY. HE SAID HE COULD NOT DISCLOSE ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS, BUT MENTIONED RADAR AND ATOMIC BOMBS AS ONE-TIME SECRET DEVELOPMENTS WHICH ARE NOW WIDELY KNOWN.

ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO ADEQUATE DEFENSE AGAINST SOME KINDS OF WEAPONS, HE SAID "OUR GREAT PREVENTIVE IS IN SETTING UP SUCH A GREAT POTENTIALITY FOR MASSIVE RETALIATION" THAT OTHER NATIONS WILL NOT ATTACK.

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 11 (AP)-OFFICIALS OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY ARE EXPECTED TO WIND UP WITHIN A DAY OR TWO THE PRESENTATION OF THEIR REQUEST FOR A LOAN FROM THE UNITED STATES.

SINCE THURSDAY, WHEN CHAIRMAN JEAN MONNET AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE COMMUNITY BEGAN DISCUSSIONS HERE, NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN AIMED PARTICULARLY AT HOW THE REQUESTED LOAN WOULD BE USED TO DEVELOP RAW MATERIAL RESOURCES.

THE UNITED STATES IS EXPECTED EARLY THIS WEEK TO PRESENT A DRAFT OF ITS VIEWS ON A LOAN AGREEMENT. NO SPECIFIC AMOUNT HAS BEEN REQUESTED, IT WAS REPORTED, BUT IT IS GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD THE TOTAL WILL BE 100 MILLION DOLLARS. THE REQUEST IS EXPECTED TO BE GRANTED.

A MEETING BETWEEN AMERICAN OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HIGH AUTHORITY IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW AFTERNOON (2:30 PM, EST). DAILY MEETINGS WILL BE HELD UNTIL NEGOTIATIONS ARE COMPLETED, PROBABLY BY THE END OF THIS WEEK.

MONNET AND HIS AIDES ARE REPORTING SEEKING A LOAN TO HELP MODERNIZE THE COAL AND STEEL INDUSTRIES IN THE SIX-NATION POOL.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LAST JUNE FORESHADOWED U.S. FINANCIAL AID TO THE COAL STEEL COMMUNITY WHEN HE SAID THIS WOULD HELP FURTHER EUROPEAN INTEGRATION IN A TANGIBLE AND USEFUL WAY.

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 11 (AP)-LEROY GORE, THE WISCONSIN EDITOR WHO IS CAMPAIGNING FOR THE RECALL OF SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), ARRIVED HERE TODAY TO MAP STRATEGY IN HIS "JOE MUST GO" FIGHT.

GORE SAID HE WOULD TRY TO CONVINCE FRIENDS HERE "I'M SINCERE ABOUT THIS," AND THEN HE WILL RETURN TO SAUK CITY, WIS., TO START STUMPING THE STATE FOR THE REQUIRED SIGNATURES--WHICH HE MUST GET WITHIN THE 60-DAY LIMIT.

SO FAR, HE SAID, HE HAS 185,000 OF THE REQUIRED 403,000 NAMES ON PETITIONS NECESSARY FOR A RECALL ELECTION.

GORE SAID HIS "JOE MUST GO" CLUB NEEDS MONEY BUT HE IS NOT APPEALING FOR FUNDS BECAUSE "PEOPLE ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN CONTRIBUTING OF THEIR OWN ACCORD."

AS RESULT OF AN APPEAL BY A LOS ANGELES PAPER, HE SAID, THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVED $4,400. WITH OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS, THE GROUP HAS ABOUT $10,000 OF THE ESTIMATED $30,000 NEEDED.

A LIFELONG REPUBLICAN AND FORMER SUPPORTER OF MCCARTHY, GORE SAID HE AND "THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN HAVE CHANGED THEIR MINDS ABOUT MCCARTHY."

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS., APRIL 11 (AP)-PROF. KIRTLEY F. MATHER, NOTED GEOLOGIST WHO MORE THAN ONCE HAS TANGLED WITH CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS AS THREATENING CIVIL LIBERTIES, WILL RETIRE VOLUNTARILY THIS YEAR, HARVARD UNIVERSITY SAID TODAY.

CHICAGO-BORN MATHER, AN EXPERT ON MINERAL RESOURCES, HAS BEEN ON THE HARVARD FACULTY SINCE 1924. HE IS 66.

HE WAS CALLED IN A CLOSED SESSION BEFORE U.S. SEN. WILLIAM E. JENNER'S (R-IND) SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING COMMUNISM IN MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGES ON MARCH 26, 1953.

LATER SEN. JOSEPH MC CARTHY (R-WIS) LISTED MATHER AMONG A GROUP OF HARVARD PROFESSORS HE SAID "HAVE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE COMMUNISTS.

"THIS MEANS THEY ARE COMMUNISTS AND UNDER THE DISCIPLINE OF THE PARTY, THEY MUST INDOCTRINATE THEIR STUDENTS," MCCARTHY SAID.

MATHER SAID MC CARTHY'S CHARGES THAT HE WAS A PROFESSOR WHO HAD HIDDEN UNDER THE FIFTH AMENDMENT WERE "IRRESPONSIBLE, ERONEOUS AND CHARACTER ASSASSINATING."

IN A LETTER NOV. 11, 1953, TO THE HARVARD CRIMSON, STUDENT DAILY, MATHER SAID HE TOLD JENNER'S COMMITTEE "I AM NOT NOW AND NEVER HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

"I WISH VERY MUCH JENNER WOULD RELEASE TO THE PUBLIC THE FULL TRANSCRIPT OF THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS THAT CONSTITUTED THE SIX MINUTES OF MY APPEARANCE AT THE CLOSED SESSION, BUT I DOUBT IF HE WILL EVER DO SO," MATHER'S LETTER SAID.

ON OCT. 16, 1952 THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE CRITICIZED MATHER FOR WRITING LETTERS TO 30 PROTESTANT MINISTERS URGING THEM "AS LOVERS OF FREEDOM" TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH DIRK R. STRUIK, SUSPENDED MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY PROFESSOR.

M.I.T. SUSPENDED STRUIK AS PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS IN 1951 AFTER HE WAS INDICTED ON A CHARGE OF ADVOCATING OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

MATHER FORMERLY WAS PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

AN AUTHORITY ON PETROLEUM GEOLOGY, HE HAS WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY ON THE WORLD-WIDE UTILIZATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

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TRUMAN (500)

(ADVANCE) FULTON, MO., APRIL 12 (AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TONIGHT POLITICAL BOGEYMEN WHO PROCLAIM THEMSELVES CUSTODIANS OF OUR FREEDOM ARE MAKING A MOCKERY OF THE VERY INSTITUTIONS "THEY SO CALLOUSLY PRETEND THEY ARE SEEKING TO PRESERVE."

"THEY HAVE NO MORE RESPECT FOR THE DUE PROCESS OF LAW AND ORDER THAN THE COMMUNISTS THEY SAY THEY HATE BUT WHOSE METHODS THEY COPY," THE FORMER PRESIDENT ADDED.

HE NAMED NO ONE BUT IT WAS OBVIOUS HE SPOKE OF SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) WHEN HE SAID:

"THERE IS EVEN ONE AMONG THEM WHOSE TORRENT OF WILD CHARGES IF CALCULATED TO DAMAGE THE FAITH OF AMERICANS IN THE INTEGRITY OF THEIR GOVERNMENT, ARMY, SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, THEIR LABOR UNIONS AND THE PRESS. MOST OF ALL, HE IS THREATENING TO UNDERMINE THE RESPECT AND CONFIDENCE AMERICANS MUST HAVE IN ONE ANOTHER."

IN A SPEECH [redacted] AT WESTMINSTER COLLEGE, THE EX-PRESIDENT SAID THESE "BOGEYMEN" WERE DESCENDANTS OF THE ANCIENT

ORDER OF WITCH HUNTERS (WHO) HAVE LEARNED NOTHING FROM HISTORY."

SPEAKING FROM THE SAME PLATFORM WHERE WINSTON CHURCHILL EIGHT YEARS AGO MADE HIS HISTORIC PLEA FOR AN ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE AGAINST RUSSIA, TRUMAN RECALLED HE HAD INTRODUCED THE WARTIME BRITISH PRIME MINISTER WHO AT THAT TIME WAS A PRIVATE CITIZEN VACATIONING IN THE UNITED STATES.

TRUMAN SAID, RECALLING CHURCHILL'S SPEECH, "I AM PARTICULARLY MINDFUL OF THE TRADITION AND BACKGROUND OF LAW WHICH IS THE COMMON BASIS OF OUR TWO DEMOCRACIES. IT IS FROM THE BRITISH WE HAVE INHERITED THE CONCEPT THAT A MAN IS INNOCENT UNTIL HE IS PROVEN GUILTY."

TODAY, TRUMAN SAID, "CRUDE AND SINISTER MEN ARE TRYING TO DESTROY THIS CONCEPT AND TO SHAKE THE VERY FOUNDATIONS OF OUR FREEDOM BASED ON THE DUE PROCESS OF LAW."

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DISCUSSING MASS HYSTERIA AND WITCH HUNTING IN AMERICAN HISTORY, TRUMAN SAID "WITCH HUNTERS ARE ON THE LOOSE AGAIN, OFTEN CLOAKED WITH IMMUNITY, AND ARMED WITH SUBPOENAS AND THE CRUEL WHIPLASH OF UNEVALUATED GOSSIP."

HE SAID HISTORY WAS FILLED WITH EXAMPLES OF TEMPORARY MOB EXCITEMENT AND MASS HYSTERIA. THE MOST VIOLENT, HE SAID, WAS THE NAZI ATTACKS ON INTELLECTUAL AND MORAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF CENTURIES UNDER A WAVE OF HATE AND PREJUDICE. TODAY, HE ADDED, THE GREAT FOE OF THE FREE MIND IS COMMUNISM BUT IN COMBATING IT "WE MUST NOT TEAR OURSELVES APART. THIS IS WHAT THE DEMAGOGUES WOULD HAVE US DO. THEY ARE PLAYING ON OUR FEARS TO FURTHER PARTISAN POLITICAL ENDS."

THE FORMER PRESIDENT DISCUSSED WHAT HE SAID WERE THE OUTSTANDING DEMONSTRATIONS OF MASS HYSTERIA IN OUR COUNTRY. HE SAID THE SALEM, MASS., WITCHCRAFT EXECUTIONS OF 1692 HAD THE SAME ELEMENTS OF PRIMITIVE VIOLENCE APPARENT IN THE NAZI'S EXECUTIONS OF THOUSANDS OF JEWS.

OUR ALIEN AND SEDITION LAWS, HE DECLARED WERE AN INSTANCE OF HYSTERICAL FEAR OF FRANCE AND ITS REVOLUTION. THESE STATUTES WERE AIMED AT THE LIBERAL MINDED JEFFERSONIAN PARTY AND SOON WERE REPEALED.

THE ANTI-MASONIC MOVEMENT IN 1826 AND THE KU KLUX KLAN WERE JUST OTHER MANIFESTATIONS OF MASS HYSTERIA AND FEAR, TRUMAN SAID, THAT EVEN OUR GOVERNMENT HAS FALLEN PRETY TO AT TIMES.

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JUDD (200)

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 11-(AP)-CONGRESSMAN WALTER JUDD (R., MINN.), AN EXPERT ON THE FAR EAST, SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE READY TO CARRY OUT "MASSIVE RETALIATION" AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS NO MATTER WHAT COURSE THE ALLIES TAKE TO SAVE SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE MINNESOTA REPUBLICAN SAID HE CONSIDERED SOUTHEAST ASIA SO IMPORTANT THAT IF THE AREA FELL TO THE REDS, "THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND MANPOWER OF THE COMMUNIST WORLD WOULD THEN BE SO GREAT THAT THEY WOULD BE ALMOST UNBEATABLE. IF WE LOSE SOUTHEAST ASIA, WE WILL BE OUTNUMBERED 2 TO 1."

JUDD, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ON ASIA AND THE PACIFIC, QUALIFIED HIS STATEMENTS BY SAYING HE IS "LESS CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ALL-OUT WAR TODAY, HOWEVER, THAN I HAVE BEEN SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II."

HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROPOSED 10-NATION WARNING TO RED CHINA AGAINST FURTHER AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IS SEEKING APPROVAL OF THE STAND FROM THE ALLIES.

"IF THEY THINK THEY CAN KEEP US DIVIDED," JUDD SAID, "THEY'LL CONTINUE TO SUBVERT WEAK GOVERNMENTS PIECEMEAL."

"IF DULLES' MISSION FAILS, THEN THIS COUNTRY IS FACED WITH AN AWFUL DECISION--WHETHER TO LET THOSE COUNTRIES GO, WHICH MEANS WITHDRAWAL TO THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, OR TO GO IN WITH OUR OWN MEN IN A KOREA-TYPE WAR, OR ALL-OUT RETALIATION.

"I DON'T KNOW WHAT CONGRESS WILL DO, OR WHAT I'LL DO FOR SURE, BUT MY OWN INCLINATION IS TO VOTE AGAINST A KOREA-TYPE WAR. ALL YOU DO THERE IS KILLA LOT OF PEOPLE WITHOUT GETTING ANYWHERE.

"IF WE DON'T TAKE A FIRM FAR EASTERN STAND, THERE IS NO REASON TO EXPECT THE COMMUNISTS TO HALT....."

HE SAID THE ALLIES, IF THEY AGREED TO THE DULLES' PROPOSAL, "WOULD HAVE TO GO INTO THE (CHINESE) MAINLAND" IF THE INDOCHINESE WAR ENDS IN A TRUCE AND THE COMMUNISTS VIOLATE IT WITH ANOTHER INVASION.

JUDD SPOKE AT THE PALM SUNDAY FESTIVAL IN CIVIC AUDITORIUM HERE.

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NEW YORK, APRIL 11 (AP)-BRITISH FEMINIST-WRITER DORA GRACE, ONE OF THE MOST RESTRICTED VISITORS THE NATION EVER HAD, WENT HOME TODAY DECLARING IT WAS DONE FOR "REVENGE."

MRS. GRACE, THE FORMER WIFE OF BERTRAND RUSSELL, ARRIVED THREE WEEKS AGO AS A SPOKESMAN AT A UNITED NATIONS HEARING FOR THE WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FEDERATION. HER VISA REQUIRED HER TO STAY WITHIN A THREE AND A HALF MILE MIDTOWN SECTOR.

"I THINK IT WAS A LOT OF NONSENSE. IT WAS DESIGNED TO INTERFERE WITH MY WORK. IT WAS RATHER FUTILE. IT WAS PURELY FOR REVENGE. I HAVE NO QUARREL WITH THE UN," SHE TOLD REPORTERS AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT WHILE WAITING A BOAC PLANE.

SHE SAID THE "REVENGE" WAS BY THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE A DELEGATION OF THE WOMEN'S FEDERATION VISITED KOREA DURING THE CONFLICT THERE AND URGED AN END OF HOSTILITIES.

"I LOVE THE UNITED STATES AND ITS PEOPLE," MRS. GRACE ADDED.

AN IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL BRIEFLY CHECKED HER PAPERS AND STOOD BY AS SHE BOARDED THE PLANE.

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NEW YORK, APRIL 11 (AP)-A RECENT DENUNCIATION OF SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) BY A ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP DREW CRITICISM TODAY FROM A PRIEST OF THE SAME FAITH.

THE REV. EDWARD LODGE CURRAN, PASTOR OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH IN BROOKLYN AND PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY, WHICH PUBLISHES PAMPHLETS, DIRECTED HIS CRITICISM AT THE MOST REV. BERNARD J. SHEIL, AUXILIARY BISHOP OF CHICAGO.

FATHER CURRAN SAID BISHOP SHEIL, IN A SPEECH FRIDAY IN CHICAGO, USED "GLITTERING, OR RATHER FRITTERING, GENERALITIES WITHOUT ONE CONCRETELY PROVED CHARGE" IN HIS ATTACK ON MCCARTHY.

BISHOP SHEIL TOLD AN EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS (CIO) THAT MCCARTHY WAS A "PITIFULLY INEFFECTIVE ANTI-COMMUNIST" WHO SEEMED TO BE MORE INTERESTED IN CATCHING HEADLINES THAN CATCHING SPIES.

HE DID NOT MENTION MCCARTHY BY NAME, BUT USED THE TERM "THE JUNIOR SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN."

THE PRIEST SAID "IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT NOT ANOTHER MEMBER OF

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THE AMERICAN HIERARCHY HAS EMULATED BISHOP SHEIL" IN CRITICIZING MCCARTHY.

"SIX THOUSAND NEW YORK CITY POLICEMEN CHEERING SEN. MCCARTHY IN THE PRESENCE OF CARDINAL SPELLMAN IS THE ANSWER TO THE UNSUBSTANTIATED AND UNCHARITABLE ATTACK AGAINST THE SENATOR BY BISHOP SHEIL," HE ADDED IN A STATEMENT.

CURRAN REFERRED TO A COMMUNION BREAKFAST OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY LAST MONDAY AT WHICH MCCARTHY WAS CHEERED ENTHUSIASTICALLY BY THE ATTENDING POLICEMEN.

THE CLERIC SAID "WHEN THE BISHOP DECLARED SEN. MCCARTHY HAD DONE MORE HARM THAN VKKTUTHE ANTI-COMMUNIST MOVEMENT, HE OFFERED NO SPECIFIC EXAMPLES TO WARRANT HIS CHARGE.

"I AM AFRAID THE BISHOP HIMSELF IS GUILTY OF THE GENERALITIES FOR WHICH HE TRIED TO INDICT MCCARTHY.

"THE ATTACK OF BISHOP SHEIL WILL NOT AFFECT THE MILLIONS OF CATHOLICS AND OTHER AMERICANS WHO WANT SEN. MCCARTHY TO CARRY ON HIS CRUSADE AGAINST COMMUNISM UNTIL EVERY RED IS CARRIED OUT OF WASHINGTON."

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---AND GIVE THEM THE SAME CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION.

IN HIS SPEECH, TRUMAN---WHO'LL DELIVER ANOTHER ADDRESS HERE TOMORROW MORNING---DISCUSSED MASS HYSTERIA AND WITH HUNTS IN AMERICAN HISTORY. "WITCH HUNTERS," HE SAID,

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PRECEDE TOKYO DAY (130)

MANILA, TUESDAY, APRIL 13 (AP)-THE PHILIPPINES TODAY PREPARED TO REOPEN FORMAL REPARATIONS NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPAN TO PAVE THE WAY FOR A LONG OVERDUE PEACE SETTLEMENT.

FOREIGN SECRETARY CARLOS P. GARCIA SAID PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY WOULD NAME A 10-MAN FILIPINO PANEL THIS WEEK TO SIT WITH A JAPANESE TEAM HEADED BY SHOZO MURATA, JAPAN'S WARTIME AMBASSADOR TO THE PHILIPPINES.

JAPANESE MINISTER KATSUMI OHNO WAS EXPECTED BACK TONIGHT FROM TOKYO WITH JAPAN'S FINAL PEACE OFFER WHICH GARCIA SAID "SEEMS ACCEPTABLE TO US." MURATA WAS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE LATER IN THE WEEK.

THE LWNGTHY REPARATIONS ISSUE BOGGED DOWN PREVIOUSLY ON THE AMOUNT AND PERIOD OF PAYMENT. JAPAN HAS INCREASED HER OFFER FROM 250 TO 400 MILLION DOLLARS, THE PHILIPPINES WANTS 1 BILLION DOLLARS. A BREAK IN THE DEADLOCK CAME WHEN GARCIA INDICATED THE PHILIPPINES COULD ACCEPT A COMPROMISE.

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FULTON, MO.--TRUMAN SPEECH (MOVED IN ADVANCE AS A144KX LAST NIGHT) INSERT AFTER 8TH GRAF "TODAY, TRUMAN X X X PROCESS OF LAW."

AT THE END OF HIS SPEECH BEFORE A CROWD ESTIMATED BY COLLEGE OFFICIALS AT 1,500, TRUMAN CONSENTED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM HIS AUDIENCE AND MADE THESE STATEMENTS:

1. ANY DECISION WHETHER AMERICAN TROOPS SHOULD BE SENT INTO INDOCHINA WOULD BE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S---AND HIS ALONE. HE EMPHASIZED THAT ONLY THE PRESIDENT COULD MAKE THE KEY FOREIGN POLICY DECISION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM WHEN HE HAS ALL THE FACTS BEFORE HIM.

2. IT'S A MAN'S OWN BUSINESS WHETHER HE BELONGS TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY IF "HE'S GOT NO MORE SENSE." A COMMUNIST, HOWEVER, HAS NO BUSINESS TEACHING THE DOCTRINE OF THE OVERTHROW OF DEMOCRACY AS A COLLEGE FACULTY MEMBER

3. HOWEVER, YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD FIND OUT WHAT COMMUNISM IS SO THEY'LL KNOW WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT.

4. RESPECTING CONGRESSIONAL PROBES, THE FORMER CHIEF EXECUTIVE SAID NO INVESTIGATOR HAS ANY BUSINESS BEING A MEMBER OF CONGRESS UNLESS HE IS WILLING TO TREAT WITNESSES AS IF THEY WERE IN COURT

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BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

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LONDON, APRIL 12 (AP)-BRITAIN OFFERED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES A COMPROMISE TONIGHT IN THE WESTERN POWER RIFT OVER HOW TO HALT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS FROM OVERRUNING INDOCHINA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA.

BRITISH INFORMANTS SAID FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN PROMISED TO SUPPORT DULLES' PLAN FOR A RING OF ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONS IN THE PACIFIC AROUND RED CHINA.

BUT THEY SAID BRITAIN STILL BALKED AT ANY WESTERN BIG THREE ULTIMATUM TO CHINA BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS APRIL 26. RUSSIA AND RED CHINA WILL ATTEND THAT PARLEY WITH THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE, AS WELL AS SOME OF THE WESTERN ALLIES IN THE KOREAN WAR.

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, PLEADING THE NEED OF WESTERN UNITY AT GENEVA, STEPPED IN AT A DINNER MEETING TONIGHT TO URGE COMPROMISE AND PREVENT AN OPEN RIFT.

THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE PLANNED A FINAL MEETING WITH EDEN TOMORROW MORNING. THEN HE WILL FLY TO PARIS TO PURSUE HIS TALKS WITH THE RELUCTANT FRENCH.

BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE TAKEN THE STAND THAT AN ULTIMATUM NOW TO RED CHINA AGAINST SENDING THEIR TROOPS INTO INDOCHINA WOULD SPOIL NEGOTIATIONS AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

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OFFICIAL SOURCES HERE STRESSED THAT NO AGREEMENT ON INDOCHINA WOULD BE REACHED IN LONDON IN ADVANCE OF DULLES' TALKS WITH THE FRENCH. BUT IN PARIS TONIGHT, FRENCH AND FOREIGN OBSERVERS REGARDED THE BRITISH POSITION AS DECIDING THE FATE OF DULLES' PLAN.

THEY FELT THAT IF CHURCHILL AND EDEN STOPPED DULLES, THERE WOULD BE LITTLE FOR HIM TO DISCUSS WITH FRENCH LEADERS BECAUSE THE FRENCH ALREADY AGREED WITH BRITAIN ON THE ISSUE.

BUT IF DULLES WAS ABLE TO GET AGREEMENT ON SOME UNITED ACTION BEFORE THE GENEVA MEETING, FRANCE SAW LITTLE CHANCE OF HOLDING OUT AGAINST BOTH HER MAJOR WESTERN ALLIES.

IN HIS TALKS WITH EDEN DURING THE DAY, DULLES WAS REPORTEDLY PRESENTED WITH THIS BRITISH POSITION:

1. IF THE COMMUNISTS SPURN NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENTS OF INDOCHINA, KOREA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA PROBLEMS AT GENEVA, THEN FRANCE AND BRITAIN WOULD BE READY TO HELP SPONSOR THE HANDS-OFF WARNING TO PEIPING, AND A NEW DEFENSE ORGANIZATION IN THE REGION.

2. BUT A DECLARATION OF COMMON AIMS IN THE FAR EAST CANNOT BE RUSHED. THE BRITISH ARE WARY OF ANYTHING THAT LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER KOREA, AND PUBLIC OPINION WOULD HAVE TO BE PREPARED FOR ANY UNITED FRONT MOVES.

3. NEARNESS OF THE RAINY SEASON IN INDOCHINA WOULD SLOW MILITARY OPERATIONS AND ALLOW TIME TO PLAN A CAREFUL PROGRAM OF ACTION DURING THE SUMMER. HASTY COUNTER-MEASURES WERE NOT CALLED FOR NOW.

4. INDIA AND PAKISTAN, ASIAN PARTNERS OF BRITAIN IN THE COMMONWEALTH, WOULD OPPOSE BRITISH INVOLVEMENT IN WHAT THEY REGARD AS THE INDOCHINESE "COLONIAL WAR."

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WHILE DULLES REPORTEDLY WAS HEARING THIS FROM THE BRITISH HERE, ANOTHER BACKFIRE WAS BUILDING UP IN THE PHILIPPINES, ONE OF THE COUNTRIES IN THE 10-NATION RING DULLES HOPED WOULD STAND UP TO RED CHINA.

PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY HAD SAID BEFORE THAT THE PHILIPPINES OUGHT TO JOIN ANY SUCH GROUPING, BUT AFTER A POLICY MEETING YESTERDAY DECLINED TO SAY YES OR NO TO THE DULLES PROPOSAL.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY SPOKESMAN, SEN.CLARO M. RECTO, SAID INDOCHINA'S COURSE WAS "NONE OF THE PHILIPPINES' BUSINESS." BUT HE ADDED: THE UNITED STATES ALONE SHOULD WARN RED CHINA AGAINST INTERVENING IN [redacted] "BECAUSE AMERICA HAS THE MILITARY POWER TO BACK SUCH A WARNING. IT WOULD BE SILLY AND DOWNRIGHT PROVOCATIVE FOR THE PHILIPPINES TO JOIN SUCH A MOVE." INDOCHINA

A SENATE POLICY MEETING WAS DEMANDED BY OTHER SENATORS.

THE U.S.-PROPOSED "UNITED FRONT" WOULD INCLUDE THE WESTERN BIG THREE, NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA, THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, AND THE THREE INDOCHINESE STATES OF LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIET NAM. THAILAND HAS ALREADY SAID SHE WOULD JOIN SUCH A COALITION. SHE IS THE ONLY COUNTRY TO HAVE ANNOUNCED HER POSITION.

THE BRITISH INFORMANTS SAID THAT BEFORE THE DINNER WITH CHURCHILL, EDEN TOLD DULLES AN IMMEDIATE GET-TOUGH WARNING TO PEIPING WOULD HURT ALREADY SLIGHT CHANCES OF NEGOTIATING AN INDOCHINA SETTLEMENT AT GENEVA.

IT WOULD BE USED, EDEN POINTED OUT, BY THE REDS AS PROPAGANDA AMMUNITION IN A CLAIM THAT THE WEST SABOTAGED THE PARLEY EVEN BEFORE IT GOT STARTED.

THESE SOURCES DID NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE BRITISH MAY FINALLY AGREE TO A MILDLY WORDED STATEMENT BEFORE GENEVA, STRESSING WESTERN UNITY.

CHURCHILL, AT TONIGHT'S DINNER, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE ARGUED THE NEED FOR ALLIED UNITY IN FACING THE CHINESE REDS AND RUSSIANS AT GENEVA.

THERE WAS STILL UNCERTAINTY IN PARIS WHETHER DULLES WOULD SEE BAO DAI, CHIEF OF THE VIET NAM STATE, WHO FLEW TO FRANCE YESTERDAY TO PRESENT NEW DEMANDS FOR INDEPENDENCE.

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LONDON, APRIL 12 (AP)-U.S.SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES DISCUSSED THE ISRAEL-JORDAN FRONTIER DISPUTE AT HIS MEETING WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TODAY.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE BRITISH EXPERTS ON THE MIDDLE EAST WERE CALLED TO THE DULLES-EDEN MEETING, AND ADDED: "IT WOULD BE WISE TO CONNECT THE ISRAEL-JORDAN DISPUTE WITH THEIR PRESENCE."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE DISCUSSION OF THE FRONTIER ISSUE "WAS NOT A LAST MINUTE DECISION."

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FIRST LEAD DULLES (520)
BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

LONDON, APRIL 11 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SEEKING TO PATCH UP A BIG THREE RIFT OVER SOUTHEAST ASIAN POLICY, URGED BRITAIN TODAY TO JOIN IN AN EARLY WESTERN WARNING INTENDED TO HEAD OFF COMMUNIST SEIZURE OF INDOCHINA.

INFORMANTS SAID DULLES TOLD BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN THE WESTERN ALLIES MUST SHOW A UNITED FRONT ON ASIAN AFFAIRS AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND BARGAIN FROM STRENGTH. BOTH INDOCHINA AND KOREA ARE UP FOR NEGOTIATION AT GENEVA BEGINNING APRIL 26. SOVIET RUSSIA AND RED CHINA WILL BE SITTING IN .

DULLES AND EDEN, WHO MET AT THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE, APPEARED TO BE SEARCHING FOR A COMPROMISE ON THE TIMING OF THE WASHINGTON PRO-
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DULLES AND EDEN, WHO MET AT THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE, APPEARED TO BE SEARCHING FOR A COMPROMISE ON THE TIMING OF THE WASHINGTON PROPOSAL FOR A WARNING TO RED CHINA TO KEEP HANDS OFF SOUTHEAST ASIA. PARIS AND LONDON WANT TO POSTPONE ANY GESTURE WHICH COULD BE INTERPRETED AS A STRONG ARM MOVE, FEARING IT WOULD NARROW THE ALREADY SLIM CHANCES OF NEGOTIATING AN INDOCHINA SETTLEMENT AT GENEVA.

DULLES IS STRIVING TO GET BRITISH BACKING FOR A PRE-GENEVA DECLARATION BEFORE HE FLIES TO PARIS TOMORROW TO PERSUADE THE EVEN MORE RELUCTANT FRENCH.

OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID DULLES FEELS A COMMON DECLARATION RIGHT NOW WILL HELP THE FRENCH TO MAINTAIN A FIRM POSITION AT GENEVA AGAINST ANY COMPROMISE THAT MIGHT EVENTUALLY LOSE INDOCHINA TO THE REDS.

THE FRENCH AND BRITISH ARE READY TO JOIN IN WARNING THE PEIPING REGIME AGAINST AGGRESSION IN INDOCHINA AND TO HELP SPONSOR A NEW SOUTHEAST ASIA DEFENSE ORGANIZATION--BUT ONLY IF THE COMMUNISTS SPURN A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT AT GENEVA.

ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL, THE FRENCH PRESS MANIFESTED A LITTLE LESS UNEASINESS TODAY THAN PREVIOUSLY OVER THE DULLES PROPOSALS.

THE INDEPENDENT PARIS NEWSPAPER LE FIGARO SAID "WE SHOULD NOT REFUSE TO JOIN IN A COMMON DECLARATION PROVIDED IT DOES NOT TAKE THE FORM OF AN ULTIMATUM."

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THE SOCIALIST LE POPULAIRE, EVIDENTLY REFERRING TO A STATEMENT BY SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) THAT THE UNITED STATES COULD DELAY FINANCIAL AID TO NATIONS WHICH DID NOT FOLLOW DULLES' PROPOSALS, SAID:

"THE MENACING GESTURES OF CERTAIN PARTICULARLY INFLUENTIAL AMERICAN POLITICIANS MAKES A CONVERSATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS INDISPENSABLE. TO SPEAK OF REPRISALS OF SUCH AND SUCH A NATURE BETWEEN ALLIES SHOWS A LACK OF MUTUAL FRIENDSHIP. A GOOD MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING CAN NOT EXIST IF ONE ALLY TRIES TO IMPOSE ITS VIEWS ON ANOTHER. M. DULLES APPEARS TO UNDERSTAND THIS. AT LEAST HIS TRIP TO EUROPE INDICATES THIS."

THE RIGHTIST PARIS NEWSPAPER AURORE SAID A LASTING SETTLEMENT IN INDOCHINA WOULD REQUIRE "THE RE-ENTRY OF CHINA, WHATEVER ITS REGIME, 8,59 THE WORLD ECONOMIC CIRCUIT." THE JOURNAL URGED THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE AT GENEVA TO SETTLE THE INDOCHINA WAR.

EDEN BEGAN THIS MORNING OUTLINING THESE BRITISH OBJECTIONS TO AN IMMEDIATE WARNING TO MAO TZE-TUNG'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT:

1. A DECLARATION OF COMMON AIMS IN THE FAR EAST CANNOT BE RUSHED. PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT MUST PREPARE PUBLIC OPINION IN THIS COUNTRY--WHICH IS WARY OF ANY INVOLVEMENT IN NEW KOREAS--FOR THE CONTEMPLATED UNITED FRONT MOVES.

2. THERE IS NO NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE INDOCHINA WAR WHICH JUSTIFIES HASTY COUNTER-MEASURES. THE ONSET OF THE RAINY SEASON EARLY NEXT MONTH WILL SLOW MILITARY OPERATIONS IN INDOCHINA AND GIVE THE WEST A CHANCE TO PLAN A CAREFUL PROGRAM OF ACTION.

ANOTHER FACTOR IN THE GOVERNMENT'S GO-SLOW POLICY IS THE OPPOSITION OF TWO OF BRITAIN'S ASIAN COMMONWEALTH PARTNERS -- INDI AND PAKISTAN--TO BRITISH INVOLVEMENT IN WHAT THEY REGARD AS THE "INDOCHINESE COLONIAL WAR."

THE AMERICAN SECRETARY PUTS HIS ARGUMENTS DIRECTLY TO CHURCHILL TONIGHT, WHEN HE DINES WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AT NO. 10 DOWNING ST.

BRITAIN'(S OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY MEANWHILE STEPPED UP DEMANDS THAT CHURCHILL TELL DULLES NOT "A SINGLE BRITISH MAN OR GUN" WOULD BE USED IN INDOCHINA.

ACROSS THE CHANNEL IN PARIS, WHERE DULLES FLIES TOMORROW TO URGE HIS VIEW ON PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL AND FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, THE FRENCH CABINET WAS REPORTED FEARFUL THAT STRONG PUBLIC WORDS TO THE REDS NOW WOULD DOOM IN ADVANCE ANY CHANCE OF NEGOTIATING AN INDOCHINESE PEACE IN GENEVA.

THAT ALSO IS THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S VIEW.

DULLES FLEW HERE YESTERDAY FROM WASHINGTON TO PRESS HIS CONTENION THAT THE WEST CAN NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN GENEVA ONLY FROM A "POSITION OF STRENGTH," AND THAT SUCH A POSITION CAN BE REACHED ONLY THROUGH THE STRONG DECLARATION OF UNITED ACTION.

ON HIS ARRIVAL YESTERDAY, HE AND EDEN DISPLAYED NO EVIDENCE OF ANY RIFT IN THEIR AIRPORT STATEMENTS. DULLES SAID HE WAS SURE HIS TALKS WITH THE BRITISH LEADERS "IN GREAT INTIMACY . . . WILL PROVE PROFITABLE TO BOTH OUR COUNTRIES AS WELL AS OTHERS." EDEN REMARKED:

"I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE WORK THAT WE SHALL HAVE TO DO TOGETHER WILL BE OF SERVICE NOT ONLY TO EACH OTHER'S COUNTRY BUT TO THE UNDERSTANDING AND PEACE OF THE WORLD."

THE TWO DIPLOMATIC CHIEFS BEGAN THEIR DISCUSSIONS INFORMALLY LAST NIGHT AT DINNER, AT THE HOME OF U.S. AMBASSADOR WINTHROP ALDRICH.

THE LABOR ATTACK ON THE U.S. SECRETARY'S VISIT WAS SPEARHEADED BY JOHN STRACHEY, MINISTER OF WAR IN THE LABOR GOVERNMENT, AND JENNIE LEE, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND WIFE OF THE PARTY'S LEFT-WING LEADER, ANEURIN BEVAN.

"FOR US TO AGREE WITH AMERICA IN ATTACKING THE CHINESE MAINLAND WOULD BE INSANITY ITSELF," STRACHEY TOLD A PARTY RALLY. "THAT WOULD BE THE ROYAL ROAD TO A THIRD WORLD WAR AND A THIRD WORLD WAR NOW MEANS CERTAIN EXTERMINATION FOR THE BRITISH PEOPLE."

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MISS LEE TOLD ANOTHER PARTY MEETING:

"WE MUST TELL DULLES THAT WE CANNOT TAKE A STAND (ON INDOCHINA)... IF THERE ARE CERTAIN AMERICANS WHO ARE NOW WONDERING WHETHER THEY ARE GOING TO DROP A HYDROGEN BOMB ON THE MAINLAND OF CHINA OR IN INDOCHINA, THEY HAVE TO BE TOLD QUITE CLEARLY THEY CANNOT CONTINUE THAT POLICY AND

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HOPE FOR THE CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE."

LONDON'S MORNING NEWSPAPERS WERE GENERALLY HOSPITABLE TO DULLES' VISIT, THOUGH THEY VOICED NO SUPPORT FOR HIS MISSION.

THE INDEPENDENT TIMES OF LONDON CALLED HIM A "WELCOME VISITOR," ADMITTED THAT IT HAD BEEN "NECESSAY" TO CRITICIZE HIS POLICY OR TACTICS ON OCCASION AND SAID SUCH PROBABLY WOULD BE NECESSARY AGAIN. BUT IT ADDED:

"HIS EXERTIONS TO KEEP THE ALLIANCE A REAL THING, NATION TO NATION AND MAN TO MAN, DESERVE WHOLEHEARTED PRAISE."

THE DAILY MIRROR, WHICH INCLINES TO THE LABOR VIEW, COMPLAINED DULLES HAD ANNOUNCED HIS UNITED NATION POLICY WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING BRITAIN AND FRANCE BUT SAID HIS VISIT WOULD AT LEAST GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO "SHOW THE WORLD HOW THE DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE FACES FACTS IN FULL PARTNERSHIP."

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH ANTICIPATED "FRANK EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND IDEAS" AS THE MOST DESIRABLE OUTCOME OF DULLES' VISITS TO LONDON AND PARIS.

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THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY MAIL SAID THE "IMMEDIATE NECESSITY" IS FOR THE ATLANTIC POWERS TO GO TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE "WITH ONE AGREED POLICY."

THE MAIL WRYLY ADDED: "IT IS TYPICAL OF OUR FRENZIED TIMES THAT TO GET IT, A FRONT-RANKING STATESMAN HAS TO BUZZ ABOUT BETWEEN THE CAPITAL ONLY A FORTNIGHT BEFORE THE CONFERENCE OPENS."

THE KREMLIN MEANWHILE TRAINED ITS LOUDEST PROPAGANDA GUNS ON DULLES AND HIS MISSION. THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN, PRAVDA, DENOUNCED HIM IN A LONG ARTICLE WHICH MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST.

DULLES' CALL FOR UNITED ACTION IN INDOCHINA, SAID PRAVDA, WAS ONLY A COVER FOR "EXTENDING THE WAR." IT ASSERTED THAT "NO THREATS BY THE IMPERIALISTS WILL BE ABLE TO STOP THE JUST NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN COLONIAL COUNTRIES."

THE RED PAPER SAID DULLES HAD "MADE IT CLEAR HIS COUNTRY DESIRES TO IMPEDE ANY CHANGE IN THE EXISTING SOCIAL ORDER OF ANY COUNTRY OF SOUTH-EAST ASIA SO LONG AS THAT CHANGE DOES NOT SATISFY THE U.S.A." IT CONTINUED:

"DULLES WOULD LIKE TO PERPETUATE THE EXISTING COLONIAL SYSTEM BASED ON THE UNBRIDLED EXPLOITATION AND OPPRESSION OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE. HE WOULD LIKE TO FORBID THE PEOPLES OF COLONIAL AND DEPENDENT COUNTRIES TO STRUGGLE FOR THEIR FREEDOM AND NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE.

"BUT THIS DOESN'T DEPEND ON DULLES. THE OPPRESSED PEOPLES HAVE STRUGGLED AND WILL STRUGGLE FOR SUCH A SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ORDER AS WILL CONFORM WITH THEIR BASIC VITAL INTERESTS."

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BY ALVIN STEINKOPF (250)

LONDON, APRIL 12 (AP)-BRITAIN WILL NOT OPPOSE GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY ON THE GROUNDS THAT SEVERAL FORMER NAZIS ARE MINISTERS IN THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WAS TOLD TODAY.

ANTHONY NUTTING, UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, SAID IT IS THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S VIEW THAT "THE BEST GUARANTEE AGAINST A REVIVAL OF NAZISM IS AN EARLY FORMATION OF THE DEFENSE COMMUNITY."

THE DISCUSSION WAS PROMPTED BY LABORATE ARTHUR LEWIS, WHO ASKED IF THE FOREIGN OFFICE COULD GIVE ASSURANCE THAT BRITAIN WOULD NOT SUPPORT GERMAN REARMAMENT OR PARTICIPATIONIN EDC UNTIL THE BONN GOVERNMENT REMOVED FROM OFFICE WALDEMAN KRAFT, MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO, EMMANUEL PRUESKER, HOUSING MINISTER, THEODOR OBERLANDER, MINIST FOR EXPELLED PERSONS AND GERHARD SCHROEDER, INTERIOR MINISTER.

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ALL OF THEM, HE SAID, HELD HIGH PLACES IN THE NAZI REGIME.

NUTTING REPLIED THAT KRAFT AND OBERLANDER WERE EXONERATED BY THE DE-NAZIFICATION TRIBUNAL SET UP BY THE ALLIES. PRUESKER, NUTTING EXPLAINED, REPUDIATED THAT HE HAD BEEN GIVEN A CERTIFICATE OF HONOR FOR ANTI-SEMITIC PRACTICES AND PRODUCED EVIDENCE OF HAVING ASSISTED JEWS DURING THE NAZI REGIME.

DR. SCHROEDER, NUTTING CONTINUED, WAS DISMISSED FROM THE NAZI PARTY IN 1941 FOR MARRYING A WOMAN OF JEWISH ORIGIN AND WAS LATER ASSOCIATED WITH AN ANTI-NAZI ORGANIZATION.

"THE APPOINTMENT OF THESE MINISTERS AND OFFICIALS WAS A MATTER FOR THE FEDERAL GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND NEITHER THE PRESENT NOR THE PRECEDING BRITISH GOVERNMENTS SAW FIT TO INTERVENE," NUTTING SAID. "THESE MINISTERS AND ALL OTHERS HAD, IN NECESSARY CASES, BEEN PASSED THROUGH THE REQUIRED TESTS UNDER THE DE-NAZIFICATION PROCEDURE."

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BY HAL R. COOPER

LONDON, APRIL 12 (AP)-THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT INSISTED TODAY THAT THE DOWNHEARTED CITY COUNCIL OF COVENTRY, ONE OF THE WORST-BLITZED CITIES OF WORLD WAR II, MUST CARRY ON WITH ITS CIVIL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES NO MATTER HOW TERRIBLE THE H-BOMB MAY BE.

THE DEMAND WAS SERVED ON THE COUNCIL IN THE FORM OF A LETTER FROM THE HOME OFFICE, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNAL SECURITY IN THE BRITISH ISLES.

THE COUNCIL VOTED LAST WEEK TO DISBAND ITS CIVIL DEFENSE COMMITTEE BECAUSE IT WOULD BE "A WASTE OF PUBLIC TIME AND MONEY" TO PROCEED WITH PLANS TO PROTECT THE POPULATION FROM WARTIME ATTACK IN VIEW OF THE H-BOMB.

THE GOVERNMENT'S LETTER SAID:

"WHILE SOME AT ANY RATE OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE MEASURES FOR WHICH THE GOVERNMENT ARE RESPONSIBLE WILL NEED TO BE REVIEWED IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, THERE IS NOT, IN THE OPINION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ANY REASON TO THINK THAT ANY CHANGES OEMHAN

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, THERE IS NOT, IN THE OPINION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ANY REASON TO THINK THAT ANY CHANGES OTHER THAN CHANGES OF DETAIL WILL BE NECESSARY AS REGARDS THOSE MEASURES FOR WHICH LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE RESPONSIBLE."

UNDER THE LAW, CITY COUNCILS ARE REQUIRED AMONG OTHER THINGS TO RECRUIT AND TRAIN LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE CORPS MEMBERS. THE GOVERNMENT LETTER, AUTHORIZED BY HOME SECRETARY DAVID MAXWELL FYFE, WENT ON TO SAY:

"LOCAL AUTHORITIES WILL BE INFORMED FROM TIME TO TIME OF ANY CHANGES AFFECTING THEM WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY. IN THE MEANTIME, IT IS THEIR CLEAR DUTY TO CONTINUE RESOLUTELY WITH THE MEASURE WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN ASKED TO UNDERTAKE."

ALDERMAN S.J.STRINGER, LABOR PARTY LEADER OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, SAID HE STILL THOUGHT THE COUNCIL DID THE RIGHT THING.

"WHAT WE WANT TO DO IS TO STRENGTHEN THE HAND OF THOSE WHO WANT TO OUTLAW THE BOMB," HE COMMENTED. "IF H-BOMBS ARE USED, THERE WILL BE NO NEED FOR CIVIL DEFENSE."

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LONDON, APRIL 12 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO SAID TODAY THE LATE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT IS STILL REMEMBERED IN RUSSIA NINE YEARS AFTER HIS DEATH AS "THE PRESIDENT WHO HATED WAR."

THE BROADCAS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH AND BEAMED TO NORTH AMERICA IN ENGLISH, SAID ROOSEVELT "BELIEVED IN THE POSSIBILITY AND NEED TO KEEP THE PEACE AND TO BUILD UP INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION." IT ADDED:

"HE IS KNOWN AND LOVED BY PEACE-MINDED MEN AND WOMEN IN ALL LANDS."

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PRECEDE FRANKFORT GEORGESCU (A194) (110)

LONDON, APRIL 12 (AP)-TWO SONS OF ROMANIAN-BORN VALERIU C. GEORGESCU WHO HAD BEEN HELD IN COMMUNIST ROMANIA AS HOSTAGES WERE ON THEIR WAY TO THE UNITED STATES AND FREEDOM TONIGHT AFTER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS REPORTED TO HAVE PERSONALLY APPEALED FOR THEIR RELEASE.

GEORGESCU WAS REUNITED WITH HIS TEEN-AGE SONS IN WEST GERMANY TODAY. HE HAD SCORNED ROMANIAN DEMANDS THAT HE BUY THEIR FREEDOM BY SPYING AGAINST HIS ADOPTED AMERICA.

REP. FRANCES P. BOLTON (R-OHIO) SAID IN WASHINGTON SHE HAD BEEN TOLD PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WROTE A LETTER TO THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT DURING THE LAST SIX WEEKS IN WHICH HE ASKED THE BOYS BE PERMITTED TO JOIN THEIR FATHER IN THE UNITED STATES AS "THE HEARTFUL THING TO DO."

FATHER AND SONS STOPPED OVER BRIEFLY AT LONDON AIRPORT EN ROUTE TO NEW YORK.

"I HARDLY X X X SECOND GRAF FRANKFURT DATE.

"I HARDLY RECOGNIZED THEM, THEY HAD GROWN SO MUCH," THE EMOTION-SHAKEN FATHER TOLD REPORTERS AFTER A TEARFUL REUNION IN MUNICH--THE FIRST IN SEVEN YEARS.

THE BOYS--CONSTANTIN, 19, AND PETER, 15--SMILED HAPPILY AS THEY CHATTED WITH THEIR FATHER. LATER THE THREE STOPPED OFF BRIEFLY IN FRANKFURT EN ROUTE BY PLANE TO THE UNITED STATES AND REUNION WITH THE BOYS' MOTHER AT THE FAMILY'S (45 EAST END AVE.) NEW YORK HOME.

GEORGESCU SAID HELP FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE BOYS TO LEAVE ROMANIA. HE REFUSED TO DISCLOSE DETAILS, SAYING ONLY "WE'RE MOST GRATEFUL TO THOSE WHO HELPED US." THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON SAID NO CONCESSIONS WERE GRANTED ROMANIA TO WIN THE BOYS' FREEDOM.

GEORGESCU SAID HE DID NOT KNOW UNTIL TWO WEEKS AGO THAT THE BOYS WOULD BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE ROMANIA. THE LAST TIME HE SAW HIS SONS WAS IN 1947 WHEN HE AND HIS WIFE LEFT BUCHAREST, WERE HE WAS BRANCH CHIEF OF STANDARD OIL OF NEW JERSEY, FOR A TWO-MONTH VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

"AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF AMERICAN CAPITAL THEY WOULDN'T LET ME COME BACK," HE SAID. "AND REFUSED TO LET OUR SONS JOIN US."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT DISCLOSED LAST MAY THAT GEORGESCU HAD TOLD THEM CHRISTACHE ZAMBETI, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE ROMANIAN LEGATION, TRIED TO BLACKMAIL HIM INTO SPYING FOR THE REDS IN ORDER TO REGAIN HIS SONS.

GEORGESCU REFUSED AND HIS REPORT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT FORCED THE RECALL OF ZABETI, WHO LEFT PROTESTING THAT HE HAD BEEN FRAMED.

THE BOYS LEFT BUCHAREST SATURDAY BY TRAIN. THEY FLEW FROM VIENNA TO MUNICH WHERE THEIR FATHER AWAITED THEM.

"I HAVEN'T EVEN HAD A CHANCE YET TO TALK TO THEM MUCH," GEORGESCU SAID LATER, PUTTING HIS ARMS AROUND THE SHOULDERS OF THE TWO BOYS. BOTH ARE TALLER THAN HE IS.

NEITHER OF THE BOYS SPEAK ENGLISH, BUT GEORGESCU CONFIDENTLY PREDICTED "THEY'LL MAKE GOOD AMERICANS."

"THEY'VE ALREADY TRIED AMERICAN CHEWING GUM--AND THEY LIKE IT," HE LAUGHTED.

SOON AFTER THEY ARRIVED IN MUNICH THE BOYS CALLED THEIR MOTHER, MRS. LYGIA GEORGESCU IN NEW YORK. SHE WAS AWAKENED BY THE CALL AND SAID SHE THOUGHT SHE WAS DREAMING UNTIL THE STATE DEPARTMENT CALLED TO CONFIRM THE NEWS.

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LATER MRS. GEORGESCU LEFT HER APARTMENT AND WALKED SEVERAL BLOCKS TO ST.STEPHEN OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH TO PRAY.

"GOD DESERVED MY FIRST THANKS," SHE TOLD REPORTERS, "THEN THE REST OF THE WORLD."

DURING THEIR ENFORCED STAY IN ROMANIA, THE BOYS LIVED WITH THEIR GRANDMOTHER. CONSTANTIN WAS DRAFTED INTO THE ROMANIAN ARMY, AND WAS ATTACHED TO A LABOR BATTALION. PETER WAS TRAINED AS AN ELECTRICIAN.

GEORGESCU SAID HE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO WRITE OR RECEIVE LETTERS FROM HIS SONS SINCE 1951.

"I'VE SENT THEM MONEY REGULARLY," HE SAID, "AND THE GOVERNMENT SENT ME RECEIPTS."

HE SAID THE BOYS TOLD HIM THAT THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT WITHHELD A THIRD OF ALL HE SENT FOR "CHARGES." PETER INTERRUPTED TO SAY THE AUTHORITIES WITHHELD 58 PER CENT OF THE LAST DRAFTS.

REPORTERS ASKED THE BOYS HOW THEY WERE TREATED IN ROMANIA, BUT GEORGESCU BROKE IN.

"PLEASE DON'T ASK THEM THAT," HE SAID. "WE'VE STILL GOT RELATIVES THERE. YOU UNDERSTAND."

"THE FIRST THING I'M GOING TO DO," HE ADDED, "IS SEND THE BOYS TO SCHOOL SO THEY CAN LEARN ENGLISH. AFTER THAT THEY'LL NO DOUBT WANT TO TAKE UP BASEBALL."

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(200) GEORGESCU-BOLTON

WASHINGTON,APRIL 12 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PERSONALLY APPEALED TO THE COMMUNIST ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE TWO SONS OF AMERICAN-BORN VALERIU G. GEORGESCU, REP.FRANCES P.BOLTON (R-OHIO) SAID TODAY.

MRS.BOLTON SAID SHE HERSELF HAD WORKED ON THE CASE FOR SOME TIME, PARTICULARLY WHEN SHE WAS A DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK LAST FALL.

SHE SAID SHE HAD BEEN TOLD THE PRESIDENT WROTE A LETTER DURING THE LAST SIX WEEKS ON THE TWO BOYS' BEHALF. THE BOYS WERE REUNITED TODAY IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY WITH THEIR FATHER.

"I TALKED WITH ANDREI VISHINSKY, THE RUSSIAN DELEGATE TO THE U.N., ABOUT THEM, ASKING HIM TO DO WHAT HE COULD," MRS.BOLTON TOLD A REPORTER.

"BUT HE SIMPLY TOLD ME: 'OH THAT'S A DIFFERENT COUNTRY. WE (RUSSIA) HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT.'

"I KEPT PRODDING HIM EVERY CHANCE I GOT."
MRS.BOLTON ALSO SAID THAT SHE AND GEORGESCU HAD APPROACHED ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH ABOUT THE BOYS.
IN HIS LETTER TO THE ROMANIANS, MRS.BOLTON SAID, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER BASED HIS APPEAL PURELY ON THE IDEA THAT RELEASING THE BOYS WOULD BE "THE HEARTFUL THING TO DO."
"WHAT I THINK THIS WHOLE THING SHOWS IS THAT THE POWER OF LOVE IS REALLY A STRONG POWER," SAID MRS.BOLTON. "DON'T YOU THINK SO?
"IT WAS A GOOD TIME FOR THE COMMUNISTS TO DO SOMETHING REALLY HEARTFUL, TO SHOW US IN THE WEST THAT THEY AREN'T ALL WITHOUT HEART."
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PRECEDE WASHINGTON GEORGESCU A114
BY TOM STONE
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 12 (AP)-COMMUNIST ROMANIA TODAY FREED THE TWO YOUNG SONS OF VALERIU C. GEORGESCU, A ROMANIAN-BORN AMERICAN WHO HAD REFUSED TO BE BLACKMAILED INTO SPYING TO WIN THEIR RELEASE.
MISTY-EYED, THE FATHER AND SONS WERE REUNITED IN WEST GERMANY.
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME GEORGESCU HAD SEEN THE BOYS SINCE 1947--WHEN HE AND HIS WIFE LEFT BUCHAREST ON A TWO-MONTH VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.
"AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF AMERICAN CAPITAL (HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY IN ROMANIA) THEY WOULDN'T LET ME COME BACK," HE SAID, "AND REFUSED TO LET OUR SONS JOIN US."
THE BOYS ARE CONSTANTIN, NOW 19, AND PETER 15, WHO SMILED AS THEY TALKED WITH THEIR FATHER. MRS. GEORGESCU REMAINED IN NEW YORK (45 EAST END AVE.)
"I HARDLY RECOGNIZED THEM," GEORGESCU SAID, "THEY HAVE GROWN SO MUCH."
HE SAID THE BOYS WERE ALLOWED TO LEAVE ROMANIA BECAUSE OF THE HELP OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT. HE SAID HE WOULD RATHER NOT DIVULGE DETAILS.
"ALL I WANT TO SAY," HE SAID, "IS THAT WE'RE MOST GRATEFUL TO THOSE WHO HELPED US."
THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID LAST MAY 26 THAT CHRISTACHE ZAMBETI, LEGATION FIRST SECRETARY OF THE ROMANIAN DELEGATION, TRIED TO SUBVERT GEORGESCU INTO SPYING FOR THE COMMUNISTS.
"THE PRICE FOR THIS COLLABORATION," THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID, "WAS TO BE THE WELFARE" OF THE TWO SONS.
BUT GEORGESCU REFUSED. AFTER ZAMBETI'S VISIT, GEORGESCU REPORTED THE INCIDENT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WHICH FORCED THE RECALL OF THE ROMANIAN DIPLOMAT. ZAMBETI LEFT, COMPLAINING HE HAD BEEN FRAMED.
GEORGESCU SAID HERE HE DID NOT KNOW UNTIL TWO WEEKS AGO THAT HIS SONS WOULD BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE ROMANIA. HE FLEW TO MUNICH, WHERE HE MET THEM EARLIER TODAY WHEN THEY ARRIVED BY PLANE FROM VIENNA.
"I HAVEN'T EVEN HAD A CHANCE YET TO TALK TO THEM MUCH," HE SAID, PUTTING HIS ARMS AROUND THE SHOULDERS OF THE TWO BOYS, BOTH OF WHOM ARE NOW TALLER THAN HE IS.
NEITHER OF THE BOYS CAN SPEAK ENGLISH.

"THEY'VE ALREADY TRIED AMERICAN CHEWING GUM--AND THEY LIKE IT," GEORGESCU SAID WITH A GRIN. "THEY'LL MAKE GOOD AMERICANS."
IN ROMANIA THEY LIVED WITH THEIR GRANDMOTHER. GEORGESCU SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO WRITE OR RECEIVE LETTERS FROM HIS SONS SINCE 1951.
"I'VE SENT THEM MONEY REGULARLY," HE SAID, "AND THE GOVERNMENT SENT ME RECEIPTS."

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HE SAID HE FOUND OUT TODAY WHILE TALKING TO THE BOYS THAT THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT WITHHELD FOR "CHARGES" A THIRD OF ALL HE SENT. PETER INTERRUPTED TO ADD THAT THE GOVERNMENT TOOK OUT 58 PER CENT OF THE LAST DRAFTS.
CONSTANTIN WAS DRAFTED INTO THE ROMANIAN ARMY, HE SAID, AND WAS ATTACHED TO A LABOR BATTALION. PETER WAS TRAINED BY THE COMMUNISTS AS AN ELECTRICIAN. THEIR FORMAL EDUCATION WAS CUT OFF IN 1950.
THE TWO BOYS ORDERED ORANGE JUICE AT THE FRANKFURT AIRPORT WHILE WAITING FOR THE PLANE THAT WILL TAKE THEM TO NEW YORK.
"THE FIRST THING I'M GOING TO DO," GEORGESCU SAID, "IS SEND THE BOYS TO SCHOOL SO THEY CAN LEARN ENGLISH. AFTER THAT THEY'LL NO DOUBT WANT TO TAKE UP BASEBALL."
THE BOYS LEFT BUCHAREST SATURDAY NIGHT BY TRAIN. THEY TOOK A PLANE IN VIENNA FOR MUNICH, WHERE THEIR FATHER JOINED THEM. THE PLANE STOPPED OFF HERE ENROUTE TO NEW YORK. REPORTERS ASKED THE BOYS HOW THEY WERE TREATED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN ROMANIA. BUT GEORGESCU INTERRUPTED THEM.
"PLEASE DON'T ASK THEM THAT," HE SAID, "WE'VE STILL GOT RELATIVES THERE. YOU UNDERSTAND."
A STATE DEPARTMENT X X X 8TH GRAF AS BEFORE.

A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID, IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, NO CONCESSIONS WERE GIVEN THE RED ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT TO OBTAIN THEIR FREEDOM. ALL PLEAS, HE SAID, WERE BASED STRICTLY ON "HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS."
THE AMERICAN MINISTER, HAROLD SHANTZ, MADE CLEAR IN ALL HIS APPROACHES, HE SAID, THE PERSONAL INTEREST OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IN THE CASE.
THE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN HINTED THAT EISENHOWER MAY HAVE SENT A PERSONAL MESSAGE IN AN EFFORT TO WIN FREEDOM FOR THE BOYS. ASKED DIRECTLY ABOUT THIS POSSIBILITY, HE SAID:
"I CAN'T ANSWER THAT."
CONSTANTIN (CQ) AND PETER ARE ROMANIAN CITIZENS. THEY WERE LEFT BEHIND IN ROMANIA BY THEIR PARENTS IN 1947 WHEN THEIR FATHER WENT TO NEW YORK FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH STANDARD OIL EXECUTIVES. WHILE IN NEW YORK, GEORGESCU LEARNED HIS CITIZENSHIP HAD BEEN REVOKED AND THAT HE COULD NOT RETURN TO ROMANIA.
IN THE SEVEN YEARS THAT FOLLOWED, THE BOYS LIVED PART OF THE TIME WITH THEIR GRANDPARENTS. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THEY NEVER ACTUALLY WERE JAILED.

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THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID BOTH THE BOYS TALKED BY TELEPHONE THIS MORNING FROM MUNICH WITH THEIR MOTHER WHO IS IN NEW YORK. THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID:
"THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT THE YOUNG GEORGESCU BOYS, CONSTANTIN AND PETER, HAVE LEFT ROMANIA TO BE REUNITED WITH THEIR AMERICAN PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. VALERIU C. GEORGESCU, AFTER A SEPARATION OF ALMOST SEVEN YEARS.
"THEIR DEPARTURE FROM ROMANIA CAME ABOUT AS A RESULT OF A LONG SERIES OF APPROACHES BY THE DEPARTMENT IN WHICH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY DULLES TOOK A PERSONAL INTEREST.
"THEY LEFT BUCHAREST APRIL 10 ACCOMPANIED BY MR. DAVID MARK, SECOND SECRETARY OF THE U.S. LEGATION. THEIR FATHER MET THEM THIS MORNING IN MUNICH."

GEORGESCU'S STORY OF THE ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL HIM INTO SPYING WAS RELATED TO BOTH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE FBI IN SWORN STATEMENTS LAST MAY.

HE SAID ZAMBETI CAME TO HIS APARTMENT IN NEW YORK AND SHOWED HIM PICTURES OF HIS SONS, EACH SCRAWLED "DEAR DADDY, PLEASE DO ALL YOU CAN TO HELP US."

HE SAID THE CONVERSATION THEN WENT:

ZAMBETI: "IF YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR CHILDREN, THIS CAN BE ARRANGED AND I AM PROPOSING TO YOU THE FOLLOWING DEAL. YOU MAY SEE YOUR CHILDREN WITHIN THE YEAR IF YOU WILL ACCEPT TO COLLABORATE WITH US."

GEORGESCU: "COLLABORATE WITH YOU. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?"

ZAMBETI: "WE WANT YOU TO COLLABORATE POLITICALLY WITH THE POPULAR REPUBLIC."

GEORGESCU: "YOU WANT ME TO COLLABORATE WITH THE PRESENT COMMUNIST REGIME?"

ZAMBETI: "YES."

GEORGESCU: "DO YOU REALIZE THAT I AM AN AMERICAN CITIZEN?"

ZAMBETI: "YES, BUT IT DOES NOT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE."

GEORGESCU: "IT MAY NOT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TO YOU, BUT I HAVE SWORN ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, GOVERNMENT AND FLAG, AND I MEAN TO MAINTAIN IT."

ZAMBETI: "PFOOF, DO YOU TAKE THINGS THAT WAY?"

GEORGESCU: "I CERTAINLY DO."

ZAMBETI: "WELL, IF YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR CHILDREN, YOU HAVE GOT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT."

GEORGESCU: "I DON'T INTEND TO SELL MY CONSCIENCE, BECAUSE AS I SEE IT, YOU WANT TO BARGAIN FOR THE RELEASE OF MY CHILDREN AGAINST MY CONSCIENCE. THERE IS NO DEAL THERE."

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GEORGESCU SAID ZAMBETI NEVER DID MENTION THE WORD "SPY," BUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IT UNQUESTIONABLY WAS AN ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL HIM INTO SPYING FOR THE COMMUNISTS.

HE AND HIS WIFE TALKED IT OVER AND WENT TO U.S. AUTHORITIES.

OVER RADIO, MRS. GEORGESCU BROADCAST A MESSAGE TO HER SONS:

"WE WOULD HAVE MADE THE MOST SERIOUS SACRIFICES INVOLVING OUR OWN PERSON FOR YOUR WELFARE. BUT WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PAY A PRICE THAT IS TOO HIGH, A PRICE THAT NO HONORABLE MAN CAN PAY. . .

"MARK MY WORDS WELL, MY DEAR CHILDREN--DO NOT LOSE HOPE, FOR THE MERCY OF GOD AND THE GOOD HEARTS OF MEN, WHOEVER AND WHEREVER THEY MAY BE, WILL HELP US BE TOGETHER AGAIN, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."

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WITH FRANKFURT

NEW YORK, APRIL 12 (AP)-MRS. LYGIA GEORGESCU WAS AWAKENED BY A TELEPHONE CALL AT 2 A.M. TODAY AND HEARD THE HAPPY VOICES OF THE TWO SONS SHE HAS NOT SEEN IN SEVEN YEARS.

THE CALL, FROM MUNICH, GERMANY, WAS THE FIRST WORD SHE HAD THAT THE BOYS HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM ROMANIA.

"IT WAS SO WONDERFUL TO BE CALLED MAMA AGAIN AFTER SO MANY YEARS," SHE SAID.

"THEIR VOICES WERE OF MEN," SHE ADDED, I DID NOT RECOGNIZE THEM."

BUT, SHE SAID LATER, SHE COULDN'T BELIEVE IT AND THOUGHT MAYBE SHE WAS DREAMING -- UNTIL THE STATE DEPARTMENT CALLED TO CONFIRM THE NEWS.

THEN MRS. GEORGESCU, DRESSED IN A SIMPLE IRON-GRAY TAILORED SUIT AND CREAM-COLORED BLOUSE, LEFT HER APARTMENT AND WALKED THE SEVERAL BLOCKS TO ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TO PRAY.

"GOD DESERVED MY FIRST THANKS," SHE TOLD NEWSMEN," THEN THE REST OF THE WORLD."

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BERLIN, APRIL 12 (AP)-A REPORT REACHED WEST BERLIN TODAY THAT GEORG DERTINGER, DEPOSED FOREIGN MINISTER OF EAST GERMANY, HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM SECRET POLICE PRISON BUT IS HELD UNDER HOUSE ARREST.

THE NEWSPAPER DER ABEND SAID DERTINGER HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO BE IN CONTACT WITH HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HIS ARREST 15 MONTHS AGO. WEST BERLIN UNDERGROUND SOURCES SAID THEIR LAST REPORT INDICATED DERTINGER HAD BEEN IN THE SSD (SECRET POLICE) PRISON AT LICHTENBERG. DER ABEND CLAIMED ITS INFORMATION CAME FROM EASTERN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

DERTINGER, A CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT, WAS ARRESTED JAN. 15, 1953, AND CHARGED IN THE COMMUNIST PRESS WITH MAINTAINING CONTACTS WITH "THE CAPITALIST WEST." NO CHARGES WERE FILED AND NO TRIAL HELD.

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 12 (AP)-THE BRITISH TODAY RELEASED HERMANN KAGEL FROM THE WAR CRIMES PRISON AT WERL, REDUCING THE NUMBER OF GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS HELD THERE TO 69. KAGEL, 49, WAS SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS IMPRISONMENT ON JUNE 30, 1947 AT HAMBURG FOR BEING INVOLVED IN THE KILLING OF AN ALLIED PRISONER OF WAR. THE SENTENCE WAS REDUCED FOR GOOD CONDUCT. THE UNITED STATES HOLDS 219 WAR CRIMINALS IN THE PRISON AT LANDSBERG AND THE FRENCH HAVE 87 IN WITTLICH PRISON.

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NIGHT LEAD EDC-BRITISH (110)

PARIS, APRIL 12 (AP)-THE FRENCH CABINET EXAMINED WITHOUT FINAL DECISION TODAY BRITAIN'S PROPOSAL TO HELP FRANCE KEEP PACE WITH GERMANY IN EVENT THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY IS RATIFIED.

UNDER THIS TREATY GERMAN DIVISIONS -- MUCH WANTED BY AMERICAN MILITARY LEADERS -- WOULD BE ORGANIZED TO ASSIST IN DEFENSE OF CENTRAL EUROPE.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL OUTLINE OF WHAT WAS CONTAINED IN THE BRITISH PROPOSAL, BUT VARIOUS AGENCIES INDICATED BRITAIN WAS PREPARED TO AGREE TO KEEP TROOPS ON THE CONTINENT AS LONG AS THE PERIOD OF INSECURITY LASTS.

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THE BRITISH PLEDGE, IN THE FORM OF A PROPOSED TREATY WITH THE EDC, IS ONE OF THE ASSURANCES THE FRENCH CABINET HAS PROMISED TO GET BEFORE ASKING THE ASSEMBLY TO RATIFY THE EDC TREATY.

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BY MARC PURDUE

PARIS, APRIL 12 (AP)-PRELIMINARY TALKS BETWEEN FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES ATTEMPTING TO RESOLVE THEIR GOVERNMENTS' DIFFERENCES ON THE SAAR HAVE ENDED WITHOUT RESULT, USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES SAID TODAY.

THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY WOULD SAY LITTLE ON THE SUBJECT.

BUT IT WAS CLEAR THE CHIEF NEGOTIATORS - MAURICE SCHUMANN, FRENCH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND HIS GERMAN OPPOSITE NUMBER, WALTER HALLSTEIN - HAVE MADE NO PROGRESS IN SETTLING THE POINTS AT ISSUE OVER THE SAAR'S FUTURE STATUS.

HALLSTEIN HAS RETURNED TO GERMANY. HIS LAST MEETING WITH SCHUMANN WAS HELD SUNDAY.

THEIR TALKS WERE INTENDED TO PREPARE THE GROUND FOR A MEETING BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AND CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TO WORK OUT A FINAL AGREEMENT ON THE DISPUTED, COAL-BEARING BORDER TERRITORY.

BIDAULT AND ADENAUER LAST MONTH AGREED THAT A PLAN FOR EUROPEANIZATION OF THE SAAR PREPARED BY HARINUS VAN DER GOES VAN NATERS, DUTCH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE ASSEMBLY, SHOULD BE THE BASIS OF NEGOTIATIONS.

FRANCE, HOWEVER, ADDED TO THE VAN DER GOES PLAN A PROVISION THAT THE EXISTING ECONOMIC UNION BETWEEN THE SAAR AND FRANCE SHOULD BE RETAINED. FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY HINGES ON A SAAR SETTLEMENT. WEST GERMANY ALREADY HAS RATIFIED.

UNOFFICIAL INFORMANTS SAID "WIDE DIVERGENCES" IN THE FRENCH AND GERMAN APPROACHES TO THE SAAR PROBLEM REMAIN.

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THEY REPORTED THE GERMAN VIEW IS THAT EUROPEANIZING THE SAAR CANNOT BE A PERMANENT SOLUTION BECAUSE THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS NO AUTHORITY PERMANENTLY TO RELINQUISH GERMAN CLAIMS TO THE TERRITORY; THAT THIS CAN BE DONE ONLY BY A GOVERNMENT OF A GERMANY REUNITED BY A PEACE TREATY.

MEANWHILE, THE GERMANS HAVE INSISTED ON AMENDING THE PLAN TO MAINTAIN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE GERMAN CULTURAL PREDOMINANCE IN THE SAAR. THEY ALSO ARE ASKING A DEFINITE LIMITATION OF THE FRANCE-SAAR ECONOMIC UNION, DUE TO RUN 50 YEARS.

NO DATE HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY THE PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATORS FOR ANOTHER BIDAULT-ADENAUER MEETING, NOR HAS THERE BEEN ANY ANNOUNCEMENT OF WHETHER THE PRELIMINARY TALKS WILL BE RESUMED.

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VATICAN CITY, APRIL 12 (AP)-L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO SAID TODAY ATOMIC BOMBS HAVE MADE WAR A "MUCH LESSER THING" THAN ITS WEAPONS.
WRITING UNDER THE TITLE, "THE CIVILIZATION OF FEAR," THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER SAID THAT UNTIL NOW ONE COULD THINK OF WAR AS BEING GREATER THAN THE WEAPONS WITH WHICH IT WAS FOUGHT.
"BUT, FROM NOW ON," IT SAID, "ONE MUST THINK AND SAY THAT IT IS MUCH LESS."
L'OSSERVATORE DESCRIBED THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AS A "FEARFUL PROBLEM," INASMUCH AS ITS EFFECTS GO BEYOND THE INTENTIONS OF ANYONE WHO WOULD EMPLOY THEM, AND STRIKING THE DESIRED TARGET NO LONGER IS THE ONLY EFFECT OF THE BLOW.
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VIENNA, APRIL 12 (AP)-A VIENNA NEWSPAPER ALLEGED TODAY THAT THREE HUNGARIAN SOCCER PLAYERS HAD DISAPPEARED IN AUSTRIA OVER THE WEEKEND, BUT AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES SAID THEY COULD NOT CONFIRM THE REPORT.
THE WIENER MONTAG SAID A PROVINCIAL HUNGARIAN TEAM, SCHEDULED TO PLAY AN UPPER AUSTRIAN TEAM IN LINZ YESTERDAY, WAS CHANGED AT THE LAST MINUTE "BECAUSE THREE OF THE GUEST PLAYERS DISAPPEARED."
THE MANAGER OF THE HUNGARIAN PROVINCIAL TEAM SAID NONE OF HIS PLAYERS WAS MISSING. HE SAID HE LEFT TWO OF HIS MEN IN BUDAPEST BECAUSE THEY WEREN'T FIT.
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Prime Minister Nehru of India recently declared that "the time has come when the French and Portuguese pockets in India can no longer be tolerated." He added: "These foreign enclaves were not only meaningless after the British left the Indian empire but also dangerous to the freedom of this country."

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The Indian Foreign Ministry decreed on April 1 that officials of Portuguese settlements would required a permit to enter India.

Salazer said Portugal had historical and moral rights to her Indian possessions, which, he said, were sometimes a burden to the Portuguese taxpayer. Salazer warned against any direct action on the part of India to regain the territory. He declared:

"We trust and hope that Nehru's repeated words of peace will correspond to his deeds."

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Lisbon, Portugal, April 12 (ap)-- Premier Antonio de Oliveira Salazar in a radio speech tonight said Portugal is not prepared to discuss giving up her Goa possession to India. Nor will Portugal allow any "foreign power" to interfere with any of her possessions in India, he added.

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Salazar said India is mistaken if it thinks that the British-Portuguese alliance and NATO of which Portugal is a member would not be brought into play if Goa is attacked. (The NATO charter does not provide protection for colonies and possessions. It says NATO's purpose is to safeguard the north atlantic area.)

Portugal holds several small areas scattered along India's west coast, the largest of which is Goa. The settlements have a total area of 3,983 square miles and a population of 637,846.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 P.M., EST TONIGHT, MONDAY APRIL 12)
SECOND ~~NIGHT~~ LEAD ~~INDOCHINA~~
BY JOHN RODERICK
(ADVANCE) SAIGON, INDOCHINA, APRIL 12 (AP)-BUU LOC, PREMIER OF WAR-RAVED VIET NAM, TODAY ORDERED THE NATION'S FIRST COMPLETE MOBILIZATION OF HER YOUNG MEN TO DEFEAT COMMUNIST-LED ARMIES AND ANNOUNCED THAT 4,700 VIETNAMESE ARE AMONG THE STUBBORN DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU.
THE MOBILIZATION CALL FOR ALL MALE CITIZENS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 21 AND 25, EFFECTIVE MAY 15, WAS THE FIRST IN THE SEVEN YEAR WAR.
HIS ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE VIETNAMESE ROLE IN THE DEFENSE OF THE BELEAGUERED FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU, WHICH MAY BE THE TURNING POINT OF THE WAR, WAS THE FIRST DISCLOSURE RELATING TO THE SIZE OF FRENCH UNION FORCES ENGAGED THERE.
THE FRENCH NEVER HAVE ANNOUNCED HOW MANY FRENCHMEN, FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES AND VIETNAMESE HAD BEEN DROPPED INTO DIEN BIEN PHU, 175 MILES WEST OF HANOI.
(UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES HAVE SAID THE FRENCH UNION FORCES WERE OUT-NUMBERED AS HIGH AS EIGHT TO ONE BY ABOUT 40,000 VIETMINH REBELS. IF THESE ESTIMATES ARE ACCURATE, THEN PREMIER BUU LOC'S ANNOUNCEMENT MAKES IT EVIDENT THAT ALL EXCEPT A FEW HUNDRED OF THE DEFENDERS ARE VIETNAMESE.)
THE PREMIER SAID TONIGHT THE ATTACKERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU WERE FIVE TIMES MORE NUMEROUS THAN THE DEFENDERS.
IN A SPEECH BEFORE VIET NAM OFFICIALS AT HUE, BUU LOC ALSO DECLARED THAT 60 PER CENT OF THE PARATROOPERS TAKING PART IN THE EPIC BATTLE WERE VIETNAMESE.
"THESE FIGURES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES," HE SAID. "THERE ARE OTHERS, ALAS, MORE ELOQUENT."
HE THEN PROCEEDED TO ANNOUNCE:
"DURING THE COURSE OF THE YEAR, 1953, OPERATIONAL LOSSES OF THE VIETNAMESE ARMY TOTALED 220 OFFICERS, 1,060 NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AN 15,143 MEN."
PAYING ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO THE FRENCH AT DIEN BIEN PHU, HE SAID THEY WERE "WORTHY SONS OF THE HEROES OF VERDUN." HE ALSO DECLARED VIET NAM OWES A GREAT DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO THE UNITED STATES FOR ITS AID.
EVEN AS THE DRAFT ORDER WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE NEW VIET NAM CABINET UNDER BUU LOC, THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED THE WEARY DIEN BIEN PHU DEFENDERS HAD HURLED BACK ANOTHER SAVAGE ASSAULT ON A 1,200-FOOT HILL, FIVE-EIGHTHS OF A MILE FROM THE CENTER OF THE BASTION. THE DEFENDERS DROVE THE REBELS OUT OF THE POSITION ONLY LAST SATURDAY.
THE FRENCH PROBABLY HAD LESS THAN 2,000 TROOPS IN THE POSITION, AND THE VIETMINH REACHED THE TOP OF THE HILL, BUT THE DEFENDERS WERE MORE THAN A MATCH FOR THEIR FOE AND ROUTED THEM BACK DOWN THE HILL AGAI AT BAYONET POINT.

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WARPLANES HEAVILY STRAFED AND BOMBED THE REBELS AS THEY SURGED UP THE HILL, AND TUMBLED DOWN AGAIN.
USING 1,000-POUND BOMBS, THE HEAVIEST YET LOOSED IN THE INDOCHINA WAR, OTHER PLANES HEAVILY PLASTERED VIETMINH POSITIONS. FLYING BOX-CARS, USED AS BOMBERS, DUMPED TONS OF FIREBOMBS UPON ATTACK FORMATIONS.
MORE REINFORCEMENTS, AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES WERE PARACHUTED INTO THE FORTRESS.
STRONG FRENCH PATROLS THEN PUSHED WEST OF THE FORTRESS ABOUT TWO MILES WITHOUT ENCOUNTERING SIZEABLE OPPOSITION.

TO GIVE ITS MOBILIZATION ORDER FORCE, THE VIET NAM CABINET ORDERED COURT-MARTIAL BOARDS SET UP TO HANDLE DRAFT DODGERS AND DESERTERS. ALL MEN SUBJECT TO MILITARY DUTY WERE FORBIDDEN TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.
AT THE SAME TIME THE CABINET FROZE SOME 100,000 VIETNAMESE VOLUNTEERS NOW ON ACTIVE DUTY AND ORDERED THEM TO CONTINUE SERVING WITH THE NATION'S ARMED FORCES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
THE MOBILIZATION FOLLOWED A GOVERNMENT DECREE ISSUED BEFORE EX-EMPEROR BAO DAI LEFT FOR PARIS NEGOTIATIONS SATURDAY. THE DECREE MERGED INTO VIET NAM'S 300,000-MAN NATIONAL ARMY 32,000 SEASONED FIGHTERS WHO HAD FORMERLY ACTED UNDER ORDERS FROM THE CAO DAI AND HOA HAO RELIGIOUS SECTS AND THE BINH XUYEN PARTY.
IT WAS NOT CLEAR HOW MANY OF THE 13 TO 15 MILLION VIETNAMESE IN THE FRENCH-DEFENDED ZONES WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THE MOBILIZATION ORDER.
THE TOTAL POPULATION OF VIET NAM IS ABOUT 22 MILLION. BUT MANY OF THESE SERVE MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH, LEADER OF THE REBEL FORCE WHICH HAS BEEN FIGHTING THE FRENCH SINCE 1946.

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UNTIL NOW THE YOUNG VIETNAMESE NATIONAL ARMY HAS BEEN BUILT UP THROUGH INDIVIDUAL DRAFT CALLS. DRAFT DODGING WAS WIDESPREAD.
THE MOBILIZATION ORDER IS SEEN HERE AS A TRUMP CARD FOR CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI TO BOLSTER HIS OPPOSITION TO NEGOTIATING WITH HO CHI MINH.
THUS HE HOPES TO BE ABLE TO CONVINCE THE WEST HE IS ABLE TO CARRY ON THE WAR TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION. HE IS LIKELY TO HAVE AMERICAN SUPPORT, BUT THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT APPEARS TO BE LEANING TOWARD A NEGOTIATED PEACE TO END THE COSTLY, BLOODY WAR.
THERE ARE 330,000 VIETNAMESE FIGHTING IN THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD WAR. OF THESE 230,000 ARE SERVING IN THE TWO-YEAR-OLD NATIONAL ARMY. THE REST ARE VOLUNTEERS COMMANDED BY FRENCH OFFICERS IN FRENCH UNION FORCES.
SOME OF THESE MEN NOW ARE FIGHTING AT DIEN BIEN PHU. GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, COMMANDER OF UNION FORCES, PLANS TO SUBSTITUTE THE VIETNAMESE ARMY FOR HIS OWN FRENCH TROOPS IN THE DEFENSE POSTS LINING RAVAGED INDOCHINA. THIS DONE, HE HOPES TO MOUNT AN OFFENSIVE SOMETIME NEXT YEAR.
WITH THE BATTLE FOR DIEN BIEN PHU AT ITS PRESENT CRITICAL STAGE, BAO DAI HAS TAKEN A DECISIVE STEP TO STIFFEN RESISTANCE AGAINST THE VIETMINH.
THE REBEL'S COMMANDER, GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP IS BELIEVED TO HAVE THROWN EVERYTHING HE HAS INTO THE FIELD IN A BID TO TAKE DIEN BIEN PHU BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OPENS APRIL 26.
THE RECENT AMERICAN DECLARATION THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT STAND BY AND SEE INDOCHINA FALL TO THE COMMUNISTS ALSO IS SAID TO HAVE INFLUENCED THE VIETNAMESE CHIEF OF STATE TO ABANDON HIS WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE AND ADOPT A MORE DIRECT APPROACH TO THE PROBLEMS OF HIS DIVIDED LAND.
IN THE DIEN BIEN PHU BATTLE, THE REBELS CONCENTRATED THEIR ASSAULT ON A 1,200-FOOT HILL 5/8 OF A MILE FROM THE HEART OF THE BASTION. THE FRENCH SEIZED THE HIGH GROUND SATURDAY IN A SURPRISE ATTACK.
THE VIETMINH, WHO FAILED TO RETAKE THE HILL IN FOUR FURIOUS ONSLAUGHTS OVER THE WEEKEND, STORMED IT AGAIN TODAY UNDER RAKING FRENCH FIRE. AT ONE POINT THE REBELS CHARGED TO THE CREST, BUT WERE HURLED BACK WITH BAYONETS AND GRENADES.
THE VIETMINH CONTINUED TO DIG IN ALONG THE FRINGE OF THE BASTION'S BARBED WIRE DEFENSES IN APPARENT PREPARATION FOR ANOTHER MASS ASSAULT.

RAINS, HERALDING THE APPROACH OF THE MONSOON SEASON, ALREADY HAVE TURNED THE DUST BOWL PLAIN INTO A MUDDY LAKE, SLOWING DOWN TANK MOVEMENT AND HAMPERING THE FRENCH AIR OFFENSIVE. IT IS ALSO HAMPERING GIAP'S SUPPLY LINES BRINGING IN NEEDED FOOD AND AMMUNITION FROM RED CHINA.

MEANWHILE, THE VIETMINH CONTINUED THEIR HARASSING ATTACKS ON FRENCH SUPPLY LINES IN THE RED RIVER DELTA AROUND HANOI, 175 MILES EAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU. THE FRENCH REPORTED KILLING 40 VIETMINH AND WOUNDING 200 IN A CLASH WITH 2,000 REBELS AROUND PHULY, 30 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, APRIL 12 (AP)-NATIONALIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT NEWS OUTLETS TODAY CARRIED REPORTS THAT UP TO 100,000 COMMUNIST CHINESE SOLDIERS ARE IN THE REBEL VIETMINH AREA OF INDOCHINA.

A DEFENSE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID "IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE BUT THE MINISTRY CANNOT CONFIRM OR DENY IT."

THE HOME MINISTRY'S TA TAO NEWS AGENCY SAID FIVE DIVISIONS OF TROOPS AND 50,000 OTHER RED CHINESE MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE IN THE AREA. A CHINESE DIVISION IN THE KOREAN WAR INCLUDED ABOUT 10,000 TO 12,000 MEN.

TA TAO ALSO SAID A MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP WAS ORGANIZED RECENTLY TO AID THE VIETMINH UNDER ONE-EYED RED CHINESE GEN. LIU POCHENG.

THE OFFICIAL CENTRAL DAILY NEWS SAID THAT IN THE FIRST HALF OF MARCH MORE THAN 10,000 CHINESE RED TROOPS HAD BEEN SENT INTO THE VIETMINH AREA.

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NIGHT LEAD PHILIPPINES

BY DON HUTH

MANILA, TUESDAY, APRIL 13 (AP)-PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY SAID LAST NIGHT HIS ADMINISTRATION WAS PREPARED TO ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE A U. S. PROPOSAL FOR A UNITED FRONT AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, PARTICULARLY INDOCHINA.

BUT MAGSAYSAY'S STATEMENT EMPHASIZED THE PHILIPPINES' DECLARATION WOULD DEPEND ON WHETHER THE DETAILS OF U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES' INVITATION AGREE WITH THE PHILIPPINE IDEA OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE SAID HIS STATEMENT WAS "TO CLARIFY AND DEFINE DISCUSSIONS ARISING FROM THE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA AS IT AFFECTS THE PHILIPPINES." MAGSAYSAY HAS FACED OPPOSITION IN HIS STAND FROM A STRONG CONGRESSIONAL GROUP LED BY SEN. CLARO M. RECTO, FOREIGN POLICY SPOKESMAN OF THE ADMINISTRATION NACIONALISTA PARTY.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HIS ADMINISTRATION, "BEING COMMITTED TO THE PRINCIPLE OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY, WAS PREPARED TO ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE THE ASSOCIATION OF THIS GOVERNMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF OTHER FREE NATIONS IN A COMMON DECLARATION OPPOSING FURTHER COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEASST ASIA, SUCH ASSOCIATION BEING SUBJECT TO MUTUAL AGREEMENT ON DETAILS."

"SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE IS ATTACHED TO THE CONFLICT IN INDOCHINA BECAUSE THE AREA IS CONSIDERED THE KEY TO THE DEFENSE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND BECAUSE OF ITS PROXIMITY TO THE PHILIPPINES," MAGSAYSAY SAID. "THE FACT THAT THE FIGHTING NOW IN PROGRESS IS WITHIN SEVERAL HOURS FLYING TIME TO MANILA, AND THAT THE COMMUNIST FORCES ARE USING POWERFUL MODERN MILITARY EQUIPMENT X X X MAKES IT A MATTER OF GRAVE AND IMMEDIATE CONCERN TO PHILIPPINE DEFENSE OFFICIALS."

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID MAGSAYSAY'S STATEMENT, WHILE IT SUPPORTS THE U. S. POSITION, DOES NOT MEAN THE PHILIPPINES HAS "FORMALLY AND FINALLY" ACCEPTED THE DULLES' PROPOSAL. "IT WILL DEPEND ON WHETHER THERE IS AGREEMENT ON DETAILS," HE SAID.

MAGSAYSAY DENIED THERE WAS ANY TRUTH TO REPORTS THAT THE PHILIPPINES WAS PLANNING TO EXPAND ITS ARMED FORCES OR HAD CONSIDERED SENDING TROOPS TO INDOCHINA.

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MAGSAYSAY ALSO SAID THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT HAS "NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION AT THIS TIME THAT THE UNITED STATES SEEKS TO ORGANIZE A PACIFIC TREATY ORGANIZATION SIMILAR TO NATO." THIS SUBJECT HAS PRECIPITATED A RASH OF CONFLICTING STATEMENTS FROM CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS AS TO THE STAND THIS COUNTRY SHOULD TAKEN.

MEANWHILE, SENATOR RECTO, WHO WAS NOT INVITED TO A HIGH POLICY MEETING IN BAGUIO LAST WEEKEND ON THE INDOCHINA SITUATION, SUGGESTED THE PHILIPPINE DECISION ON DULLES' PROPOSAL SHOULD BE DELAYED UNTIL THE U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE RETURNS FROM HIS LONDON AND PARIS CONFERENCES.

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CALCUTTA, INDIA, APRIL 12 (AP)-RADIOACTIVE DUST FROM NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS HAS BEEN PICKED UP IN INDIA, CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY'S INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR PHYSICS ANNOUNCED TODAY. THE RADIOACTIVE CONTENT OF THE DUST WAS STATED TO BE SMALL AND QUITE HARMLESS.

THE INSTITUTE HAS BEEN SEARCHING FOR RADIOACTIVE DUST SINCE AMERICA'S H-BOMB TESTS BEGAN IN THE PACIFIC, DESPITE THE FACT CALCUTTA IS MORE THAN 7,000 MILES FROM THE EXPLOSION AREA.

INDIAN AIRLINE OPERATORS COOPERATED WITH THE INSTITUTE BY SMEARING THE WINGS OF THEIR PLANES WITH A SPECIAL GLUE TO PICK UP DUST SAMPLES FROM THE ATMOSPHERE.

THE FIRST PLANE PICKED UP RADIOACTIVE PARTICLES LAST FRIDAY AT A HEIGHT OF 10,000 FEET ON A FLIGHT FROM GUAHATI, ASSAM, TO CALCUTTA. ANOTHER ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY FROM SINGAPORE, ALSO WITH RADIO-ACTIVE PARTICLES ON ITS WINGS.

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PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, JORDAN SECTOR, APRIL 12 (AP)-JORDAN ACCUSED ISRAEL TODAY OF VIOLATING THE TRUCE ARMISTICE YESTERDAY BY FIRING ACROSS THE DEMARCATION LINE AND BY TWO ILLEGAL AIRCRAFT FLIGHTS ACROSS THE FRONTIER.

JORDAN HAS COMPLAINED TO THE JORDAN-ISRAEL MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION THAT ISRAELIS FIRED AT VOLUNTEER GUARDSMEN AT QATANNA, EIGHT MILES NORTHWEST OF THERE. JORDAN ALSO CLAIMED ISRAELI AIRCRAFT CROSSED THE FRONTIER IN THE NORTH AND CENTRAL SECTORS.

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, APRIL 12 (AP)-GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS IN PARLIAMENT SHOUTED DOWN TODAY A PRO-COMMUNIST MEMBER WHO CRITICIZED U.S. AMBASSADOR HORACE A. HILDRETH AND ACCUSED HIM OF INTERFERING IN PAKISTAN'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS. THE HOUSE SPEAKER RULED THE CRITICISM OUT OF ORDER.

THE CHARGE WAS MADE BY IFTI KHARUDDIN, WHO COMPLAINED THAT A COMMENT BY HILDRETH EARLIER THIS MONTH ON RESULTS OF THE EAST PAKISTAN STATE ELECTIONS CONSTITUTED INTERFERENCE. HE QUOTED THE AMERICAN ENVOY AS SAYING THAT THE VOTING -- IN WHICH THE COMMUNIST-SUPPORTED UNITED FRONT ROUTED THE GOVERNING MOSLEM LEAGUE PARTY -- WOULD HAVE NO EFFECT ON PREMIER MOHAMMED ALI'S CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

JUSTICE MINISTER A. K. BROHIS REPLIED THAT HILDRETH'S REMARKS DID NOT CONSTITUTE INTERFERENCE. HE ALSO DECLARED THE CONDUCT OF DIPLOMATS IN PAKISTAN COULD NOT BE DISCUSSED IN PUBLIC.

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PRECEDE ISTANBUL DAY TITO (180)
ANKARA, TURKEY, APRIL 12 (AP)-YUGOSLAVIA'S PRESIDENT TITO, RESPLENDENT IN HIS MARSHAL'S UNIFORM OF RED AND BLUE, ENTERED TURKEY'S CAPITAL TONIGHT WITH MILITARY FANFARE TO BEGIN A WEEKLONG STATE VISIT.
TITO CAME ASHORE FROM THE TRAINING VESSEL GALEB THIS MORNING AT HAYDAARPASHA, ON THE ASIAN SIDE OF THE BOSPORUS, AND ARRIVED HERE BY SPECIAL TRAIN FOR THE FIRST STATE VISIT TO HIS ASIAN ALLY IN THE GREEK-YUGOSLAV-TURKISH DEFENSE PACT.
HE WAS GREETED BY TURKISH PRESIDENT CELAL BAYAR AND PREMIER ADNAN MENDARES AT THE RAILROAD STATION.
THEN HE RODE OFF IN HIS OWN BLACK BULLETPROOF LIMOUSINE, IMPORTED FOR HIS USE WHEN AN ADVANCE PARTY OF YUGOSLAV SECURITY AGENTS FOUND TURKEY HAD NO BULLETPROOF LIMOUSINE AVAILABLE.
THOUSANDS LINED THE STREETS GUARDED BY COMPANY AFTER COMPANY OF TROOPS STANDING 10 FEET APART AS THE MOTOR CAVALCADE SPED TO THE VISITOR'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF ANKARA.
SIXTEEN ARMY MOTORCYCLES WITH SIDECARS GUARDED TITO'S CAR. IN EACH SIDECAR WAS A TURKISH SOLDIER, SUBMACHINEGUN IN HAND.
IN A BRIEF SPEECH AT THE RAILROAD STATION, TITO SAID HE HOPED HIS VISIT WOULD PROVE SIGNIFICANT IN STRENGTHENING FRIENDSHIP AND MAKING FOR CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN TURKEY AND YUGOSLAVIA.
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ISTANBUL, TURKEY, APRIL 12 (AP)-PRESIDENT TITO LANDED ON TURKISH SOIL TODAY FOR A WEEK-LONG STATE VISIT. AN EXTRAORDINARY SECURITY GUARD GAVE THE VISITING MARSHAL A LOOK AT SOME 8,000 OR MORE FIGHTING MEN OF HIS PARTNER IN THE GREEK-YUGOSLAV-TURKISH DEFENSE PACT, AND A FLOCK OF TURKEY'S WARSHIPS AS WELL.
TITO ARRIVED OFF ISTANBUL LAST NIGHT IN THE YUGOSLAV TRAINING SHIP GALEB (SEAGULL). THIS MORNING HE BOARDED A SPECIAL TRAIN FOR ANKARA, THE CAPITAL, WHERE HE WILL BE THE GUEST OF PRESIDENT CELAL BAYAR AND PREMIER ADNAN MENDERES.

AS A SECURITY PRECUATION HE SPENT THE NIGHT ABOARD THE GALEB, THE SAME SHIP WHICH TOOK HIM TO LONDON A YEAR AGO TO VIST PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL. TWENTY TURKISH NAVY SHIPS, INCLUDING THREE SUBMARINES, FORMED A CORDON FOR THE VESSEL.
AT DAWN HE TOOK A LAUNCH ASHORE TO HAYDARPASHA LANDING, ON THE ASIAN SIDE OF THE BOSPORUS. FOUR SMALL PATROL CRAFT SURROUNDED THE LAUNCH, THEIR CREW MANNING SUBMACHINEGUNS AND 20MM GUNS.
THE YUGOSLAV CHIEF, WEARING A DARK BLUE UNIFORM, WAS RINGED BY SEVERAL THOUSAND TURKISH TROOPS AND POLICE AS HE STEPPED ASHORE. HE SWIFTLY INSPECTED A GUARD OF HONOR, THEN STRODE DIRECTLY TO HIS SPECIAL TRAIN. ALL BUT THE OFFICIAL WELCOMING PARTY AND NEWSMEN WERE BARRED FROM THE RAILWAY STATION.
TWO PILOT TRAINS PRECEDED THE TITO SPECIAL. ALL CROSSING ROADS AND BRIDGES WERE CLOSED ALONG THE ROUTE. SIX THOUSAND SOLDIERS WERE STATIONED AT 100-YARD INTERVALS ALONG THE 300-MILE-ROUTE FROM ISTANBUL TO ANKARA.
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NEW DELHI, APRIL 12 (AP)-THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT SAID TONIGHT IT IS RAISING A MAMMOTH NATIONAL PLAN LOAN WHICH PREMIER NEHRU DESCRIBED AS A "MIGHTY ADVENTURE OF EMPIRE BUILDING."
NEHRU APPEALED TO ALL INDIANS TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE LOAN, WHICH IS FOR AN INDEFINITE AMOUNT AND FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD. IT OPENS NEXT MONDAY, AND SUBSCRIBERS WILL GET 3 1/2 PER CENT INTEREST ON THEIR MONEY, REPAYABLE IN 10 YEARS.

"THE WORLD IS FULL OF TALK OF AND PREPARATION FOR WAR," DECLARED NEHRU IN HIS APPEAL. "AND THE LATEST SYMBOL OF THIS WORLD OF OURS HAS BECOME THE HYDROGEN BOMB.
"DO WE SUCCUMB TO THIS TREMENDOUSLY POWERFUL SYMBOL OF EVIL, OR DO WE DECIDE TO STAND ON OUR OWN FEET AND BE TRUE TO OUR OWN PRINCIPLES?
"THE ANSWER IS CLEAR, BUT THAT ANSWER HAS NO MEANING UNLESS IT IS TRANSLATED INTO ACTION -- BUILDING UP INDIA. THIS LOAN IS A WAY OF SHOWING WE SHALL STAND ON OUR OWN FEET AND NOW ALLOW OURSELVES TO BE UPROOTED BY STRONG WINDS THAT MIGHT BLOW FROM ANY QUARTER."
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FIRST LEAD HULL
BY FORREST EDWARDS SEOUL
TOKYO, TUESDAY, APRIL 13 (AP)-GEN. JOHN E. HULL, FAR EAST COMMANDER, ARRIVED TODAY FROM TOKYO FOR A THREE-DAY TOUR OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. HULL.

THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT HULL CARRIED A MESSAGE URGING PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TO ANNOUNCE QUICKLY SOUTH KOREA'S WILLINGNESS TO ATTEND THE APRIL 26 GENEVA CONFERENCE.
THE CONFERENCE OF BIG NATION POWERS--BRITAIN, FRANCE, UNITED STATES, RUSSIA AND RED CHINA--ALONG WITH NORTH KOREA AND PRESUMABLY SOUTH KOREA, WILL DISCUSS KOREAN AND INDOCHINESE ISSUES.
SOUTH KOREAN ALONE HAS REFUSED TO SAY IT WOULD ATTEND.
HIGH SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIALS HAVE ASKED FIRST FOR ASSURANCES THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL EQUIP AND TRAIN THREE NEW SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS FOR EVERY U.S. DIVISION WITHDRAWN FROM KOREA. THAT COULD MEAN 18 NEW DIVISIONS.
FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUN TAI TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THAT SOUTH KOREA'S POSITION REMAINS UNCHANGED.
IT IS KNOWN THE UNITED STATES HAS TOLD RHEE THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS THAT SOUTH KOREA HAS PUT HERSELF IN AN UNFAVORABLE LIGHT BY DELAYING ON THE GENEVA QUESTION.
HULL MIGHT EMPHASIZE THE U.S. POSITION IN INFORMAL TALKS WITH RHEE. THE GENERAL AND MRS. HULL WERE TO GIVE A DINNER PARTY FOR PRESIDENT AND MRS. RHEE TONIGHT.
HULL'S THREE-DAY TOUR WILL INCLUDE FRONTLINE VISITS AND BRIEFINGS AT BOTH U.S. AND SOUTH KOREAN CORPS AND DIVISION HEADQUARTERS.
THE GENERAL ALSO WAS TO VISIT A RECENTLY OPENED FARM AREA NEAR THE FRONT LINES WHERE KOREAN FAMILIES WERE RESETTLED THIS SPRING.
HULL ALSO WAS SCHEDULED TO CONFER LATE THIS AFTERNOON WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR ELLIS O. BRIGGS.
MRS. HULL WAS TO VISIT TWO KOREAN ORPHANAGES AND INSPECT CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ORPHANAGE IN THE SEOUL AREA.
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V (190) NIGHT LEAD GLOBEMASTERS

PUSAN, KOREA, TUESDAY, APRIL 13 (AP)-THE NAVY YESTERDAY BEGAN FERRYING U. S. TROOPS FROM KOREA TO JAPAN FOR REST LEAVES, TAKING OVER FROM HUGE GLOBEMASTERS BELIEVED DIVERTED TO INDOCHINA.

THE FAR EAST COMMAND ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK THAT SOME OF THE GLOBEMASTERS WERE DIVERTED TO OTHER DUTIES, BUT REFUSED TO SAY WHERE. IT WAS REPORTED RELIABLY THEY HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO AN EMERGENCY AIRLIFT OPERATION FOR THE FRENCH, HARD PRESSED IN INDOCHINA.

SHIPS WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY THE MEN TO AND FROM JAPAN UNTIL GLOBEMASTERS ONCE MORE BECOME AVAILABLE. THE BIG PLANES COULD MOVE 1,000 MEN DAILY. THE SHIP SYSTEM WILL HANDLE ONLY ABOUT 300 MEN A DAY. A FEW SOLDIERS STILL ARE COMING IN BY AIR, BUT THE FIGURE WAS DOWN TO ABOUT 150 MEN DAILY.

ONLY IN EMERGENCIES DOES THE FAR EAST COMMAND TAKE PLANES OFF THE REST AND RECREATION AIRLIFT, WHICH IS CONSIDERED NECESSARY FOR MAINTAINING MILITARY MORALE IN KOREA.

THE LAST TIME THIS WAS DONE WAS LAST SUMMER, WHEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS LAUNCHED THEIR LAST BIG OFFENSIVE JUST BEFORE THE ARMISTICE.

IT IS PRESUMED THE GLOBEMASTERS ARE BEING USED TO CARRY SUPPLIES TO FRENCH FORCES IN INDOCHINA FROM TOKYO AND FROM CLARK FIELD NEAR MANILA.

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SEOUL, APRIL 12 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S DEFENSE MINISTER SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT WILL SOON ASK THE UNITED STATES FOR 160 MILLION DOLLARS MORE A YEAR IN MILITARY AID.

THE MINISTER, ADM. SOHN WON IL, SAID MOST OF THE PREVIOUSLY ALOTTED FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION (FOA) FUNDS SHOULD GO TO CIVIL RECONSTRUCTION INSTEAD OF DEFENSE.

HE SAID KOREA'S MILITARY BUDGET EXCEEDS ITS TOTAL REVENUE BY 120 PER CENT.

SOHN TOLD KOREAN NEWSMEN THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN PROVIDED AID "WITHOUT LONG-RANGE PLANNING" AND SAID SUCH AID HAD COME "GENERALLY PIECEMEAL" TO MEET IMMEDIATE WAR CRISES.

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NIGHT LEAD JAPANESE POLITICS (160)

TOKYO, TUESDAY, APRIL 13 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA TOLD THE DIET YESTERDAY THAT JAPAN WOULD KEEP CLEAR OF ANY WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.

THE LEADER OF THE GOVERNMENT WHICH IS TIED TO THE UNITED STATES BY A MUTUAL SECURITY AGREEMENT ALSO TOLD QUESTIONERS JAPAN COULD NOT JOIN ANY REGIONAL SECURITY PACT UNLESS AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND OTHER PACIFIC POWERS AGREE.

YOSHIDA, REAPPEARING IN THE DIET AFTER A 32-DAY ABSENCE BECAUSE OF ILLNESS, WAS QUESTIONED SHARPLY ABOUT THE SHIPPING SUBSIDY SCANDALS WHICH HAVE INVOLVED HIS LIBERAL PARTY.

THE PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSED REGRETS OVER THE SCANDALS BUT SAID ACTION CANNOT BE TAKEN AGAINST INDIVIDUALS UNTIL THE WHOLE PICTURE BECOMES CLEAR. SOME LIBERALS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH ACCEPTING BRIBES FROM SHIPPING CIRCLES TO VOTE FOR A SUBSIDY BILL.

YOSHIDA ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT TWO OF THE MAJOR OBJECTS OF HIS WORLD TOUR NEXT MONTH WAS TO THANK THE UNITED STATES FOR POSTWAR AID AND TO TRY TO ELIMINATE U. S. "MISGIVINGS" ON THE STRENGTH OF COMMUNISTS AND MILITARISTS IN JAPAN.

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JAPANESE POLITICS (200)

TOKYO, APRIL 12 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA SAID TODAY ONE OF HIS MAJOR OBJECTS IN A WORLD TOUR NEXT MONTH WILL BE TO THANK THE UNITED STATES FOR SAVING JAPAN FROM BANKRUPTCY WITH POST-WAR AID.

YOSHIDA SAID HE ALSO WILL TRY TO WIPE OUT ANY U.S. "MISGIVINGS" ABOUT JAPAN, SUCH AS ON THE STRENGTH OF THE MILITARISTS AND THE COMMUNISTS.

THE 76-YEAR-OLD EXECUTIVE APPEARED IN THE DIET TODAY AFTER A 32-DAY ABSENCE BECAUSE OF NEURALGIA AND OTHER ILLS.

DIET MEMBERS HAD PLENTY OF QUESTIONS: ON THE SHIPPING SUBSIDY SCANDALS, THE H-BOMB DUSTING OF JAPANESE FISHERMEN BY U.S. TESTS, A WORLD BAN ON ATOMIC WEAPONS, PACIFIC SECURITY ALLIANCES, AND INTERNAL POLITICS.

YOSHIDA TOLD QUESTIONERS:

1. JAPAN DOES NOT INTEND TO SEND TROOPS TO FIGHT ABROAD--EVEN IF THIS WERE POSSIBLE CONSTITUTIONALLY.

2. JAPAN WOULD NEVER BECOME INVOLVED IN ANY WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.

3. JAPAN COULD NOT JOIN ANY REGIONAL SECURITY PACT UNLESS SUCH COUNTRIES AS AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND OTHERS ARE AGREEABLE.

YOSHIDA SAID HE REGRETS THE SCANDALS BUT THE GOVERNMENT CAN TAKE PROPER STEPS ONLY AFTER THE ENTIRE PICTURE BECOMES CLEAR. SEVERAL MEMBERS OF YOSHIDA'S LIBERAL PARTY HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH ACCEPTING BRIBES FROM SHIOPBUILDERS AND SHIPPERS TO PUSH THROUGH A LAW LAST YEAR GIVING THEM SUBSIDIES.

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TOKYO, TUESDAY, APRIL 13 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY THE U.S. ARMY WOULD BEGIN LARGE SCALE MANEUVERS IN KOREA APRIL 20 "TO CREATE A TENSE SITUATION" JUST BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA.

A BROADCAST HEARD HERE SAID THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION HAD BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE U.S. COMMAND THAT THE MANEUVERS WOULD RUN TO JUNE 25 AND INVOLVE 4,000 MEN IN A BIG AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION.

"THE HOLDING OF SUCH HIGHLY PROVCATIVE MILITARY MANEUVERS ON THE EVE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IS UNDOUBTEDLY AIMED AT CREATING A TENSE SITUATION AND MAINTAINING AND AGGRAVATING THE UNSTABLE TRUCE IN KOREA WITH THE ULTERIOR MOTIVE OF OBSTRUCTING A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION," PEIPING ASSERTED.

THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OPENS APRIL 26.

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SEOUL, APRIL 12 (AP)-THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID YESTERDAY SOUTH KOREAN ARMY INTELLIGENCE MEN BLOCKED A PLOT TO BLOW UP RAILROADS AND BRIDGES WITH THE ARREST OF 15 COMMUNIST AGENTS.

THE REDS SLIPPED OUT OF THEIR RETREAT IN THE CHIRI MOUNTAINS OF SOUTHWEST KOREA LAST WEEK TO SET UP UNDERGROUND CELLS FOR SABOTAGE. THEY WERE ARRESTED IN HAONG, WEST OF PUSAN.

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TOKYO, TUESDAY, APRIL 13 (AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO SAID TODAY GEN. L. KRZEMIER, NEW POLISH MEMBER OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION, LEFT PEIPING YESTERDAY FOR KOREA. HE WILL SUCCEED GEN. M. WOLGROWSKI.

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HIROSHIMA, JAPAN, TUESDAY, APRIL 13 (AP)-THE WORLD PACIFIST CONGRESS, MEETING IN THE FIRST CITY DESTROYED BY THE ATOM BOMB, APPROVED A DECLARATION YESTERDAY AGAINST ALL ATOMIC WEAPONS.

THE CONGRESS IN EARLIER SESSIONS IN TOKYO HAD ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS ASKING INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE OF THE INDOCHINESE STATE OF VIET NAM AND DENOUNCING ANY UNIFICATION OF KOREA BY FORCE, AS PROPOSED BY SOUTH KOREA.

THE CONFERENCE WAS SPONSORED BY BUDDHISTS BUT CHRISTIANS WERE INVITED. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT REFUSED THE CONGRESS FINANCIAL HELP ON THE GROUND IT DID NOT "REPRESENT A LARGE ENOUGH RELIGIOUS GROUP."

BEFORE ADJOURNING, THE CONGRESS PASSED A MOTION ASKING THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO INVITE RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES FROM COMMUNIST CHINA TO JAPAN. THE GOVERNMENT BARRED CHINESE RED CROSS WORKERS FROM MAKING A TOUR OF JAPAN DURING THE REPATRIATION OF JAPANESE FROM RED CHINA.

THE CONGRESS DREW FROM 150 TO 200 DELEGATES TO SESSIONS HERE AND IN TOKYO. THEY CAME FROM CEYLON, VIET NAM AND CAMBODIA IN INDOCHINA, INDIA, MALAYA, AUSTRALIA, BRITAIN, DENMARK, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, COMMUNIST HUNGARY, BURMA, INDONESIA, NEPAL, THAILAND, SOUTH KOREA, NATIONALIST CHINA AND JAPAN.

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TORONTO, APRIL 12 (AP)-HYDROGEN BOMB EXPLOSIONS COULD POLLUTE THE AIR WITH RADIOACTIVITY LASTING SEVERAL THOUSAND YEARS, A TORONTO PHYSICIST SAID TODAY.

DR.KARL BUCKTHOUGHT, OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO'S PHYSICS DEPARTMENT, EXPRESSED HIS VIEW IN A LETTER TO D.M.JOHNSON, CANADA'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, MADE PUBLIC TODAY. HE SAID DESTRUCTION OF WORLD CIVILIZATION IS THE "INEVITABLE OUTCOME" OF AN ATOMIC WAR.

EXPLOSION OF A BOMB OF THE HYDROGEN TYPE IN THE AIR WOULD USUALLY PRODUCE CARBON 14, WITH A HALF-LIFE OF 5,000 YEARS, HE WROTE. THUS, EVERY SUCH EXPLOSION POLLUTED THE AIR WITH RADIOACTIVITY EFFECTIVE FOR SEVERAL MILLENIA.

IF RADIOACTIVITY WERE INTRODUCED INTO THE JET STREAM, WHICH EXTENDS FOR THOUSANDS OF MILES WITH WINDS UP TO 100 TO 200 MILES AN HOUR AT THE HEIGHT OF 20,000 FEET, IT MIGHT, FOR INSTANCE, REACH THE WEST COAST OF NORTH AMERICA FROM PACIFIC TESTING GROUNDS WITHIN A DAY AND ITS STILL-ACTIVE ISOTOPES MIGHT INFLICT RADIATION SICKNESS AND ATOM BURNS ON MILLIONS OF PERSONS, SAID DR.BUCKTHOUGHT.

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NORMALLY, SUCH RADIOACTIVITY IS DISPERSED WITHIN A FEW DAYS NEAR BOMB TEST SITES FAR OUT IN THE OCEAN.

HE SAID THE EXPLOSION OF 500 TO 1,000 TONS OF HYDROGEN BOMB MATERIAL COULD POLLUTE ALL THE AIR OF THE EARTH BEYOND THE SAFE LIMIT FOR SURVIVAL OF HUMAN BEINGS. HE ADDED THAT SUCH AN AMOUNT OF BOMB MATERIAL IS WELL WITHIN THE PRESENT CAPABILITIES OF MAJOR COUNTRIES SUCH AS THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.

"THE H-BOMB TESTS ARE NOT A PRIVATE AFFAIR OF ANY ONE COUNTRY, MERELY TRYING OUT A NEW WEAPON FOR ITS ARSENAL," SAID DR. BUCKTHOUGHT. "IN VIEW OF THE CAPABILITIES OF HYDROGEN BOMBS, NOT VICTORY FOR ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER BUT DESTRUCTION OF WORLD CIVILIZATION IS THE INEVITABLE OUTCOME OF AN ATOMIC WAR."

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A69WX (CH)

(450) 2ND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

BY G.MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON,APRIL 12 (AP)-THE ARMY AGREED TODAY TO GIVE INVESTIGATING SENATORS AN ADVANCE STATEMENT OF ITS ACCUSATIONS AGAINST SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND OF THE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE CHARGES.

THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH WILL CONDUCT THE INQUIRY AT PUBLIC TELEVISED HEARINGS STARTING APRIL 22, ANNOUNCED IT ALSO HAS ASKED MCCARTHY FOR SIMILAR STATEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH HIS ACCUSATIONS AGAINST TOP ARMY OFFICIALS.

SENMUNDT (R-SD), WHO WILL PRESIDE AT THE INVESTIGATION, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE CHARGES MADE BY EACH SIDE IN THE BITTER ROW WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE OTHER, AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S SPECIAL COUNSEL, RAY H. JENKINS SAID TI WOULD BE "NORMAL" PRACTICE TO MAKE THE STATEMENTS PUBLIC AT THE SAME TIME.

MUNDT DESCRIBED THE MOVE AS INTENDED IN PART TO PREVENT EITHER SIDE FROM SPRINGING SOME "SURPRISE PACKAGE" OF TESTIMONY AT ITS ADVERSARY IN THE HEARINGS. BUT HE SAID IT "WOULD NOT PRECLUDE" THE CALLING OF UNSCHEDULED WITNESSES IF IT BECAME NECESSARY TO BRING OUT THE TRUTH IN THE BATTLE OF CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES.

MUNDT TALKED TO REPORTERS AFTER A 3 1/4 HOUR MEETING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS WITH STEVENS AND JOSEPH N.WELCH, SPECIAL COUNSEL REPRESENTING THE ARMY IN THE INQUIRY.

MUNDT SAID HE HAD TALKED BY TELEPHONE WITH MCCARTHY, WHO IS "SOMEWHERE IN ARIZONA," INVITING MCCARTHY TO COME BEFORE THE GROUP TOMORROW FOR A SIMILAR TALK. HE SAID MCCARTHY REPLIED THAT "HIS THROAT IS STILL BOTHERING HIM" AND THAT THE WISCONSIN SENATOR "IS NOT JUST SURE WHEN HE WILL RETURN" TO WASHINGTON.

MCCARTHY, CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HAS STEPPED TO THE SIDELINES WHILE THE GROUP INVESTIGATES THE ROW, LETTING MUNDT SIT AS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

AT MCCARTHY'S SUGGESTION, MUNDT SAID, THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL MEET INSTEAD TOMORROW WITH ROY M.COHN, THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S REGULAR CHIEF COUNSEL, AND FRANCIS P.CARR, ITS CHIEF OF STAFF, WHOM AN ARMY REPORT HAS ACCUSED ALONG WITH MCCARTHY OF USING PRESSURE TACTICS IN EFFORTS TO WIN FAVORED TREATMENT FOR PVT. G.DAVID SCHINE, A DRAFTED ASSOCIATE. SCHINE WAS A NON-SALARIED CONSULTANT TO THE GROUP UNTIL HE WAS DRAFTED LAST NOVEMBER.

MCCARTHY AND COHN HAVE DENIED THE ACCUSATIONS. THEY COUNTER-CHARGED THAT STEVENS AND JOHN G.ADAMS, GENERAL COUNSEL TO THE ARMY, HAD TRIED TO USE THE DRAFTING OF SCHINE IN A "BLACKMAIL" SCHEME INTENDED TO HALT THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF REDS IN THE ARMY.

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STEVENS AND WELCH DECLINED TO COMMENT AFTER TODAY'S MEETING WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

MUNDT SAID THE ARMY MEN HAD AGREED TO GIVE THE SUBCOMMITTEE A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF ALL THEIR ACCUSATIONS, ALONG WITH A SYNOPSIS OF THE TESTIMONY EXPECTABLE FROM WITNESSES FOR THEIR SIDE, AND OF THE EVIDENCE THEY WILL OFFER.

A REPORTER ASKED WHAT WOULD BE THE EFFECT IF MCCARTHY DECLINED TO GIVE AS FULL A STATEMENT. MUNDT SAID "THAT'S A CONTINGENCY WE DON'T EXPECT, AND IT WAS NOT DISCUSSED" WITH STEVENS.

NEITHER, HE SAID, DID THEY DISCUSS WHETHER MCCARTHY SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO CROSS EXAMINE ARMY WITNESSES, OR ARMY COUNSEL BE ALLOWED TO CROSS EXAMINE MCCARTHY. MUNDT SAID THAT WILL BE DECIDED LATER.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TWO OTHER DEVELOPMENTS AT ITS MORNING SESSION:

1. IT TOLD ITS OWN SPECIALLY APPOINTED COUNSEL, RAY H.JENKINS OF KNOXVILLE, TENN., AND HIS STAFF NOT TO DISCUSS THE CASE WITH NEWSMEN OR ON RADIO-TV PROGRAMS. THIS WAS DONE, MUNDT SAID, AT JENKINS' REQUEST.

2. IT ACCEPTED JENKINS' CHOICE OF THOMAS R.PREWITT, MEMPHIS, TENN., LAWYER, AS ASSOCIATE COUNSEL FOR THE HEARINGS. PREWITT, 31 AND A DEMOCRAT, IS EXPECTED TO START WORK TOMORROW. JENKINS IS A REPUBLICAN.

MUNDT SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE HOPES TO LAY DOWN THE GROUND RULES FOR THE INQUIRY AFTER CONFERENCES WITH MCCARTHY, STEVENS, COHN AND JOHN G.ADAMS, THE ARMY GENERAL COUNSEL WHO--LIKE COHN--IS A KEY FIGURE IN THE CONTROVERSY.

MUNDT SAID, TOO, STEVENS AND MCCARTHY ARE BEING CALLED FIRST BECAUSE THEY ARE THE "TWO TOP NAMES"--BUT THAT DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN, HE SAID, THEY ARE REGARDED AS "THE TOP PRINCIPALS."

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MCCARTHY HAS BEEN INSISTING THE ROW REALLY IS BETWEEN COHN--A CLOSE FRIEND OF PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, THE FORMER SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT FOR WHOM THE ALLEGED FAVORS WERE SOUGHT--AND ADAMS.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE LEFT UNSETTLED FOR THE TIME BEING MCCARTHY'S DEMAND THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES, WITH THE ARMY'S LAWYERS GETTING THE SAME PRIVILEGE. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INQUIRY, MCCARTHY GAVE UP HIS CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND HIS RIGHT TO VOTE.

MUNDT TOLD NEWSMEN THE COMMITTEE HAS DECIDED AGAINST INVESTIGATING AT THIS TIME MCCARTHY'S RECENT CHARGE THAT THE UNITED STATES, PRESUMABLY INFLUENCED BY COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT, DELAYED WORK ON THE HYDROGEN BOMB FOR 18 MONTHS.

VARIOUS PERSONS CONNECTED WITH THE H-BOMB PROGRAM HAVE DISPUTED MCCARTHY'S CHARGE.

MUNDT DIDN'T RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF AN INVESTIGATION LATER. BUT HE SAID THE THREE REPUBLICANS AND THREE DEMOCRATS WHO (ALONG WITH MCCARTHY) MAKE UP THE SUBCOMMITTEE ARE AGREED THE FORTHCOMING HEARINGS ARE NOT THE TIME AND PLACE.

"IF WE ARE TO INVESTIGATE THE DELAY," MUNDT SAID, "WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT OUGHT TO BE AT PUBLIC, TELEVISED HEARINGS."

JENKINS SAID THAT FOR THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL HIRE ONE OR TWO MORE LAWYERS, IN ADDITION TO PREWITT, PLUS A STAFF OF INVESTIGATORS.

PREWITT IS THE SON OF TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ALAN N. PREWITT AND IS TRIAL ATTORNEY FOR THE MEMPHIS LAW FIRM OF MCCADDEN, ALLEN, BRADEN & GOODMAN. JENKINS SAID PREWITT "HAS MADE NO PUBLIC UTTERANCE WHATSOEVER REGARDING ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS OR ANY OF THE ISSUES IN THIS CONTROVERSY."

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(380) REDS-U.N.

BY FRANK CORMIER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 12 (AP)-SENATE INVESTIGATORS SAY A COMMUNIST "FIFTH COLUMN" WHICH INCLUDES SOME AMERICANS IS OPERATING WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT AND "BRINGS INTO SERIOUS QUESTION" THE WORK OF U.N. AGENCIES.

THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, REPORTING SATURDAY, RECOMMENDED THAT "EVIDENCE OF SOVIET USE OF INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES... AS A COVER FOR ESPIONAGE ON AMERICAN SOIL" BE SENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AS A BASIS FOR A POSSIBLE PROTEST TO RUSSIA.

REVIEWING AN INVESTIGATION FOR POSSIBLE COMMUNISTS AMONG AMERICANS ON THE U.N. STAFF, THE NINE-MEMBER SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTED, "THERE ARE STRONG INDICATIONS THAT THIS 'FIFTH COLUMN' ALSO INCLUDES CITIZENS OF OTHER NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES."

IT URGED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO INSTRUCT THE AMERICAN U.N. DELEGATION "TO PRESS FOR THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE ENTIRE U.N. PERSONNEL FROM NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES" AND TO "COOPERATE WITH DELEGATIONS FROM SUCH COUNTRIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELIMINATING" PERSONNEL WHO ARE COMMUNISTS OR SUBJECT TO COMMUNIST DISCIPLINE.

THE REPORT SAID THAT BETWEEN OCT. 13, 1952, AND APRIL 27, 1953, 27 U.N. STAFF MEMBERS -- MOST OF THEM FORMER U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES -- REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS ON THE GROUND OF POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION.

FORTY U.N. EMPLOYES HAVE QUIT OR BEEN FIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE LOYALTY INVESTIGATION, STARTED IN 1952 AND STILL INCOMPLETE. OF THESE, 21 APPEALED TO THE U.N.'S ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL WHICH ORDERED 11 REINSTATED ON THE GROUND THEY WERE IMPROPERLY DISCHARGED UNDER EXISTING RULES.

AFTER SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD REFUSED TO REINSTATE THE 11, THE TRIBUNAL DIRECTED THE U.N. TO PAY THEM COMPENSATION TOTALING $189,370. THE MATTER LATER WAS REFERRED FOR SETTLEMENT BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE WORLD COURT AT THE HAGUE AFTER THE UNITED STATES, WHICH WOULD HAVE TO PAY ONE-THIRD OF THE COMPENSATION, BALKED.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT SAID THE ACTION OF THE U.N. TRIBUNAL DID "INJURY TO THE CAUSE OF THE UNITED NATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES" AND SHOWED A "TOTALLY ERRONEOUS CONCEPTION OF THE WORLD COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY."

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JENNER (R-IND), IN A STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING THE GROUP'S REPORT, ACCUSED THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF "PUSSYFOOTING ON THE QUESTION OF BACKING UP ITS SECRETARY-GENERAL."

JENNER SAID THE UNITED STATES "DOES NOT WISH TO DICTATE THE EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES OF THE U.N." BUT HE SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE FEELS STRONGLY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL MUST HAVE POWER TO KEEP OFF THE SECRETARIAT PAYROLL ANY U.S. CITIZEN UNDER COMMUNIST DISCIPLINE.
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(500) NIGHT LEAD SUPREME COURT
BY KARL R. BAUMAN

WASHINGTON,APRIL 12 (AP)-THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD (NLRB) LOST TWICE IN THE SUPREME COURT TODAY IN ITS EFFORTS TO POLICE NON-COMMUNIST OATHS FILED UNDER THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT.

THE HIGH COURT REFUSED TO REVIEW--AND THUS LET STAND--DECISIONS OF LOWER FEDERAL COURTS HERE WHICH HELD NLRB LACKED AUTHORITY TO:

1. INQUIRE INTO THE TRUTH OF FALSITY OF NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVITS.
2. WITHHOLD CERTIFICATION OF A UNION WHICH HAD WON A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ELECTION BECAUSE ONE OF ITS OFFICERS WAS UNDER INDICTMENT ON CHARGES OF LYING IN A NON-COMMUNIST OATH HE FILED.

THIS SECOND RULING MEANS A CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR THE UNION OFFICER BECOMES THE SOLE CONSEQUENCE OF A FALSE OATH; A UNION ISN'T PENALIZED IF ONE OF ITS OFFICIALS FALSELY SWEARS HE IS NOT A COMMUNIST.

NLRB HAD SOUGHT TO COMPEL 11 OFFICERS OF THREE INDEPENDENT UNIONS--UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS (UE), AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS ASSN. (ACA) AND THE FUR AND LEATHER WORKERS TO REAFFIRM THEIR NONCOMMUNIST OATHS.

THIS FOLLOWED A NEW YORK GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION IN WHICH SOME OF THE UNION OFFICIALS DECLINED ON GROUNDS OF POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TRUTH OF THEIR AFFIDAVITS.

BEN GOLD'S FUR AND LEATHER WORKERS WAS THE WINNER IN THE OTHER CASE THE SUPREME COURT REFUSED TO REVIEW. NLRB SOUGHT TO WITHHOLD CERTIFICATION OF THE UNION BECAUSE GOLD, ITS RUSSIAN-BORN PRESIDENT, WAS UNDER INDICTMENT ON CHARGES OF FALSELY DENYING COMMUNIST PARTY TIES IN AN OATH FILED AUG.30, 1950.

GOLD, 55, RECENTLY WAS CONVICTED IN FEDERAL COURT HERE. HE IS FREE ON BOND PENDING SENTENCE.

WHILE THE TWO DECISIONS SHARPLY LIMIT THE POWERS OF NLRB, THEY DO NOT PREVENT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FROM INITIATING CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST UNION LEADERS FOR ALLEGED FALSE STATEMENTS IN THEIR NON-COMMUNIST OATHS.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, IN URGING THE SUPREME COURT TO OVERTURN THE LOWER COURT DECISIONS, SAID THE BASIC OBJECTIVE OF CONGRESS IN PROVIDING THE NON-COMMUNIST OATH WAS "NOT MERELY TO PUNISH FALSEHOODS BUT PRIMARILY TO WITHHOLD BENEFITS OF THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT FROM UNIONS WITH COMMUNIST LEADERS."

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IN ANOTHER ACTION TODAY, THE COURT UPHELD VALIDITY OF A NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY COMPACT REGULATING EMPLOYMENT ON THE WATERFRONT.

THE COMPACT GIVES A TWO-STATE WATERFRONT COMMISSION AUTHORITY TO REFUSE LONGSHOREMAN JOBS TO COMMUNISTS, EX-CONVICTS AND ANYONE ELSE WHO WOULD CONSTITUTE A "DANGER TO PUBLIC PEACE OR SAFETY."

JUSTICE DOUGLAS, JOINED BY JUSTICE BLACK, PROTESTED BECAUSE THE COURT DID NOT ISSUE AN OPINION EXPLAINING ITS DECISION.

"IN RECENT YEARS THE COURT HAS MORE AND MORE DISMISSED OR AFFIRMED APPEALS, WITH NO OPPORTUNITY OF COUNSEL TO MAKE ORAL ARGUMENT AND WITHOUT AN OPINION OF THE COURT," DOUGLAS SAID.

THE COURT AGREED TODAY TO REVIEW A DECISION OF THE IOWA SUPREME COURT THAT THE SIOUX CITY MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY COULD NOT BE SUED FOR $60,000 DAMAGES FOR REFUSING TO BURY AN AMERICAN INDIAN SOLDIER KILLED IN KOREA.

MRS.EVELYN RICE, WIDOW OF THE INDIAN, SGT.JOHN RICE, APPEALED THE IOWA RULING. RICE WAS BURIED IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY AFTER BEING DENIED BURIAL IN MEMORIAL PARK AS A NON-CAUCASIAN.

THE COURT REFUSED TO REVIEW A DECISION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT UPHOLDING A TAX ON GROSS RECEIPTS OF INTERSTATE TRUCKERS.
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AMS BUDGET (380)
NIGHT LEAD BROWNELL-CONGRESS
BY HARRY P.SNYDER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 12 (AP)-ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL TODAY HANDED A HOUSE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE A 10-POINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM AIMED AGAINST THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS "THE ADVANCE GUARD OF THE MILITARY POWER OF RUSSIA."

BROWNELL SAID HE BELIEVES THAT A TIGHTENING UP OF PRESENT LAWS AND THE PASSAGE OF ADDITIONAL MEASURES WILL MAKE UP "A COMPREHENSIVE AND EFFECTIVE PROGRAM TO DESTROY THE COMMUNIST MENACE."

THE TOTAL PACKAGE, HE SAID, WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN LEGISLATION OUTLAWING THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE HOUSE GROUP, HEADED BY REP.GRAHAM (R-PA), IS STUDYING A NUMBER OF BILLS TO OUTLAW THE PARTY IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

BROWNELL, WHO HAS MADE PUBLIC PREVIOUSLY HIS PROPOSALS FOR ANTI-SUBVERSION LEGISLATION, SUGGESTED THAT OUTLAWING THE PARTY WOULD CAUSE IT TO GO UNDERGROUND AND MAKE IT TOUGHER FOR THE FBI TO KEEP IT UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

HE ALSO SAID CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS MIGHT RESULT FROM SUCH LEGISLATION, LEADING TO PROLONGED COURT TESTS WHICH WOULD INTERFERE WITH EFFORTS TO EXPOSE COMMUNISTS AND THEIR ACTIVITIES.

BROWNELL RECOMMENDED LEGISLATION ALONG THESE LINES:

1. A CHANGE IN THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT TO REQUIRE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED LABOR UNIONS OR BUSINESS CONCERNS TO REGISTER WITH THE GOVERNMENT, ALONG WITH COMMUNIST-ACTION AND COMMUNIST-FRONT ORGANIZATIONS.
2. GIVE EMPLOYERS IN DEFENSE INDUSTRIES THE RIGHT TO DISMISS WORKERS WHOSE SYMPATHIES AND ASSOCIATIONS ARE SUCH THAT THE NATIONAL SECURITY WOULD BE IMPERILED BY RETAINING THEM.
3. REVISE LAWS DEALING WITH SABOTAGE TO BRING THEM UP-TO-DATE WITH REGARD TO "MODERN WAR MATERIALS," SUCH AS RADIOACTIVE, BIOLOGICAL OR CHEMICAL AGENTS, AND MAKE THEM APPLICABLE IN TIMES OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY: AS WELL AS IN WARTIME.
4. EXTEND FROM THREE TO FIVE OR MORE YEARS THE TIME IN WHICH PROSECUTIONS CAN BE BROUGHT IN NUMEROUS TYPES OF CRIMINAL CASES.
5. MAKE PEACE-TIME ESPIONAGE SUBJECT TO THE DEATH PENALTY.
6. PROVIDE STIFFER PENALTIES FOR HARBORING FUGITIVES.
7. TAKE AWAY THE CITIZENSHIP OF PERSONS CONVICTED OF TEACHING THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THIS GOVERNMENT.
8. SIMPLIFY PERJURY LAWS TO MAKE PROSECUTIONS EASIER.
9. PROVIDE FOR GRANTS OF IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION TO WITNESSES SO THEY CAN BE COMPELLED TO TESTIFY ABOUT OTHERS ENGAGED IN CONSPIRACIES.
10. LEGALIZE THE USE OF WIRETAP EVIDENCE IN NATIONAL SECURITY CASES.

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 12 (AP)-JEAN MONNET, CHIEF OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, RENEWED AN ACQUAINTANCE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY.

MONNET TOLD NEWSMEN THE MAIN PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY IS TO NEGOTIATE FOR A U.S. LOAN TO THE SIX-NATION COMMUNITY WHICH HAS POOLED ITS COAL AND STEEL RESOURCES. THE NATIONS ARE FRANCE, [redacted], ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND WEST GERMANY. LUXEMBOURG

MONNET SAID HE KNEW EISENHOWER IN EUROPE AND HAD CALLED AT THE WHITE HOUSE PAY HIS RESPECTS.

ASKED HOW MUCH OF A LOAN THE COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY IS SEEKING, MONNET REPLIED:

"THAT IS FOR YOUR (U.S.) GOVERNMENT TO SAY, ON THE BASIS OF OUR CREDIT."

HE ADDED THAT IN HIS OPINION THE SIX-NATION COMMUNITY "REALLY IS THE BEGINNING OF FEDERAL EUROPE," AND SAID THE LOAN BEING SOUGHT WILL HELP TO STIMULATE INVESTMENT IN WESTERN EUROPE.

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AMS BUDGET (350)

NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 12 (AP)-THE ADMINISTRATION'S PLAN TO SLASH THE SENDING OF SURPLUS FARM GOODS OVERSEAS, UNDER THE U.S. FOREIGN AID PROGRAM, CAME UNDER SHARP ATTACK TODAY BY SOME REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ON THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

ONE OF THOSE PROTESTING, REP. FULTON (R-PA), URGED THAT THE PURCHASE OF FARM SURPLU BE STEPPED UP INSTEAD--TO AS MUCH AS ONE BILLION DOLLARS WORTH IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

CONFLICTING VIEWS WERE AIRED AT A HEARING ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSAL TO FURNISH $3,497,700,000 (B) IN FOREIGN AID IN THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, MORE THAN HALF OF IT TO COUNTRIES IN THE FAR EAST AND PACIFIC.

DR. D.A.FITZGERALD, DEPUTY TO FOREIGN OPERATIONS DIRECTOR HAROLD E.STASSEN, SAID HIS AGENCY PLANS TO SPEND 55 OR 60 MILLION DOLLARS FOR FARM SURPLUS, COMPARED WITH 241 MILLIONS THIS YEAR. THAT WOULD BE A CUT OF ABOUT 60 PER CENT. FOR EUROPE

IN ANSWER TO PROTESTS, FITZGERALD SAID THERE IS NO EASY SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF SURPLUSES FOR THE NEEDY ABROAD. THE FOOD IS AVAILABLE, HE SAID, BUT THE HUNGRY OVERSEAS DON'T HAVE THE MONEY TO PAY FOR IT.

"LET'S FEED THE HUNGRY!" DECLARED FULTON. "WE'VE DONE IT BEFORE ON A SANTA CLAUS BASIS." 60

REPS.MORANO (R-CONN) AND BURLESON (D-TEX) VOICED AGREEMENT.

FITZGERALD ALSO WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT WHAT COMMITTEE MEMBERS CALLED "SCANDAL OR MISHANDLING" REPORTED BY SOME NEWSPAPERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ~~200~~ MILLION-DOLLAR PROGRAM OF WHEAT FOR PAKISTAN.

THE FOREIGN AID OFFICIAL SAID NO SUBSTANTIAL INCIDENT OF THAT KIND HAS OCCURRED. HE SAID SOME WHEAT WAS STORED WITHOUT PROTECTION ON THE DOCKS AT KARACHI, AND GOT WET IN AN UNEXPECTED RAIN, BUT HE SAID THE NET LOSS WAS "VERY SMALL."

MARION HARDESTY, DIRECTOR OF THE PAKISTAN PROGRAM, TOLD THE COMMITTEE THERE WAS "AN ELEMENT OF COMMUNISM" IN ALLEGATIONS ABOUT THE "SCANDAL OR MISHANDLING."

COMMITTEE MEMBERS QUESTIONED HARDESTY ON THIS POINT, ASKING IF HE THOUGHT SUCH NEWSPAPERS AS THE NEW YORK TIMES HAD COMMUNISTS ON THEIR STAFFS. HARDESTY SAID HE MEANT NO SUCH IMPLICATION. HE DIDN'T EXPLAIN JUST WHAT HE DID MEAN BY HIS REFERENCE TO "AN ELEMENT OF COMMUNISM."

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SPY (220)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 12 (AP)-A PLATINUM BLONDE WHO DESCRIBES HERSELF AS A FORMER RUSSIAN SPY REMAINED VOLUNTARILY IN JAIL TODAY BECAUSE SHE SAID SHE FEARED RED REPRISALS.

LUDMILA SERGEEVNA MIHAILOVA, 24, RAN AFOUL OF IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS WHEN SHE CAME HERE FOR THE ANNOUNCED PURPOSE OF GIVING THE FBI INFORMATION ON SOVIET ESPIONAGE.

CLASSED AS A PAROLE VIOLATOR, SHE WILL BE GIVEN A HEARING EARLY NEXT WEEK ON WHETHER SHE SHOULD BE RETURNED TO SAN FRANCISCO. SHE HAD BEEN RESTRICTED TO THAT AREA AS AN ALIEN AWAITING DEPORTATION, BUT CAME TO WASHINGTON AFTER IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS HAD REFUSED HER PERMISSION TO MAKE THE TRIP.

THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE SAID A DEPORTATION ORDER AGAINST HER HAD BEEN ISSUED IN 1953 AND HAD BEEN UPHELD ON APPEAL. IT HAD NOT BEEN CARRIED OUT, THEY SAID, BECAUSE NO COUNTRY HAS YET BEEN FOUND THAT WILL ACCEPT HER.

THE WOMEN SAID SHE IS A WHITE RUSSIAN BORN IN SHANGHAI AND WAS RECRUITED AS A SOVIET AGENT AT THE AGE OF 16. SHE SAID SHE HAS GIVEN THE FBI INFORMATION ON ESPIONAGE DEALINGS BETWEEN "CERTAIN HIGH RANKING" AMERICAN OFFICERS AND SOVIET AGENTS.

SHE WAS ARRESTED IN THE FBI OFFICES HERE FRIDAY AT A TIME WHEN SHE SAID SHE WAS GIVING THE FBI FURTHER INFORMATION ON HER WORK AS A SOVIET AGENT AND COURIER IN SHANGHAI. SHE TOLD NEWSMEN SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER THE FBI BELIVED HER STORY.

SHE FIRST WAS RELEASED ON $1,000 BOND, BUT AFTER A NEWS CONFERENCE SATURDAY SHE CHOSE TO ENTER THE JAIL HERE BECAUSE, SHE SAID, "I HAVE STRONG REASON TO BELIEVE THAT SOMETHING MAY HAPPEN TO ME AND I DON'T WANT TO TAKE A CHANCE."

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PEARL HARBOR

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 12 (AP)-RETIRED ADM. WILLIAM H. STANDLEY SAYS THE REPORT OF THE FIRST OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE PEARL HARBOR DISASTER "DID NOT PRESENT THE WHOLE, TRUE PICTURE."

STANDLEY, WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD AND SIGNED ITS REPORT, SAID HIS SUBSEQUENT STUDY OF THE CASE WOULD LEAD HIM NOW TO ARRIVE AT ABOUT THE SAME CONCLUSIONS AS WERE SET FORTH IN THE MINORITY REPORT OF THE SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE WHICH INVESTIGATED LATER. THIS REPORT PUT PRINCIPAL BLAME ON THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND THE SECRETARIES AND TOP UNIFORMED OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY.

STANDLEY HAS SET FORTH HIS VIEWS IN ONE CHAPTER OF A FORTHCOMING BOOK TO BE PUBLISHED NEXT FALL. IT WAS PUBLISHED IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE OF THE MAGAZINE U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, OUT TODAY.

STANDLEY, NOW 81, WAS CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS IN 1933-37, AND HAD RETIRED AT THE TIME OF PEARL HARBOR. ROOSEVELT NAMED HIM AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA IN 1942, AND HE HELD THAT POST FOR ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF.

STANDLEY WAS A MEMBER OF THE FIVE-MAN COMMISSION, HEADED BY RETIRED SUPREME COURT JUSTICE OWEN J. ROBERTS, WHICH WAS CREATED RIGHT AFTER PEARL HARBOR BY PRESIDENTIAL ORDER.

"OF ALL THE DIFFICULT AND ONEROUS DUTIES IN A LONG CAREER OF PUBLIC SERVICE," HE WROTE, "MY MEMBERSHIP ON THAT PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION WAS BEYOND COMPARISON THE MOST DIFFICULT."

HE DESCRIBED IT AS "A VERY MIXED UP" GROUP WITH CIVILIAN, ARMY AND NAVY MEMBERS "FOR WHICH THERE WAS NO PRECEDENT IN LAW, CUSTOM OR JURISPRUDENCE."

THE COMMISSION'S REPORT PLACED PRIMARY BLAME FOR PEARL HARBOR ON MAJ. GEN. WALTER C. SHORT AND REAR ADM. HUSBAND E. KIMMEL, THE COMMANDING ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS IN HAWAII AT THE TIME.

"THE TRAGEDY OF PEARL HARBOR WAS THE FACT THAT THEY WERE, AND HAD TO BE, REMOVED FROM COMMAND WITHOUT A HEARING AND THAT WAR CONDITIONS PREVENTED BRINGING THEM TO TRIAL BY GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL BEFORE THE END OF THE WAR," STANDLEY WROTE.

"THUS, THESE TWO OFFICERS WERE MARTYRED, AS IT WERE, FOR IN MY OPINION, IF THEY HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO TRIAL, BOTH WOULD HAVE BEEN CLEARED OF THE CHARGE OF NEGLECT OF DUTY."

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HE DECLARED THAT GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, THEN ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND ADM. HAROLD R. STARK, THEN CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, "WERE EQUALLY CULPABLE AND SHOULD SHARE WITH SHORT AND KIMMEL THE BLAME FOR FAULTY JUDGMENT AND FOR INCORRECT INTERPRETATION OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THEM."

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STANDLEY SAID MARSHALL AND STARK "SHOULD HAVE RECOGNIZED THAT WAR WAS IMMINENT AND THAT AN ATTACK WAS ON THE WAY TO SOME AMERICAN BASE." HE SAID ONLY "INEFFECTIVE MESSAGES" WERE SENT TO THE COMMANDERS IN HAWAII FROM WASHINGTON.

HE SAID HE THINKS THE COMMISSION WAS "URRIEDLY ORDERED" BY ROOSEVELT TO FORESTALL THE POSSIBILITY OF AN IMMEDIATE CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY. AND ITS DIRECTIVE, WHICH TOLD IT TO LOOK FOR DERELICTION ON THE PART OF ARMY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL, PRECLUDED ANY INQUIRY INTO THE CONDUCT OF CIVILIAN OFFICIALS, HE WROTE.

STANDLEY SAID HE HAD A NUMBER OF "ACRIMONIOUS ARGUMENTS" WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, AND HE ADDED:

"WHILE...I DID SIGN THE COMPLETED REPORT, I FELT AND I STILL FEEL THAT IT DID NOT PRESENT THE WHOLE, TRUE PICTURE."

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NIGHT LEAD SHEIL (180)

CHICAGO, APRIL 12 (AP)-THE MOST REV. BERNARD J. SHEIL SAID TODAY REACTION TO HIS CRITICISM OF SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAS BEEN RUNNING OVERWHELMINGLY IN HIS FAVOR.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC AUXILIARY BISHOP OF CHICAGO SAID LETTERS, TELEGRAMS AND TELEPHONE CALLS ARE STILL COMING INTO HIS OFFICE IN RESPONSE TO HIS SPEECH FRIDAY BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE CIO UNITED AUTO WORKERS.

BISHOP SHEIL SAID 1,128 LETTERS SO FAR COUNTED HAVE BEEN HIS HIS FAVOR; 229 FOR MCCARTHY; 1,343 TELEPHONE CALLS HAVE BEEN FOR THE BISHOP AND 141 FOR THE SENATOR, AND 133 PRO-SHEIL AND 78 PRO-MCCARTHY TELEGRAMS.

THE PRELATE FRIDAY CALLED MCCARTHY A "PHONY ANTI-COMMUNIST" AND ASSERTED HIS TACTICS UNDERMINED DEMOCRACY. HE DID NOT MENTION MCCARTHY BY NAME BUT REFERRED TO "THE JUNIOR SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN."

BISHOP SHEIL WOULD NOT COMMENT ON A STATEMENT BY THE REV. EDWARD LODGE CURRAN, PASTOR OF ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BROOKLYN. FR. CURRAN CRITICIZED BISHOP SHEIL'S SPEECH AS "GLITTERING, OR RATHER FRITTERING, GENERALITIES WITHOUT ONE CONCRETELY PROVED CHARGE."

SHEIL IS AN AUXILIARY TO HIS EMINENCE SAMUEL CARDINALD STRITCH, ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO. THE CARDINAL HAS MADE NO COMMENT ON BISHOP SHEIL'S TALK.

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NIGHT LEAD WRIGHT(150)-

NORFOLK, VA., APRIL 12 (AP)-ADM. JERAULD WRIGHT, LONG ACTIVE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATO MILITARY FORCES, TOOK OVER THE HELM TODAY OF THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMAND ATLANTIC (SACLANT), HISTORY'S FIRST INTERNATIONAL OCEAN COMMAND.

IN A SEPARATE CEREMONY, WRIGHT, 55, ASSUMED COMMAND ALSO OF THE U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET. IN BOTH COMMANDS HE RELIEVES ADM. LYNDE D. MCCORMICK WHO HAD COMMANDED SACLANT SINCE IT WAS SET UP TWO YEARS AGO, AND THE ATLANTIC FLEET FOR 32 MONTHS.

MCCORMICK HAS BEEN ORDERED TO DUTY AS PRESIDENT OF THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE AT NEWPORT, R. I. WRIGHT'S MOST RECENT ASSIGNMENT WAS AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF U. S. NAVAL FORCES IN THE EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN.

PRIOR TO THAT, HE WAS DEPUTY UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE TO THE STANDING GROUP OF NATO.

HIGH RANKING OFFICERS OF THE NATO NATIONS WERE PRESENT AT THE TWO CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONIES.

LATER, AFTER TAKING OVER THE TWO COMMANDS, ADM. WRIGHT WENT TO WASHINGTON WHERE HE PAID A COURTESY CALL ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. HE VISITED AT THE WHITE HOUSE FOR ABOUT 15 MINUTES, THEN WENT ON TO THE PENTAGON TO CONFER WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON AND THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

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NIGHT LEAD TRIAL (180)

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 12 (AP)-PAUL CROUCH, SELF-DESCRIBED MOSCOW-TRAINED FORMER COMMUNIST ORGANIZER, TESTIFIED IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT TODAY THAT GROUPS OF GIRLS WERE ORGANIZED DURING WORLD WAR II TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH SERVICEMEN AND TO ACQUIRE MILITARY INFORMATION FOR RELAY TO RUSSIA.

CROUCH WAS THE FIRST WITNESS IN THE TRIAL OF NINE PHILADELPHIA AREA MEN ACCUSED OTF VIOLATING THE SMITH ACT.

CHIEF DEFENSE COUNSEL THOMAS MCBRIDE FREQUETLY OBAECTED DURING THE DAY-LONG TESTIMONY BY CROUCH THAT THE INFORMATION WAS CONCERNED WITH MATTERS THAT HAPPENED LONG BEFORE THE NINE MEN ALLEGEDLY WERE ENGAGED IN COMMUNIST ACTIVITY.

THE 50-YEAR-OLD CROUCH IS THE SAME WITNESS WHO ALMOST WAS ATTACKED MARCH 21 BY CLIFFORD J.DURR OF MONTGOMERY, ALA., A FORMER FEDERAL COMMUNICATION OFFICER, AFTER CROUCH TOLD THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE DURR'S WIFE HAD KNOWN OF A COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY IN THIS COUNTRY DURING THE YEARS PRECEDING WORLD WAR II. MRS. DURR IS A SISTER-IN-LAW OF U.S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE HUGO BLACK. DURR HAD TO BE RESTRAINED FROM ATTACKING HIS WIFE'S ACCUSER.

A RESIDENT OF HONOLULU (1565 ST.LOUIS DR.) CROUCH IS A CONSULTANT FOR THE U.S. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. HE SAID TODAY HE LEFT THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1942 AFTER 17 YEARS, PART OF WHICH TIME HE WAS IN CHARGE OF COMMUNIST MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

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CINCINNATI, APRIL 12 (AP)-DOUGLAS L. HOGE, PRESIDENT OF THE JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL (CAPS J, C, I), RETURNED FROM A THREE-MONTH WORLD TOUR LAST NIGHT AND SAID THE ACTIVITIES OF SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAVE ALL BUT RUINED AMERICAN PRESTIGE ABROAD.

"I DO NOT MEAN TO MINIMIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING COMMUNISTS OUT OF IMPORTANT POSTS HERE, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE EVIDENCE OF OUR GOVERNMENT'S DETERMINATION TO KEEP THE REDS OUT OF EXISTENCE EVERYWHERE," HE SAID IN A SPEECH.

EUROPEANS AND ASIATICS ASKED THREE QUESTIONS OVER AND OVER AGAIN, HE REPORTED. THEY CONCERNED MCCARTHY, THE HYDROGEN BOMB AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A DEPRESSION IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL CAN HELP THE PRESSING PROBLEMS OF HUNGER, DISEASE, POVERTY AND IGNORANCE, HOGE SAID, BY SHOWING YOUNG MEN HOW TO WORK TOGETHER FOR A COMMON COMMUNITY CAUSE.

NEW JAYCEE CHAPTERS WERE ESTABLISHED IN CAIRO AND MILAN AND HE WORKED WITH RECENTLY ORGANIZED CLUBS IN RANGOON, BOMBAY, CEYLON AND KARACHI.

HOGE SAID AMERICA HAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO ASSERT ITS LEADERSHIP IN JAPAN, INDONESIA, INDOCHINA, KOREA AND THAILAND BUT THE CHANCE MAY BE "FRITTERED AWAY" BY TOO MUCH WORRY OVER COMMUNISM AT HOME.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.--ATOMIC (320)

BY WILLIAM N. OATIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 12 (AP)-INDIA PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE UNITED NATIONS DEMAND FULL PUBLICITY FROM THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION ON "RESULTS AND IMPLICATIONS OF THE HYDROGEN-BOMB TESTS."

S.N. MISHRA OF THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT SUBMITTED THE PRROPOSAL IN THE 18-NATION ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL. HE TOLD A REPORTER AFTERWARD HE WOULD DECIDE LATER WHETHER TO EMBODY IT IN A RESOLUTION IN THE COUNCIL'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

BRITAIN, MEANWHILE, FILED A DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR HURRY-UP ATOMIC-POWER TALKS IN PRIVATE, ON LIMITATION OF ARMED FORCES AND PROHIBITION OF THE ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS.

THE RESOLUTION, SUBMITTED TO THE 12-NATION DISARMAMENT COMMISSION, WOULD HAVE THAT COMMISSION SET UP A FIVE-MEMBER SUBCOMMITTEE FOR SUCH TALKS.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD MEET BY APRIL 20 AND REPORT BACK BY JULY 15. IT WOULD INCLUDE BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, THE SOVIET UNION, FRANCE AND CANADA.

THE COMMISSION WILL MEET WEDNESDAY TO STUDY THE BRITISH DRAFT.

MISHRA, IN THE COUNCIL'S DEBATE ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION, SAID U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD "MAY WELL BE REQUESTED" TO GET AND PUBLICIZE PERIODICALLY INFORMATION ON H-BOMB EXPERIMENTS. HE SAID HE HOPED THE COUNCIL WOULD AGREE.

"IT IS BY SUCH INFORMATION," MISHRA DECLARED, "THAT REALLY EFFECTIVE WORLD PUBLIC OPINION CAN BE CREATED TO ARREST THE PROGRESS OF THIS DESTRUCTIVE POTENTIAL WHICH MENACES THE VERY EXISTENCE OF THE HUMAN RACE AND CIVILIZATION."

INDIAN PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU MADE A SIMILAR PROPOSAL IN LESS DETAIL IN A SPEECH APRIL 2 IN PARLIAMENT. HE ALSO CALLED FOR A STANDSTILL AGREEMENT ON H-BOMB TESTS.

MISHRA TOLD THE COUNCIL SUCH U.S. TESTS IN THE PACIFIC RECENTLY, FOLLOWING EARLIER AMERICAN AND SOVIET TESTS,"HAVE SET IN MOTION A WAVE OF FEAR AND CONCERN IN MANY COUNTRIES."

SUCH CONCERN IN JAPAN WAS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE U.N. TODAY. THE U.N. SECRETARIAT GAVE ITS MEMBERS A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE JAPANESE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES APRIL 2.

THIS ASKS THE U.N. FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION TO BAN ATOMIC WEAPONS AND "TO INSURE THE PREVENTION OF DAMAGES BY EXPERIMENTS OF ATOMIC WEAPONS." IT STEMS FROM INJURIES THAT JAPANESE FISHERMEN AND OTHERS SUFFERED FROM THE LATEST TESTS.

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD UN-PALESTINE (450)
BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, APRIL 12 (AP)-RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY LINED UP WITH THE ARAB COUNTRIES TODAY AGAINST A WESTERN POWER PLAN FOR A GENERAL DEBATE ON THE TENSE SITUATION BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN.

THE THREAT OF A WALKOUT BY LEBANON FROM THE SECURITY COUNCIL HUNG OVER THE DELEGATES AS VISHINSKY, WHOSE COUNTRY FIRST USED THE WALKOUT AS A POLICY INSTRUMENT EIGHT YEARS AGO, SAID IT IS NOT EXPEDIENT OR NECESSARY TO LUMP TOGETHER CONFLICTING ISRAELI AND ARAB COMPLAINS.

VISHINSKY THUS PUSHED A STEP FARTHER THE NEW TURN OF SOVIET DIPLOMACY IN SIDING WITH THE ARABS IN DISPUTES WITH THE WEST OR IN THEIR UNENDING CONFLICT WITH ISRAEL.

CHARLES MALIK, LEBANESE DELEGATE, AND SOLE ARAB SITTING ON THE COUNCIL, DENOUNCED THE WESTERN PLAN AS "UNFAIR." HE SAID IT WAS AN ATTEMPT TO SMOTHER DISCUSSION OF THE ISRAELI RAID ON NAHALIN WHICH COST NINE ARAB LIVES.

MALIK DID NOT MENTION THREATS VOICED BY ARABS THAT LEBANON MIGHT WITHDRAW IF THE WEST WINS ITS POINT.

HE REPEATEDLY URGED THE WEST NOT TO TRY AND FORCE A DECISIION ON THE ARABS.

THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 6:55 P.M. EST UNTIL THURSDAY AT 3:00 P.M. EST WITHOUT DECIDING HOW TO TACKLE THE URGENT PROBLEMS BROUGHT UP BY LEBANON AND ISRAEL.

BRAZIL PROPOSED A COMPROMISE--A GENERAL DEBATE WITH REFERENCES TO SPECIFIC COMPLAINTS PERMITTED BUT WITH COMMITMENTS ON ANY RESOLUTIONS RESERVED TILL THE LAST.

MALIK SAID THIS "SHOULD BE IMPROVED UPON." HE DECLARED HE WOULD ACCEPT A GENERAL DEBATE PROVIDED THAT BEFORE IT, HE WAS ASSURED OF A RESOLUTION ON HIS COMPLAINT.

THIS WOULD REQUIRE THAT THE COUNCIL, CONTRARY TO THE BRAZILIAN PLAN, COMMIT ITSELF BEFOREHAND--AND SEEMED TO REQUIRE THAT IT COMMIT ITSELF AGAINST ISRAEL.

THE WESTERN POWERS APPROVED BRAZIL'S PLAN. BUT THEY GOT NO CHANCE, BEFORE ADJOURNMENT, TO GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON MALIK'S PROPOSAL FOR ITS REVISION.

THE DEBATE CONTINUED THROUGH A SECOND LONG SESSION OF THE COUNCIL.

MALIK WITH VISHINSKY'S HELP, DEMANDED THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE UP FIRST A CHARGE BY JORDAN, SPONSORED BY LEBANON, THAT MILITARILY TRAINED ISRAELIS RAIDED NAHALIN, A JORDAN VILLAGE, AND KILLED THE ARABS.

COUNTERING THIS COMPLAINT IS A GENERAL CHARGE BY ISRAEL THAT ARABS FROM JORDAN CARRIED OUT 29 INCURSIONS INTO ISRAEL WITHIN THE LAST FIVE MONTHS, THAT JORDAN REFUSES TO COME TO A CONFERENCE ON THEIR BORDER TROUBLES, AND THAT JODAN IS VIOLATING THE ARMISTICE.

VISHINSKY SA

BORDER TROUBLES, AND THAT JORDAN IS VIOLATING THE ARMISTICE.

VISHINSKY SAID THAT EARLIER THIS YEAR HE HAD MAINTAINED THAT RIVAL ISRAEL AND EGYPTIAN COMPLAINTS INVOLVING SUEZ CANAL SHIPPING RESTRICTIONS SHOULD BE DEBATED TOGETHER.

HE SAID HOWEVER THIS DID NOT ALWAYS MEAN THAT PALESTINE ISSUES MUST BE DEBATED TOGETHER AND THAT CONFUSING THE TWO ISSUES NOW INEVITABLY WOULD LEAD TO FURTHER COMPLICATIONS.

HE CHIDED THE WEST FOR WANTING A SEPARATE DEBATE ON THE SUEZ CANAL CASE AND JOINT DISCUSSION NOW.

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HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., CHIEF AMERICAN DELEGATE, REPLIED THAT HE HAD CHANGED HIS STAND BECAUSE THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST HAD CHANGED.

LODGE SAID THAT A RASH HAD BROKEN OUT ON THE BODY POLITIC IN THE MIDDLE EAST. HE SAID THAT TO TRY AND SETTLE EACH PROBLEM SEPARATELY WOULD BE LIKE A MAN WITH SMALLPOX TRYING TO CURE IT WITH COLD CREAM. LAST THURSDAY LODGE SAID THE POLICY OF REPRISAL IN ARAB-ISRAELI RELATIONS MUST STOP. MALIK REPLIED TODAY THAT IF THE ARABS WERE CERTAIN THIS POLICY WOULD STOP THE ENTIRE PICTURE IN THE MIDDLE EAST WOULD BE ALTERED.

MALIK SAID THE WHOLE INTENTION OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN MOVING FOR A GENERAL DEBATE IS "AN ARTIFICIAL ATTEMPT TO SMOTHER THE NAHALIN INCIDENT."

HUGO GOUTHIER OF BRAZIL SUGGESTED THAT THE COUNCIL AGREE ON A COMPROMISE.

HE SAID THE DELEGATES COULD DEBATE ALL OF THE CHARGES FIRST AND THEN TAKE SPECIFIC ACTION. HE SAID COLOMBIA AGREED WITH HIS PLAN.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE PROMPTLY ENDORSED THE GOUTHIER PROPOSAL.

MALIK EMPHASIZED THAT HE WANTED A PROMISE OF SPECIFIC ACTION. IN SOME QUARTERS IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THIS MEANT HE WANTED A PROMISE OF A RESOLUTION AGAINST ISRAEL IN THE NAHALIN CASE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ISRAELI DELEGATION ISSUED A STATEMEN SAYING ISRAEL IS AT A GREAT DISADVANTAGE IN NOT BEING ABLE TO TAKE PART IN THE DISCUSSION. MALIK IS SPEAKING AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL, BUT ISRAEL HAS NOT YET BEEN INVITED TO THE TABLE SINCE THE COUNCIL HAS NOT YET ADOPTED ITS AGENDA.

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HE SAID THE TENSIONS UNDER DISCUSSION AROSE FROM THE NEGEV BUS INCIDENT IN WHICH 11 JEWS WERE KILLED, FROM JORDAN'S REFUSAL TO ATTEND A BORDER CONFERENCE AND FROM A SERIES OF ATTACKS AGAINST ISRAEL VILLAGES.

HE SAID LEBANON PUT IN THE NAHALIN COMPLAINT " IN AN EFFORT TO SMOTHER, OBSCURE AND EFFACE THE JORDANIAN AGGRESSIONS AND VIOLATIONS AND TO FRUSTRATE ANY MEASURE FOR AN OVERALL IMPROVEMENT OF THE FRONTIER SITUATION."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 12 (AP)-A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES TODAY OF "UNJUSTIFIED DISCRIMINATION" AGAINST HIS ORGANIZATION IN VISA MATTERS.

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JAN DESSAU, A FRENCHMAN IN THE WFTU'S VIENNA SECRETARIAT, COMPLAINED TO THE COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE 18-NATION ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL. HE IS HERE TO REPRESENT THE WFTU AT THE COUNCIL'S CURRENT SESSION.

HE SAID HE GOT HIS VISA ONLY ON THE OPENING DAY OF THE SESSION, MARCH 30, AND EVEN THEN RESTRICTIONS WERE ATTACHED TO IT. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT ANOTHER WFTU REPRESENTATIVE WAS DENIED A VISA.

SOVIET DELEGATE A.A. FOMIN ASKED THAT THE RESTRICTIONS BE PUT IN WRITING. UNITED STATES DELEGATE WALTER KOTSCHNIG HELD THIS WAS UNNECESSARY. HE SAID ALL THAT COUNTED WAS THAT DESSAU HAD ACCESS TO U.N. HEADQUARTERS. THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO REPORT TO THE COUNCIL ON THE HEARING.

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DESSAU'S VISA ALLOWS HIM TO TRAVEL NO MORE THAN 20 BLOCKS NORTH AND SOUTH AND 10 BLOCKS EAST AND WEST ON MANHATTAN ISLAND.

HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., OF THE UNITED STATES, IN ANNOUNCING ISSUANCE OF THIS VISA TO THE COUNCIL MARCH 30, SAID ANOTHER WAS WITHHELD FROM DESSAU'S PARTNER, IRADJ ESKANDARY, BECAUSE THE LATTER WAS UNDER DEATH SENTENCE IN HIS NATIVE IRAN FOR A PLOT AGAINST THE SHAH'S LIFE.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 12 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND FOUR OTHER NATIONS ASKED THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TODAY TO CONDEMN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FORCED LABOR.

BRITAIN, FRANCE, NORWAY AND ECUADOR JOINED THE UNITED STATES IN FILING A RESOLUTION TO THIS EFFECT IN THE 18-NATION COUNCIL.

THE RESOLUTION ALSO WOULD APPEAL TO ALL GOVERNMENTS TO RE-EXAMINE THEIR LAWS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES ON THIS SUBJECT.

IT WOULD ASK U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD AND THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION TO GIVE THE COUNCIL NEXT SUMMER ANY NEW INFORMATION ON FORCED LABOR FROM GOVERNMENTAL OR OTHER SOURCES.

THE SOVIET BLOC HAS RESUFED TO PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION AND HAS OPPOSED ALL SUCH RESOLUTIONS IN THE COUNCIL AND THE 60-NATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY. SPOKESMEN FOR SOVIET-BLOC COUNTRIES HAVE TERMED "SLANDEROUS" A SPECIAL U.N. REPORT ON THIS MATTER.

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BY MAX HARRELSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 12 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES APPEALED TODAY FOR THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF 32 AMERICAN CITIZENS, INCLUDING TWO NEWSPAPERMEN AND SEVERAL MISSIONARIES, HELD BY COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE APPEAL WAS MADE IN THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL BY U.S. DELEGATE PRESTON HOTCHKIS, WHO WARNED THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS THE QUESTION IN THE U.N. AND ELSEWHERE.

HOTCHKIS BLASTED COMMUNIST COUNTRIES GENERALLY FOR THEIR TREATMENT OF AMERICANS, PARTICULARLY THREE NEWSPAPERMEN. THESE WERE WILLIAM N. OATIS, FORMER ASSOCIATED PRESS BUREAU CHIEF IN PRAGUE, WHO WAS IMPRISONED BY CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES; DONALD DIXON, INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE, AND RICHARD APPLEGATE, NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY. DIXON AND APPLEGATE ARE HELD BY RED CHINA.

HOTCHKIS NOTED THAT OATIS WAS FREED LAST YEAR AND IS NOW A CORRESPONDENT AT THE U.N., BUT THAT NO INFORMATION COULD BE OBTAINED ABOUT APPLEGATE, DIXON AND THE 30 OTHERS HELD BY THE CHINESE REDS. REFERRING TO APPLEGATE AND DIXON, HE SAID:

"FOR MORE THAN A YEAR THESE NEWSPAPERMEN HAVE BEEN HELD INCOMMUNICADO IN A CHINESE COMMUNIST JAIL, WHILE THE AUTHORITIES OF THAT REGIME HAVE IGNORED COMPLETELY THE REPEATED INQUIRIES AND PROTESTS OF MAY GOVERNMENT, AND FROM RELATIVES, GRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES OF THE UNFORTUNATE JOURNALISTS AND THEIR TRAVELING COMPANIONS WHO WERE SEIZED WITH THEM."

HOTCHKIS SAID THE ONLY CRIME OF THE 32 PRISONERS APPEARS TO BE "THAT THEY WERE AMERICAN JOURNALISTS, MISSIONARIES OR BUSINESSMEN OR STUDENTS." HE SAID THEY HAVE BEEN DENIED COUNSEL, REFUSED THE BASIC PERSONAL NEEDS AND "MANY HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO PHYSICAL AND MENTAL TORTURES DESIGNED TO EXTRACT FALSE CONFESSIONS OF GUILT."

THE U.S. DELEGATE MADE HIS REMARKS DURING A SPEECH ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION. HE SAID:

"IT IS AN EVIL THING WHEN FREEDOM OF INFORMATION IS SUPPRESSED THROUGH CENSORSHIP AND REPRESSIVE REGULATIONS. BUT WHEN THIS FREEDOM IS DESTROYED BY THE PHYSICAL SNATCHING AWAY AND IMPRISONING OF JOURNALISTS, THEN IT IS A MATTER DESERVING OF THE GREATEST CONDEMNATION AND FORTHRIGHT ACTION.

"MR. PRESIDENT, THROUGH THIS COUNIL I AM APPEALING TO WORLD PUBLIC OPINION IN AN EFFORT TO PREVAIL UPON THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME TO RELEASE FROM ITS CUSTODY DONALD DIXON, RICHARD APPLEGATE AND THE OTHER AMERICANS HELD IN CHINESE COMMUNIST JAILS OR OTHERWISE PREVENTED FROM LEAVING COMMUNIST CHINA.

"I AM SERVING NOTICE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL KEEP THIS ISSUE ALIVE IN APPROPRIATE ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND WHEREVER ELSE IT MAY PROVE HELPFUL."

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. APRIL 12 (AP)-INDIA CALLED UPON THE U.N. TODAY TO DEMAND FULL PUBLICITY ON RESULTS OF ALL HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION.

S. N. MISHRA, MEMBER OF THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT, TOLD THE 18-NATION ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL THIS WAS "NOT ONLY IMPERATIVE BUT ALSO A SACRED DUTY" OF THE U. N.

HE SAID SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD MIGHT BE ASKED TO ACT TO OBTAIN AND PUBLICIZE PERIODICALLY INFORMATION ON THE IMPLICATIONS AND RESULTS OF THE TEST.

MISHRA DECLARED INDIA DEMANDED THIS NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF RECENT UNITED STATES EXPERIMENTS INKTHE PACIFIC BUT ALSO "BECAUSE SUCH EXPERIMENTS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT--OR MAY BE CARRIED OUT--BY OTHER POWERS."

HE MENTIONED "THE OTHER CUSTODIAN OF THIS DESTRUCTIVE WEAPON--THE U.S.S.R."

PUBLICITY ON THE TESTS WAS ONE OF THE FOUR RECOMMENDATIONS INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU MADE IN A SPEECH ON THE BOMB IN PARLIAMENT APRIL 6. HE ALSO DEMANDED A STANDSTILL ON H-BOMB TESTS.

BEFORE MISHRA SPOKE, THE U.N. SECRETARIAT CIRCULATED A JAPANESE DIET RESOLUTION CALLING FOR IMMEDIATE MEASURES TO EXPEDITE ATOMIC CONTROL AND THE PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED APRIL 1 BY THE JAPANESE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. IT WAS DELIVERED TO U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD ALONG WITH A LETTER FROM FOREIGN MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI, WHO ASKED THAT IT BE CIRCULATED TO ALL U.N. MEMBERS.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11 A.M., EST, TODAY, MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1594

(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 12 (AP)-THE HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND SAID TODAY THE WORLD SHOULD NOT EXPECT A GENERAL ECONOMIC DEPRESSION THIS YEAR, THOUGH SOME COUNTRIES MIGHT SUFFER.

IVAR ROOTH, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE FUND, GAVE THIS VIEW TO THE 18-NATION U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC) IN PRESENTING THE FUND'S 1953 REPORT.

"THE RECENT TENDENCY FOR U.S. IMPORTS TO DECLINE HAS BEEN CAUSED BY A REDUCTION OF GENERAL ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES SINCE THE MIDDLE OF LAST SUMMER," HE SAID.

"SINCE THE END OF THE WAR THERE HAVE BEEN RECURRENT FEARS THAT THE U.S. ECONOMY MIGHT SUFFER A DEPRESSION WHICH WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR THE REST OF THE WORLD."

WHILE SHYING AWAY FROM A HARD FORECAST, ROOTH STRESSED "THE IMPORTANCE OF THE INTENTION EXPRESSED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO ACT RAPIDLY AND DECISIVELY SHOULD THE SITUATION TEND TO DETERIORATE FURTHER."

"THE DETERMINATION OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, AS THAT OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF MANY OTHER COUNTRIES, TO TAKE THE NECESSARY ANTI-DEPRESSION MEASURES," HE DECLARED, "SHOULD JUSTIFY THE GENERAL EXPECTATION THAT, THOUGH SOME INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES MAY HAVE SPECIAL DIFFICULTIES OF THEIR OWN, THERE WILL BE NO MAJOR INTERRUPTION IN THE GROWTH OF THE WORLD ECONOMY."

THE FUND, A U.N. SPECIALIZED AGENCY, SELLS GOVERNMENTS GOLD AND FOREIGN MONEY TO HELP THEM TO CARRY ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

ITS SWEDISH MANAGING DIRECTOR TOLD THE COUNCIL THE RESPECTIVE ABILITIES OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES TO BUY ABROAD WERE "MORE NEARLY IN EQUILIBRIUM" LAST YEAR THAN IN ANY OTHER POSTWAR YEAR. HE SAID THIS WAS MAINLY "THE NET RESULT OF TRANSACTIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES," GIVING THEM DOLLARS, AND PARTLY DUE TO SOVIET GOLD SALES TO WESTERN EUROPE.

GUT HE ADDED THAT A DOLLAR GAP COULD BE CREATED AGAIN BY SUCH THINGS AS AN INCREASE IN AMERICAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS OR AN END TO U.S. MILITARY SPENDING OVERSEAS.

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FIRST LEAD OPPENHEIMER

NEW YORK, APRIL 12 (AP)-TWO NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS REPORTED TONIGHT THAT DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, WHO DIRECTED THE MAKING OF THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMB, HAD BEEN SUSPENDED BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ON SECURITY GROUNDS.

THE NEW YORK TIMES AND THE HERALD TRIBUNE SAID THAT A SPECIAL THREE-MAN BOARD STARTED HEARINGS ON THE CHARGES AGAINST OPPENHEIMER TODAY.

BOTH THE TIMES STORY BY JAMES RESTON AND THE HERALD TRIBUNE DISPATCH BY JOSEPH AND STEWART ALSOP WERE FROM WASHINGTON.

OPPENHEIMER, ONE OF THE WORLD'S FOREMOST ATOMIC PHYSICISTS, DIRECTED THE ATOMIC BOMB PROJECT AT LOS ALAMOS, N.M., DURING WORLD WAR II.

THE SPECIAL BOARD WHICH WILL CONSIDER THE CASE, BOTH NEWSPAPERS SAID, IS HEADED BY GORDON GRAY, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAOLINA AND FORMER SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

THE TIMES STORY SAID MOST OF THE PRINCIPAL CHARGES AGAINST OPPENHEIMER, 50, HAVE BEEN REVIEWED BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE DEPARTMENTS OF JUSTICE, STATE AND DEFENSE OVER A PERIOD OF 12 YEARS.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE MAIN CHARGES ARE THAT HE:

1. ASSOCIATED FREQUENTLY WITH COMMUNISTS IN THE EARLY 1940S, INCLUDING HIS BROTHER FRANK AND FRANK'S WIFE; THAT HE FELL IN LOVE WITH ONE COMMUNIST AND MARRIED A FORMER COMMUNIST AND THAT HE CONTRIBUTED GENEROUSLY TO COMMUNIST CAUSES FROM 1940 TO APRIL OF 1942.
2. HIRED COMMUNISTS OR FORMER COMMUNISTS AT LOS ALAMOS.
3. GAVE CONTRADICTORY TESTIMONY TO FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ABOUT ATTENDANCE AT COMMUNIST MEETINGS IN THE EARLY 1940S.
4. REJECTED AS "TRAITOROUS" AN ATTEMPT BY AN ALLEGED COMMUNIST TO GET SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION FROM HIM FOR THE SOVIET UNION, BUT FAILED TO REPORT THE INCIDENT TO THE GOVERNMENT'S SECURITY OFFICERS FOR MANY MONTHS.

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5. STRONGLY OPPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB IN 1949 WHEN HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND LOBBIED AGAINST IT, EVEN AFTER FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN ORDERED THE AEC TO PROCEED WITH THE PROJECT.

OPPENHEIMER, DESCRIBED AS A SENSITIVE, SOFT-SPOKEN MAN, HAS ADMITTED ASSOCIATION WITH VARIOUS COMMUNISTS IN THE LATE 1930S AND

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EARLY 1940S. HE HAS FLATLY DENIED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

HE LIVES WITH HIS WIFE AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN ON THE GROUNDS OF THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN PRINCETON, N. J. HE IS A DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE.

IN ADDITION TO HIS WORK AT PRINCETON, HE WAS, UNTIL HIS SUSPENSION, A MEMBER OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SCIENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND CONSULTANT TO THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. HE WAS ALSO ADVISER TO TH DEPARTMENTS OF STATE, DEFENSE AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL ON ARMAMENTS AND THEIR REGULATION, CONTINENTAL DEFENSE, CIVIL DEFENSE AND THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS IN SUPPORT OF GROUND COMBAT.

THE TIMES SAID THAT IN A 43-PAGE ANSWER TO THE CHARGES, OPPENHEIMER DENIED HE LOBBIED AGAINST THE HYDROGREN BOMB AFTER PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD ORDERED ITS DEVELOPMENT OR THAT HE GAVE ANY SECRET INFORMATION TO ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS.

HE DID NOT DENY HIS PAST COMMUNIST ASSOCIATIONS, THE STORY SAID, BUT "ASSERTED THAT HE HAD ABANDONED HIS ILLUSIONS ABOUT COMMUNISM DURI THE WAR. FINALLY, HE ASKED THAT THE 'DEROGATORY INFORMATION' IN HIS FILE BE JUDGED IN THE CONTEXT OF HIS STRANGE LIFE AND WORK."

THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE CARRIED A SIMILAR STORY FROM WASHINGTON BY JOSEPH AND STEWART ALSOP.

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THIS STORY SAID THAT SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) "IS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN SECRETLY 'BUILDING A CASE' AGAINST DR. OPPENHEIMER AND OTHER SCIENTISTS SINCE LAST SUMMER."

"HE IS EXPECTED TO MAKE SENSATIONAL CHARGES AGAINST DR. OPPENHEIMER, PROBABLY IN HIS SPEECH SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY IN SAN JACINTO, TEX., ON APRIL 21," THE HERALD TRIBUNE CONTINUED.

THE ALSOPS SAID WASHINGTON POLITICAL OBSERVERS "HAVE NO DOUBT" THAT MCCARTHY HAD THE OPPENHEIMER CHARGES IN MIND WHEN HE SAID LAST TUESDAY THERE HAD BEEN A DELIBERATE DELAY OF 18 MONTHS IN BEGINNING WORK ON THE HYDROGEN BOMB PROJECT.

MCCARTHY ASKED AT THAT TIME: "IF THERE WERE NO COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT, WHY DID WE DELAY?"

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID SUBSEQUENTLY HE HAD KNOWN OF NO DELAY IN THE PROJECT.

REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY), CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID THERE HAD BEEN DEBATE FOR FOUR MONTHS IN 1949 ON THE PROJECT BUT THIS WAS "NOT OF ITSELF SINISTER."

FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN ORDERED THE PROJECT TO PROCEED IN JANUARY, 1950. AT THAT TIME IT WAS OPPOSED BY A MAJORITY OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, AND AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE AEC. OPPENHEIMER HEADED TH LATTER COMMITTEE.

COLE SAID HE ALSO OPPOSED TRUMAN'S DECISIONS BECAUSE "IT WAS CONTRAR TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF OUR COUNTRY'S MOST COMPETENT AUTHORITIES."

THE HERALD TRIBUNE SAID THE CHARGES AGAINST OPPENHEIMER ARE BEING HEARD BY "A DISTINGUISHED THREE-MAN BOARD, ESPECIALLY RECRUITED FOR THE PURPOSE."

THE STORY NAMED THE MEMBERS AS GRAY; THOMAS MORGAN, RECENTLY RETIRED PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SPERRY CORP.; AND WARD V. EVANS, PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY IN CHICAGO.

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THE TIMES SAID THAT IN EXPLAINING HIS REFERENCE TO HIS "STRANGE LIFE AND WORK" OPPENHEIMER TOLD OF A PERIOD IN WHICH HE WAS A PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AND THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

"I WAS NOT INTERESTED IN AND DID NOT READ ABOUT ECONOMICS," THE SCIENTIST WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.

"I WAS ALMOST WHOLLY DIVORCED FROM THE CONTEMPORARY SCENE IN THIS COUNTRY. I NEVER READ A NEWSPAPER OR A CURRENT MAGAZINE...I HAD NO RADIO, NO TELEPHONE...."

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HE SAID HE BEGAN TO TAKE AN INTEREST IN POLITICAL MATTERS IN THE LATE 1930S, ESPECIALLY IN THE REPUBLICAN BATTLE AGAINST FRANCO IN THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR. AT THIS TIME HE SAID HE DEVELOPED MANY LEFT-WING ASSOCIATIONS AND CONTRIBUTED TO THE COMMUNISTS FOR THE SPANISH REPUBLICANS (CAPS C, S, R).

"BECAUSE OF THESE ASSOCIATIONS...AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS, I MIGHT WELL HAVE APPEARED AT THE TIME AS QUITE CLOSE TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY...," HE WAS QUOTED BY THE TIMES AS SAYING.

"AS I HAVE SAID, SOME OF ITS DECLARED OBJECTIVES SEEMED TO ME DESIRABLE...BUT I NEVER WAS A MEMBER...I NEVER ACCEPTED COMMUNIST DOGMA OR THEORY."

THE HERALD TRIBUNE SAID THE CHARGES AGAINST OPPENHEIMER ARE NOT NEW AND "AT LEAST ONE..HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY DEMOLISHED." THIS WAS TO THE EFFECT THAT AN EX-COMMUNIST AND EX-CONVICT HAD ATTENDED A COMMUNIST CELL MEETING IN THE SCIENTIST'S HOME.

THE STORY SAID A COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED, SPARKED BY DR. LEE DU BRIDGE, ADVISER TO THE PRESIDENT, TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OPPENHEIMER'S DEFENSE.

"THE RESPONSE HAS SO FAR BEEN REMARKABLE--THE MOST DISTINGUISHED SCIENTISTS IN THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING RIVALS WHO HAVE BY NO MEANS ALWAYS SEEN EYE TO EYE WITH DR. OPPENHEIMER, HAVE BEEN EAGER TO CONTRIBUTE," THE HERALD TRIBUNE SAID.

"THE IMMEDIATE OBJECT IS TO RAISE THE SUM OF $50,000. ULTIMATELY THERE ARE PLANS FOR RAISING A VERY MUCH LARGER SUM AS A SORT OF PERMANENT DEFENSE AGAINST POLITICALLY INSPIRED ATTACKS O THE SCIENTIFIC COMM

PERMANENT DEFENSE AGAINST POLITICALLY INSPIRED ATTACKS ON THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY.

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"THIS IS NOT TO SUGGEST THAT THE PRESENT HEARINGS ARE POLITICALLY INSPIRED. THERE WAS APPARENTLY NO ALTERNATIVE TO HOLDING HEARINGS ON THE CHARGES UNDER THE TERMS OF THE PRESIDENT'S SECURITY ORDER, AND THE THREE MEN APPOINTED TO THE BOARD ARE NOTABLY FAIR-MINDED....

"YET THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE MATTER ARE OBVIOUS. SEN. MCCARTHY HAS NOT BROKEN THE CASE BEFORE THIS BECAUSE HE HAS REGARDED IT AS A RESERVE WEAPON FOR USE IN THE HOUR OF NEED."

THE HERALD TRIBUNE SAID THAT SINCE MCCARTHY'S DISPUTE WITH THE ARMY IS SCHEDULED FOR HEARING APRIL 22, "THE HOUR OOF NEED FOR SEN. MCCARTHY IS CLEARLY NOW AT HAND."

MCCARTHY, THE NEWSPAPER SAID, PLANS TO "SMOTHER" THE ARMY DISPUTE "IN A TREMENDOUS 'HYDROGEN ESPIONAGE' SENSATION."

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NEW YORK, APRIL 12 (AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS AT LONG LAST HAS INFORMED THE RUSSIAN PUBLIC OF THE CASE OF YURI RASTOVOROV, THE SOVIET DIPLOMAT IN JAPAN WHO IS SAID TO BE IN THE UNITED STATES SPILLING RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE SECRETS.

PRAVDA MADE ITS FIRST MENTION OF RASTOVOROV ABOUT TWO AND A HALF MONTHS AFTER HIS "DISAPPEARANCE" WAS FIRST REPORTED IN TOKYO.

THE MOSCOW PAPER CLAIMED RASTOVOROV WAS KIDNAPED BY THE AMERICANS.

PRAVDA IN ITS ISSUE OF APRIL 3 AT THE BOTTOM OF ITS LAST PAGE CARRIED A BRIEF AND INCONSPICUOUS STORY HEADLINED "A NEW PROVOCATION OF AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE."

THE STORY SAID:

"TWO MONTHS AGO IN JAPAN THERE 'DISAPPEARED' A WORKER OF THE SOVIET REPRESENTATION IN JAPAN, Y. ROSTOVOROV. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES MORE THAN ONCE APPEALED TO THE RELEVANT AMERICAN AUTHORITIES WITH THE REQUEST TO TAKE MEASURES FOR CLARIFYING THE LOCATION OF Y. ROSTOVOROV AND FOR HIS LIBERATION, THE LATTER REMAIN SILENT. ONLY CERTAIN AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS LIFT A CURTAIN ON THIS 'SECRET'. THUS FOR INSTANCE THE NEW YORK TIMES OF MARCH 25 REPORTED THAT RASTOVOROV IS LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES AT A 'SECRET HIDING PLACE' AND THAT HIS 'RESIDENCE WILL BE DETERMINED LATER'.

"FROM THE ABOVE MENTIONED REPORT OF THE PAPER, THE NEW YORK TIMES, THERE ARE VISIBLE THE REASONS WHY THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HAVE CONCEALED SO LONG THE FACT OF THE KIDNAPPING OF Y. RASTOVOROV. THIS TIME WAS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO FRIGHTEN RASTOVOROV."

PRAVDA THEN WENT ON TO SAY:

"THE PAPER AHEAD OF TIME REJOICES ALREADY AT THE LAST SCENE OF THIS PROVOCATORY INTRIGUE -- THE PUBLICATION IN THE AMERICAN PRESS OF FALSE FABRICATIONS OF THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE UNDER THE GUISE OF 'TESTIMONY' OF RASTOVOROV."

THIS LAST PARAGRAPH MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS PREPARING THE SOVIET PUBLIC FOR SOME REVELATIONS FROM RASTOVOROV BY DISCREDITING ANYTHING HE HAS TO SAY AHEAD OF TIME.

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NIGHT LEAD HALL (280)

NEW YORK, APRIL 12 (AP)-REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN LEONARD HALL SAID TODAY THERE WAS "NO SPLIT WHATSOEVER IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ON ANY ISSUES AS OF THE MOMENT."

HE SAID THE RECENT CLASH BETWEEN SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND THE ARMY "HAS BEEN BLOWN UP TO PROPORTIONS IT DOESN'T DESERVE." THE WHOLE ISSUE, HALL SAID, INVOLVED ALLEGATIONS BETWEEN "THE SENATOR AND ONE OF HIS ASSISTANTS" AND TWO ARMY MEN.

SPEAKING AT THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CLUB HERE, HALL DECLARED THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION HAD SEIZED FOR THE UNITED STATES THE "COLD WAR" WHICH HE SAID PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN IN THE KREMLIN'S HANDS.

HE SAID "FUZZY THINKING" ON THE PART OF "NEW DEAL AND FAIR DEAL" LEADERS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR EVENTS CLIMAXED BY THE KOREAN WAR AND FOR "OUR WORRYING ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN INDO-CHINA TODAY."

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, HALL SAID, "IS THE ONLY POLITICAL ORGANIZATION IN THIS COUNTRY THAT HAS CONSISTENTLY RECOGNIZED THE MENACE OF COMMUNISM IN ITS PROPER SCOPE -- WORLDWIDE."

HE SAID THE RESULTS OF NOVEMBER'S ELECTIONS WILL HINGE ON "HOW WE INSURED PROSPERITY AND HOW WE MET THE COMMUNIST THREAT."

"THE VOTERS WILL TURN AWAY FROM ANY PARTY OR ANY MAN WHO DOES NOT FACE BOTH ISSUES SQUARELY, FRANKLY AND UNASHAMED OF THE RECORDS," HALL SAID.

THE REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN SAID PRESENT TRENDS INDICATE THAT UNEMPLOYMENT HAS BEEN LEVELING OFF AND THAT A RISE IN EMPLOYMENT COULD BE EXPECTED EARLY NEXT MONTH.

HE PRAISED THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION'S SECURITY PROGRAM AND SAID THAT ALTHOUGH "MAYBE SOME UNDERLINGS SHOULD BE DISMISSED" FROM GOVERNMENT POSTS, HE HAD FULL CONFIDENCE IN SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND ATTORNEY GENERAL HERBERT BROWNELL JR.

THE COMMUNISTS IN THIS COUNTRY, HALL SAID, "ARE A SEGMENT OF THE LARGER PROBLEM," BUT THE WEAPONS NEEDED TO FIGHT THEM ARE THE SAME AS THOSE WHICH MUST BE EMPLOYED ON THE GLOBAL FRONT: "AWARENESS, COURAGE AND THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE."

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NEW YORK, APRIL 12 (AP)-EIGHT AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS AND EDITORS RETURNED TODAY FROM A VISIT TO RUSSIA, AND SAID THE PEOPLE THERE SEEMED TO WANT PEACE.

BUT RUSSIAN PUBLICATIONS ARE SPRINKLED WITH ANTI-AMERICAN CARTOONS AND PROPAGANDA, THE TOURING EDITORS SAID. THEY ARRIVED AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT ABOARD A TRANS WORLD AIRLINES PLANE FROM LONDON.

THEIR IMPRESSIONS WERE REPORTED BY FRED W. SPEERS, CO-PUBLISHER OF THE ESCONDIDO, CALIF., DAILY TIMES-ADVOCATE, AND HIS WIFE, VICTORIA.

"EVERYWHERE THE PEOPLE TALKED OF PEACE," MRS. SPEERS SAID. "IT WAS MY IMPRESSION AND THAT OF OTHERS IN THE GROUP THAT THE PEOPLE WANT PEACE."

THE EDITORS ALSO SAW AN IMPOSING DISPLAY OF THE RED ARMY IN [redacted] PARADE. ON THE DAY AFTER THE GROUP ARRIVED IN MOSCOW, MASSED ARMY VEHICLES SENT UP A GREAT RUMBLE FROM RED SQUARE.

"THERE WAS AN AWFUL ROAR," SPEERS SAID. "WE SAW TANKS. THE SOLDIERS MARCHED WITH PRECISION AND LOOKED WELL-TRAINED."

J.D. MC MURRAY, CO-PUBLISHER AND EDITOR OF THE RACINE, WIS., JOURNAL TIMES, SAID THE GROUP WAS ABLE TO TAKE PICTURES OF EVERYTHING EXCEPT BRIDGES, RAILROADS, DEPOTS AND BUILDINGS WHERE SOLDIERS STOOD GUARD.

SUMMING UP IMPRESSIONS OF THE TOUR WHICH INCLUDED LENINGRAD, PRAGUE AND WARSAW, AS WELL AS MOSCOW, SPEERS SAID: "YOU CANNOT SEE A POLICE STATE. BUT YOU CAN FEEL IT."

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD DULLES (650)
BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, APRIL 13 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN AGREED TODAY TO PUSH FOR FORMATION OF A NEW 10-NATION MILITARY LINEUP IN THE PACIFIC, LIKE NATO, TO HALT COMMUNIST EXPANSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES FLEW HERE FROM LONDON FOR FRENCH APPROVAL. FRENCH AND AMERICAN SOURCES SAID HE WAS SURE TO GET IT.

A JOINT BRITISH-U.S. STATEMENT ISSUED IN LONDON ASSAILED COMMUNIST-LED AGGRESSION IN INDOCHINA AND RED THREATS TO SOUTHEAST ASIAN SECURITY. IT ADDED:

"ACCORDINGLY, WE ARE READY TO TAKE PART WITH THE OTHER COUNTRIES PRINCIPALLY CONCERNED IN AN EXAMINATION OF THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A COLLECTIVE DEFENSE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION TO ASSURE THE PEACE, SECURITY AND FREEDOM OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE WESTERN PACIFIC."

THE 10 COUNTRIES WOULD BE THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, THAILAND, THE PHILIPPINES, AND THE THREE INDOCHINA STATES OF LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIET NAM.

THAILAND HAS ALREADY VOLUNTEERED TO JOIN.

IN CANBERRA, ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER SIR PHILIP MCBRIDE TOLD THE AUSTRALIAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE A "WILLING PARTICIPANT IN THE DISCUSSIONS ON THE COLLECTIVE DEFENSE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA."

A TOP-RANKING AMERICAN SOURCE SAID JAPAN AND FORMOSA WERE NOT CONSIDERED NOW FOR THE PLAN BUT THAT BURMA AND INDONESIA MIGHT BE INCLUDED. INDONESIA HAS ALREADY BEEN APPROACHED IN WASHINGTON.

DULLES SAID ON ARRIVING IN PARIS THAT THE WESTERN ALLIES HAD A COMMON PURPOSE IN TRYING TO END THE WAR IN INDOCHINA "ON CONDITIONS WHICH WILL GUARANTEE LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THAT AREA."

HE SAID HE HOPED THAT END OF THE INDOCHINESE WAR WOULD BE THE OUTCOME OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OPENING APRIL 26, AND THAT THE DEFENSE PLAN WOULD HELP ACHIEVE IT.

"THAT OUTCOME WILL BE BETTER ASSURED IF IT IS BACKED BY A UNITED DETERMINATION TO DEFEND COLLECTIVELY OUR VITAL INTERESTS," DULLES DECLARED.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, IN THE WELCOMING GROUP AT THE AIRPORT, PROMISED "WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER."

DULLES WILL REMAIN HERE UNTIL WEDNESDAY NIGHT, CONFERRING WITH BIDAULT, PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL AND PERHAPS WITH VIETNAMESE CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI, HERE TO PRESS NEW DEMANDS FOR VIET NAM INDEPENDENCE.

DULLES SAID BEFORE LEAVING LONDON THAT THE PROPOSAL TO PUSH FOR A 10-NATION PACT WAS ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY TO HIM AND TO BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN.

BUT EDEN QUICKLY RAN INTO LABOR OPPOSITION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WHEN HE DEFENDED THE STEP. HE SAID IT COMMITTED BRITAIN TO NOTHING MORE THAN A STUDY OF WHETHER THE DEFENSE LINEUP SHOULD BE FORMED.

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AN AUTHORITATIVE U.S. OFFICIAL DECLARED THE JOINT STATEMENT "WAS VERY CLEARLY A COMMITMENT BY BRITAIN TO ASSOCIATE WITH A SOUTHEAST ASIA SECURITY PACT."

THE OFFICIAL ADDED THAT THE PRECISE NATURE OF THE DEFENSE ARRANGEMENT HAD NOT BEEN DETERMINED BUT WOULD BE DETAILED FURTHER BY DULLES IN PARIS AND WASHINGTON.

THE OFFICIAL ADDED:

DULLES THOUGHT THE TALKS WENT FAR TOWARD ESTABLISHING THE UNITY OF PURPOSE WHICH HE SOUGHT ON SOUTHEAST ASIA DEFENSE.

THE PRESENT SITUATION IN INDOCHINA WAS REASON ENOUGH TO BRING THE COLLECTIVE DEFENSE PLAN INTO BEING.

IN A MILITARY SITUATION THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE TO ACT, BUT IT WAS KNOWN THAT DULLES "NEVER HAS BELIEVED IN HAVING US LAND FORCES TO FIGHT ON THE ASIA MAINLAND."

THE TALKS SETTING UP THE SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY GROUP COULD PROCEED EVEN WHILE THE CONFERENCE AT GENEVA ON THE FAR EAST WAS GOING ON. IN EVENT OF FAILURE TO GET AN INDOCHINA SETTLEMENT, AN ALTERNATIVE COURSE OF ACTION THUS WOULD BE HANDY.

THE OFFICIAL SAID THAT DULLES WOULD BE SATISFIED AT GENEVA ONLY WITH "RENUNCIATION BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS" OF THEIR EFFORT TO EXTEND COMMUNISM INTO SOUTHEAST ASIA.

PARTICIPATION OF THE FRENCH IN THE DEFENSE PLAN WAS "INDISPENSABLE."

THE DEFENSE AGREEMENT MIGHT HAVE A CLAUSE SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE ANZUS AND OTHER U.S.-PACIFIC AREA PACTS: AN ATTACK ON THE TERRITORY OF ONE PARTY WOULD ALLOW OTHERS TO TAKE ACTION ACCORDING TO THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL PROCEDURES.

THE JOINT STATEMENT ALSO DISCLOSED THAT BRITAIN AND OTHER, UNIDENTIFIED COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN FILLED IN AND AGREED WITH TERMS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY PROPOSALS DULLES HANDED THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON MARCH 19.

THE PROPOSALS ARE BASED ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S U.N. SPEECH LAST DECEMBER CALLING FOR SETTING UP AN INTERNATIONAL ATOM POOL FOR PEACEFUL USES.

THE AMERICAN SOURCE, FURTHER EXPLAINING DULLES' ROLE IN THE CONFERENCES, SAID THAT DESPITE SOME PUBLISHED REPORTS DULLES HAD NOT BEEN THINKING IN TERMS OF ISSUING ANY PRE-GENEVA "ULTIMATUM" TO RED CHINA ON SOUTHEAST ASIA.

IN LONDON OCCASIONAL CRIES OF "SHAME" DOTTED EDEN'S READING OF THE COMMUNIQUE IN COMMONS.

LEFTWING LABOR LEADER ANEURIN BEVAN DESCRIBED THE COMMUNIQUE AS "A SURRENDER TO AMERICAN PRESSURE".

EDEN RETORTED THAT HE WAS "PERFECTLY AWARE THAT MR.DULLES WILL BE CRITICIZED IN HIS OWN COUNTRY IN THE SAME TERMS AS MR.BEVAN HAS USED ABOUT ME."

HE SAID "I CAN ONLY TELL THE HOUSE THAT IN MY JUDGMENT THIS (MILITARY ALLIANCE) CAN BE AN INSTRUMENT OF THE GREATEST VALUE IN MAINTAINING THE PEACE OF THE WORLD. I DO NOT REGARD MY NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES AS A QUESTION OF SOMEBODY ALWAYS GIVING WAY TO SOMEBODY ELSE.

"I REGARD THIS ARRANGEMENT AS ONE WHICH CAN DO CREDIT BOTH TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM. . . ."

EMANUEL SHINWELL, DEFENSE MINISTER IN THE FORMER LABOR GOVERNMENT, ASKED FOR ASSURANCE THAT THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT INTEND TO PROCEED ANY FURTHER THAN AN EXAMINATION OF THE PROJECT AND WOULD NOT COMMIT BRITAIN "TO ANY SCHEME WHICH IS UNACCEPTABLE."

EDEN'S REPLY: HE WAS COMMITTED ONLY TO AN EXAMINATION AND "WE COULD NOT POSSIBLY HAVE GONE FURTHER. OTHER COUNTRIES ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED--FRANCE, FOR INSTANCE...THE OUTCOME OF THIS EXAMINATION WILL BE GREATLY INFLUENCED BY WHAT HAPPENS AT GENEVA. WE WOULD ISSUE SOME FULMINATING DECLARATION BEFORE GENEVA TOOK PLACE WILL PERHAPS REALIZE THAT WE ARE AS ANXIOUS AS THEY TO SEE GENEVA SUCCEED. may I remind those critics who thought

EDEN FLATLY DENIED AN ASSERTION BY BEVAN THAT THERE WAS ALREADY A BRITISH COMMITMENT "TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES."

CLEMENT ATTLEE, FORMER LABOR PRIME MINISTER, AND JOHN STRACHEY, WAR MINISTER IN THE FORMER LABOR GOVERNMENT, ATTACKED ANY APPEARANCE OF DEFENDING COLONIALISM IN SETTING UP A PACIFIC NATO.

DULLES, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS.DULLES AND THREE HIGH LEVEL STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, WERE MET AT THE AIRPORT HERE BY BIDAULT, U.S. AMBASSADOR DOUGLAS DILLON, AMBASSADOR JOHN HUGHES, AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE ON NATO AND HEAD OF THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS HERE.

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SECOND LEAD DULLES

BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

LONDON, APRIL 13 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN AGREED TODAY TO SEEK A NATO-TYPE MILITARY ALLIANCE OF 10 NATIONS, PIVOTED ON SOUTHEAST ASIA, IN AN EFFORT TO SAFEGUARD PEACE FROM INDOCHINA TO NEW ZEALAND.

THEY DECLARED COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, LOOSE IN INDOCHINA, THREATENS TO SPREAD OVER ALL THE RICH LANDS EXTENDING TO AUSTRALIA, THE PHILIPPINES AND THAILAND.

THE DECISION TO PRESS FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW SOUTHEAST ASIA DEFENSE SYSTEM WAS ANNOUNCED IN A JOINT BRITISH-AMERICAN COMMUNIQUE AFTER A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE BETWEEN U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND BRITISH LEADERS ON A "UNITED ACTION" PROGRAM.

A TOP RANKING AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAID DULLES WAS "VERY SATISFIED" WITH THE MEETING AND FELT THE TALKS "WENT FAR TOWARDS ESTABLISHING THE UNITY OF PURPOSE WHICH HE SOUGHT ON SOUTHEAST ASIA DEFENSE."

DULLES WAS LEAVING BY PLANE FOR PARIS TO LINE UP FRANCE IN WHAT THE OFFICIAL SAID MIGHT BECOME A "SOUTHEAST NATO."

DULLES TOLD AIRPORT NEWSMEN:

"I HAVE HAD THE BEST SERIES OF TALKS IN 43 HOURS THAT I HAVE EVER HAD. I THINK FEW COUNTRIES HAVE SPOKEN TO EACH OTHER WITH GREATER INTIMACY AND FRIENDLINESS THAN HAS BEEN CHARACTERISTIC OF THESE TALKS WE HAVE HAD HERE."

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID:

"WE DEPLORE THE FACT THAT ON THE EVE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE THE COMMUNIST FORCES IN INDOCHINA ARE INCREASINGLY DEVELOPING THEIR ACTIVITIES INTO A LARGE-SCALE WAR AGAINST THE FORCES OF THE FRENCH UNION.

"THEY SEEK TO OVERTHROW THE LAWFUL AND FRIENDLY GOVERNMENT OF VIET NAM, WHICH WE RECOGNIZE, AND THEY HAVE INVADED LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

"WE REALIZE THAT THESE ACTIVITIES NOT ONLY THREATEN THOSE INVOLVED, BUT ALSO ENDANGER THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE ENTIRE AREA OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE WESTERN PACIFIC, WHERE OUR TWO NATIONS AND OTHER FRIENDLY AND ALLIED NATIONS HAVE VITAL INTERESTS.

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"ACCORDINGLY, WE ARE READY TO TAKE PART WITH THE OTHER COUNTRIES PRINCIPALLY CONCERNED IN AN EXAMINATION OF THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A COLLECTIVE DEFENSE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO ASSURE THE PEACE, SECURITY AND FREEDOM OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE WESTERN PACIFIC.

"IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WILL LEAD TO THE RESTORATION OF PEACE IN INDOCHINA. WE BELIEVE THAT THE PROSPECT OF ESTABLISHING A UNITY OF DEFENSIVE PURPOSE THROUGHOUT SOUTHEAST ASIA AND IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC WILL CONTRIBUTE TO AN HONORABLE PEACE IN INDOCHINA."

THE AMERICAN OFFICIAL EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE JOINT STATEMENT "WAS VERY CLEARLY A COMMITMENT BY BRITAIN TO ASSOCIATE WITH A SOUTHEAST ASIA SECURITY PACT."

"THE PRECISE NATURE OF THE COLLECTIVE DEFENSE ARRANGEMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED," THE OFFICIAL ADDED.

"HE SAID THE NEXT STEP ON THE PLAN WOULD TAKE THE FORM OF CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN DULLES AND FRENCH OFFICIALS IN PARIS AND WITH OTHER INTERESTED NATIONS IN WASHINGTON.

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THE OFFICIAL SAID THE PRESENT SITUATION IN INDOCHINA WAS REASON ENOUGH TO BRING THE COLLECTIVE DEFENSE PLAN INTO BEING.

ASKED ABOUT WHAT MILITARY ACTION THE UNITED STATES MIGHT UNDERTAKE TO BACK UP SUCH A COLLECTIVE DEFENSE PACT, THE OFFICIAL SAID THAT "IN A MILITARY SITUATION THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE TO ACT," BUT DULLES IS KNOWN "NEVER TO HAVE BELIEVED IN HAVING U.S. LAND FORCES TO FIGHT ON THE ASIA MAINLAND."

HE SUGGESTED THAT THE DEFENSE AGREEMENT MIGHT HAVE A CLAUSE SIMILAR TO THAT IN THE PACIFIC PACTS WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS ALREADY NEGOTIATED, WHEREBY AN ATTACK UPON THE TERRITORY OF ONE OF THE PARTIES WOULD CAUSE THE OTHERS TO TAKE ACTION ACCORDING TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CONSTITUTIONAL PROCEDURES.

THE SOURCE SAID THAT, IN LINE WITH DULLES' RECENT PROPOSAL FOR A UNITED FRONT, 10 NATIONS MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO JOIN IN THE SECURITY PACT. THESE WOULD INCLUDE THE WESTERN BIG THREE, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND AND THE THREE INDOCHINESE STATES --LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIET NAM.

BUT HE EXPLAINED THAT THE PACT, AT LEAST INITIALLY, WOULD NOT EXTEND SUFFICIENTLY FAR NORTH TO INCLUDE JAPAN AND EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT IT WOULD INCLUDE FORMOSA. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IT WOULD BE OPEN TO BURMA AND INDONESIA AND DISCLOSED THAT DULLES HAS ALREADY MADE AN APPROACH TO INDONESIA IN WASHINGTON.

DULLES CONFERRED WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY HERE THIS MORNING, IT WAS HIS FIFTH CONFERENCE OF HIS BRIEF STAY IN LONDON.

IN TALKING WITH REPORTERS AFTERWARD, THE SECRETARY SAID:

"WE HAVE CLEARED AWAY MANY OF THE MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND HAVE COME TO AN AGREEMENT. I FEEL IT IS ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY TO MYSELF, AS IT IS TO MR.EDEN, AND I THINK OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL GO FORWARD TOGETHER SIDE BY SIDE IN THE SAME INTIMACY IN THE FUTURE AS IN THE PAST."

DULLES LEFT FOR HIS PARIS TALKS WITH MEMBERS OF PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL'S GOVERNMENT AT 2:39 P.M. (9:39 A.M. EST).

EDEN READ THE COMMUNIQUE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. HE WAS OCCASIONALLY INTERRUPTED WITH CRIES OF "SHAME" FROM LABORITE MEMBERS.

ELABORATING ON THE COMMUNIQUE, EDEN SAID:

"WHAT WE HAVE IN MIND IS THAT THERE SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO BEING IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD (SOUTHEAST ASIA) SOMETHING COMPARABLE TO THE NATO ORGANIZATION THAT EXISTS IN EUROPE."

LEFT WING LABOR LEADER ANEURIN BEVAN IMMEDIATELY DESCRIBED THE COMMUNIQUE AS "A SURRENDER TO AMERICAN PRESSURE."

EDEN RETORTED:

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"I CAN ONLY TELL THE HOUSE THAT IN MY JUDGMENT THIS (THE MILITARY ALLIANCE) CAN BE AN INSTRUMENT OF THE GREATEST VALUE IN MAINTAINING THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.

"I DO NOT REGARD MY NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES AS A QUESTION OF SOMEBODY ALWAYS GIVING WAY TO SOMEBODY ELSE. I REGARD THIS ARRANGEMENT AS ONE WHICH CAN DO CREDIT BOTH TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND I AM PERFECTLY AWARE THAT MR. DULLES WILL BE CRITICIZED IN HIS OWN COUNTRY IN THE SAME TERMS AS MR.BEVAN HAS USED ABOUT ME."

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THE OPINION OF AMERICAN OFFICIALS WAS THAT THE FORMATION OF THE ALLIANCE DOES NOT DEPEND ON THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, WHICH OPENS APRIL 26. HOWEVER IT IS IMPROBABLE SUCH A PACT COULD BE SHAPED INTO MORE THAN PRELIMINARY FORM IN THE 13 DAYS INTERVENING.

DULLES HIMSELF TOLD FRENCHMEN WHO WELCOMED HIM IN PARIS THIS AFTERNOON THAT "THE PURPOSE SHOULD BE TO END THE (INDOCHINA) WAR AND END IT SPEEDILY ON CONDITIONS WHICH WILL GUARANTEE LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THAT AREA."

"THIS, WE HOPE, WILL BE THE OUTCOME OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE," HE SAID. "THAT OUTCOME WILL BE BETTER ASSURED IF IT IS BACKED BY A UNITED DETERMINATION TO DEFEND COLLECTIVELY OUR VITAL INTERESTS."

IN LONDON, AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAID THAT THE PROJECTED PACT WOULD BE ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 51 OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, WHICH RECOGNIZES THE RIGHT OF COLLECTIVE DEFENSE AGAINST AGGRESSION.

HE ADDED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT FEELS THAT ALLIED TALKS ON A "SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATO" SHOULD PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY OF GENEVA. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO POSTPONE MOVING TOWARDS ORGANIZATION OF COLLECTIVE DEFENSE UNTIL AFTER THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, HE SAID.

THE GENEVA TALKS ARE MORE LIKELY TO SUCCEED, THE OFFICIAL SAID, IF THE COLLECTIVE DEFENSE PROVIDES AN ALTERNATIVE COURSE OF ACTION IN THE EVENT OF A FAILURE TO GET AN INDOCHINA SETTLEMENT.

ASKED WHAT DULLES WOULD CONSIDER A SATISFACTORY ATTITUDE UPON THE PART OF THE REDS AT GENEVA, THE OFFICIAL SAID IT WOULD TAKE THE FORM OF A "RENUNCIATION BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS" OF THEIR EFFORT TO EXTEND COMMUNISM INTO SOUTHEAST ASIA.

BUT THE AMERICAN OFFICIAL IN LONDON SAID THAT, DESPITE PRESS REPORTS, DULLES HAS NOT BEEN THINKING IN TERMS OF ISSUING ANY PRE-GENEVA ULTIMATUM TO RED CHINA ON SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE OFFICIAL SAID PARTICIPATION OF THE FRENCH IN THE COLLECTIVE DEFENSE PLAN WAS INDISPENSABLE IN RELATION TO INDOCHINA AND DULLES WOULD CONSULT ON IT WITH BOTH THE FRENCH AND THE THREE INDOCHINESE STATES.

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IN COMMONS, LABORITES HURLED A BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS AT EDEN, TRYING TO PIN HIM DOWN ON HOW FAR THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT HAD COMMITTED ITSELF TOWARDS THE COLLECTIVE DEFENSE ORGANIZATION.

EMANUEL SHINWELL, DEFENSE MINISTER IN THE FORMER LABOR GOVERNMENT, ASKED FOR ASSURANCE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT COMMIT BRITAIN "TO ANY SCHEME WHICH IS UNACCEPTABLE."

EDEN REPLIED HE WAS COMMITTED ONLY TO AN EXAMINATION AND WENT ON TO SAY: "WE COULD NOT POSSIBLY HAVE GONE FURTHER. OTHER COUNTRIES ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED--FRANCE, FOR INSTANCE.

"WE ARE PREPARED TO EXAMINE THESE THINGS," EDEN ADDED, "AND THE OUTCOME OF THIS EXAMINATION WILL BE GREATLY INFLUENCED BY WHAT HAPPENS AT GENEVA."

THE FOREIGN SECRETARY DENIED AN ASSERTION BY BEVAN THAT THERE WAS ALREADY A BRITISH COMMITMENT "TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES."

ASKED IF INDIA HAD BEEN CONSULTED, EDEN REPLIED, "ALL COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING INDIA, HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE PROPOSALS AND WOULD BE CONSULTED AS THE MATTER PROCEEDED."

LABOR LEADER CLEMENT ATTLEE DECLARED THE PROPOSED FRONT IN ASIA SHOULD BE SEEN AS "THE FREEING OF THE PEOPLES OF ASIA." HE SAID IT "SHOULD NOT IN ANY WAY BE REPRESENTED, AS IT MIGHT BE MISREPRESENTED, AS A DEFENSE OF OBSOLETE COLONIALISM."

EDEN REPLIED: "NO ORGANIZATION OF THAT KIND COULD BE EFFECTIVE UNLESS THOSE TAKING PART IN IT HAVE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE TO EXPRESS THEIR WILL WITHIN IT."

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BRITISH INFORMANTS SAID EDEN, AT HIS TALKS WITH DULLES SUNDAY NIGHT AND YESTERDAY, MADE THIS COMPROMISE OFFER:

1. BRITISH SUPPORT FOR THE AMERICAN'S PROPOSED ANTI-COMMUNIST ALLIANCE IN THE PACIFIC AROUND COMMUNIST CHINA, BUT, 2. NO STRONG DECLARATION OF UNITED ACTION IN INDOCHINA UNTIL THE WEST FINDS OUT AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, OPENING APRIL 26, WHETHER THE COMMUNISTS REALLY ARE WILLING TO NEGOTIATE FOR PEACE IN ASIA.

IN PARIS, FRENCH AND FOREIGN OBSERVERS AGREED THAT LANIEL AND BIDAULT WOULD JOIN EDEN AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL IN WHATEVER STAND THE BRITONS TOOK.

THESE SOURCES SAID THE FRENCH AGREED WITH THE BRITISH VIEW THAT HARD TALK NOW WOULD SPIKE ANY CHANCE OF NEGOTIATING AN INODOCHINA PEACE AT GENEVA, THE MAIN FRENCH OBJECTIVE.

BUT THE INFORMANTS ADDED THE FRENCH PROBABLY COULD NOT HOLD OUT IF DULLES GOT BRITISH ACCEPTANCE OF HIS CONTENTION THAT THE WEST CAN NEGOTIATE IN GENEVA ONLY FROM A "POSITION OF STRENGTH," AND THAT ONLY THE THREAT OF UNITED RETALIATION COULD KEEP RED CHINESE TROOPS OUT OF INDOCHINA AND THEIR POLITICAL MASTERS TALKING TURKEY AT GENEVA.

EDEN WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD DULLES THAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE WOULD BE WILLING TO JOIN IN A HANDS-OFF WARNING TO PEIPING, AND IN A NEW DEFENSE ALLIANCE FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA, IF THE REDS SPURN NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENTS AT GENEVA OF THE INDOCHINA AND KOREAN PROBLEMS.

BUT EDEN REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT THE COMMUNISTS MUST BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO SHOW THEIR TRUE COLORS AT GENEVA, AND THAT BRITISH PUBLIC OPINION--FEARUL OF ANYTHING LIKE ANOTHER KOREA--MUST BE CAREFULLY PREPARED FOR ANY MORE UNITED FRONTS.

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ADDING TO THE BRITISH RELUCTANCE WAS THE FEELING THAT THE ONCOMING RAINY SEASON IN INDOCHINA WILL BRING MILITARY ACTION TO A COMPARATIVE STANDSTILL AND THAT INDIA AND PAKISTAN, ASIAN PARTNERS OF BRITAIN IN THE COMMONWEALTH, WILL OPPOSE BRITISH INVOLVEMENT IN WHAT THEY CONSIDER FRANCE'S "COLONIAL WAR" IN INDOCHINA.

DULLES HAD PROPOSED THAT NINE NATIONS JOIN THE UNITED STATES IN THE DECLARATION OF PUBLIC OPPOSITION TO A FURTHER SPREAD OF COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. HIS CHOICES ARE BRITAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, AND THE THREE INDOCHINESE STATES OF VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

OF THE NINE, ONLY TAHILAND HAS ANNOUNCED HER POSITION. SHE SAID SHE WOULD JOINT THE COALITION.

IN THE PHILIPPINES OPPOSITION BUILT UP AGAINST THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL. PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY SAID EARLIER HIS GOVERNMENT SHOULD JOIN SUCH AN ALLIANCE, BUT AFTER A POLICY MEETING YESTERDAY AN ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMAN SAID INDOCHINA'S FUTURE WAS "NONE OF THE PHILIPPINES' BUSINESS." QUERIED BY REPORTERS, MAGSAYSAY DECLINED TO SAY YES OR NO TO THE DULLES PLAN.

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LONDON, APRIL 13 (AP)-THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT ISSUED AT THE CONCLUSION OF MEETINGS IN LONDON OF U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN: (400)

WE HAVE HAD A FULL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH REFERENCE TO SOUTHEAST ASIA. WE DEPLORE THE FACT THAT ON THE EVE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE THE COMMUNIST FORCES IN INDOCHINA ARE INCREASINGLY DEVELOPING THEIR ACTIVITIES INTO A LARGE-SCALE WAR AGAINST THE FORCES OF THE FRENCH UNION. THEY SEEK TO OVERTHROW THE LAWFUL AND FRIENDLY GOVERNMENT OF VIET NAM, WHICH WE RECOGNIZE, AND THEY HVE INVADED LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

WE REALIZE THAT THESE ACTIVITIES NOT ONLY THREATEN THOSE NOW DIRECTLY INVOLVED, BUT ALSO ENDANGER THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE ENTIRE AREA OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE WESTERN PACIFIC, WHERE OUR TWO NATIONS AND OTHER FRIENDLY AND ALLIED NATIONS HAVE VITAL INTERESTS.

ACCORDINGLY WE ARE READY TO TAKE PART WITH THE OTHER COUNTRIES PRINCIPALLY CONCERNED IN AN EXAMINATION OF THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A COLLECTIVE DEFENSE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION TO ASSURE THE PEACE, SECURITY AND FREEDOM OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE WESTERN PACIFIC.

IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WILL LEAD TO THE RESTORATION OF PEACE IN INDOCHINA. WE BELIEVE THAT THE PROSPECT OF ESTABLISHING A UNITY OF DEFENSIVE PURPOSE THROUGHOUT SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE WESTERN PACIFIC WILL CONTRIBUTE TO AN HONORABLE PEACE IN INDOCHINA.

WE HAVE ALSO DISCUSSED DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT ON MARCH 19 THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON WAS HANDED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES A CONCRETE PROPOSAL ELABORATING ON THE PORTION OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SPEECH OF DEC. 8, 1953, BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION WHICH DEALT WITH THE SUBJECT OF PEACEFUL USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, TOGETHER WITH SEVERAL OTHER FRIENDLY NATIONS CONCERNED, HAVE BEEN CONSULTED AND HAD CONCURRED IN THE TERMS OF THE CONCRETE PROPOSAL BEFORE IT WAS GIVEN TO THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

NO REPLY HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED FROM THAT GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS STUDYING THE PROPOSAL. WE ALSO NOTED THT THE BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES AND FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES, HAD SUGGESTED THAT A CALL BE ISSUED FOR AN EARLY MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION. (END TEXT)

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WITH LONDON DULLES

PARIS, APRIL 13 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES DECLARED TODAY THE COMMON PURPOSE OF THE WESTERN ALLIES SHOULD BE TO END THE WAAR IN INDOCHINA--AND SPEEDILY.

THE U.S. SECRETARY FLEW TO PARIS TO DISCUSS UNITED ACTION AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. HE CAME HERE FROM LONDON AFTER THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ANNOUNCED AN AGREEMENT TO SEEK A NATO-TYPE, 10-NATION MILITARY ALLIANCE DESIGNED TO GUARD SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE WESTERN PACIFIC FROM COMMUNIST DOMINATION.

"THE COMMUNIST FORCES WHICH FIGHT THE FRENCH UNION IN INDOCHINA IN FACT ENDANGER THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE ENTIRE AREA OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE WESTERN PACIFIC". DULLES SAID.

"MR. EDEN AND I SAID THAT IN LONDON AN HOUR AGO," DULLES CONTINUED, REFERRING TO THE COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING THE BRITISH-AMERICAN AGREEMENT. "THHAT IS WHY I AM IN PARIS.

"FOR IT IS RIGHT THAT ALL OF THOSE WHO ARE CONCERNED SHOULD UNITE IN A COMMON PURPOSE. THAT PURPOSE SHOULD BE TO END THE WAR AND END IT SPEEDILY ON CONDITIONS WHICH WILL GUARANTEE LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THAT AREA."

DULLES WAS SPEAKING RESPONSE TO THE WELCOMING REMARKS OF FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT.

BIDAULT SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE TALKS FOR WHICH DULLES HAS COME TO PARIS WERE TO STRENGTHEN THE EFFORT TO RESTORE "LIBERTY AND PEACE WHERE BLOOD IS FLOWING."

"WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER THAT THE RIGHT OF MAN SHALL BE PRESERVED IN ALL COUNTRIES AND PEACE RESTORED," BIDAULT SAID.

BIDAULT, LIKE DULLES, DESCRIBED THEIR TALKS HERE AS A PRELIMINARY TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ASIAN AFFAIRS OPENING APRIL 26.

DULLES IS TO CONFER WITH BIDAULT, PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL AND PERHAPS VIET NAM'S CHIEF OF STATE, EX-EMPEROR BAO DAI, WHO IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN PARIS TOMORROW.

A MEMBER OF THE SECRETARY'S PARTY, WALTER ROBERTSON, UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE FAR EAST, SAID THAT IN HIS CONFERENCES WITH BRITISH LEADERS, DULLES "GOT ABOUT WHAT HE EXPECTED."

ROBERTSON ADDED THAT THE TALKS IN LONDON WERE SATISFACTORY AND THAT DULLES' JOURNEY ACROSS THE ATLANTIC WAS "WELL WORTH WHILE."

THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF A MEETING BETWEEN BAO DAI AND DULLES, BUT FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES SAID SUCH A MEETING WAS PROBABLE.

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WITH LONDON DULLES

SINGAPORE, APRIL 13 (AP)-AUSTRALIA HAS MADE NO FIRM DECISION ON SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' CALL FOR A "UNITED FRONT" IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, FOREIGN MINISTER R.G.CASEY SAID ON HIS ARRIVAL TODAY.

CASEY'S ON A FACT-FINDING TOUR OF SOUTHEAST ASIA BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE BEGINS APRIL 26.

HE ADDED: "I HOPE TO MEET MR.DULLES AND MR.EDEN (BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY) BEFORE THE GENEVA TALKS AND WE SHALL PROBABLY DISCUSS THE QUESTION THEN."

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PRECEDE LONDON DULLES

MOSCOW, APRIL 13 (AP)-THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS SAID TONIGHT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' TALKS IN LONDON WERE A FAILURE.

THE NEWS AGENCY SAID: "AS APPEARS FROM THE COMMUNIQUE, DULLES WAS NOT ABLE TO GAIN BRITISH SUPPORT FOR HIS POLICY OF UNITED ACTION IN INDOCHINA, AT ANY RATE FOR THE TIME BEING." IT ADDED:

"THE MAIN REASON FOR THIS UNEXPECTED TRIP BY DULLES TO WESTERN EUROPE WAS THE UNFAVORABLE REACTION OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO THE POLICY PROCLAIMED BY THE U.S.A. OF JOINT ACTION IN INDOCHINA, WHICH THE WORLD PRESS EVALUATED AS A POLICY OF EXTENDING THE WAR IN INDOCHINA."

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A SOVIET RADIO COMMENTATOR HEARD IN LONDON DENOUNCED THE DULLES VISIT AND DECLARED "THE U.S. POLICY OF NEGOTATING FROM STRENGTH IS SUFFERING BANKRUPTCY IN ASIA."

SPEAKING OVER MOSCOW RADIO, ALEXEI LEONTYEV SAID THE IMPORTANT THING ABOUT THE APRIL 26 GENEVA CONFERENCE TO DEAL WITH ASIAN PROBLEMS--PARTICULARLY KOREA AND INDOCHINA--WAS THAT RED CHINA WOULD BE "PARTICIPATING FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH THE OTHER GREAT POWERS AND ON AN EQUAL FOOTING."

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LEONTYEV MADE NO DIRECT MENTION OF TODAY'S BRITISH-AMERICAN COMMUNIQUE AFTER DULLES' TALKS WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN.

BUT, HE ASSERTED:

"THE PEOPLES OF ASIA HAVE NO WISH TO TAKE PART IN THE SO-CALLED JOINT ACTIONS, FOR EXAMPLE IN U.S. INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA. THE TIME HAS PASSED WHEN THE IMPERIALISTS COULD INFLAME EMNITY AND SEPARATION BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF ASIA."

THE SOVIET COMMENTATOR WENT ON TO SAY:

"TODAY, AS THE EXPERIENCE OF KOREA AND INDOCHINA HAVE SHOWN, ONE CANNOT TALK WITH THE PEOPLES OF ASIA IN THE LANGUAGE OF THREATS AND ULTIMATUMS. ONE CANNOT BREAK DOWN THEIR WILL BY FORCE OF ARMS."

LEONTYEV CHARGED: "BY INTENSIFYING THEIR INTRIGUES IN KOREA, THE U.S. RULING CIRCLES WANT TO COMPLICATE THE SITUATION IN ASIA BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND TO COMPLICATE OR EVEN TO MAKE IMPOSSIBLE A FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION."

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NIGHT LEAD EDC (320)

BY HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS, APRIL 13 (AP)-PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL SAID TODAY HE HOPES TO BRING THE DISPUTED EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY INTO PARLIAMENT FOR DECISION SOON.

HIS STATEMENT CAME AFTER TENSION MOUNTED IN HIS CABINET OVER SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN TO ASSOCIATE BRITISH TROOPS WITH THE ARMY.

LANIEL MENTIONED NO SPECIFIC DATE FOR PUSHING ASSEMBLY ACTION ON THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC). HE SAID HE HOPED CURRENT TALKS BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY ON THEIR DIFFERENCES OVER THE SAAR TERRITORY WOULD END IN AGREEMENT SOON.

HE SAID AS SOON AS THERE IS A DECISION ON THE SAAR HE WILL SET THE ASSEMBLY DEBATE ON EDC, TO BE PRECEDED BY A DISCUSSION OF PRIOR CONDITIONS WHICH MIGHT GIVE PARLIAMENT TWO CHANCES TO KILL EDC.

THE ASSEMBLY COULD DECIDE THAT THE PRIOR COONDITIONS HAD NOT BEEN MET AND THUS HALT DEBATE ON THE TREATY ITSELF, OR IT COULD APPRROVE THE PRIOR CONDITIONS, THEN REFUSE TO RATIFY THE TREATY.

AMONG THOSE CONDITIONS WERE THE SAAR SETTLEMENT AND SIGNING EXPLANAATORY CLAUSES OF THE EDC TREATY, AS WELL AS THE SIGNATURE TO THE AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN. THE ASSEMBLY IS NOW IN ADJOURNMENT BECAUSE OF THE EASTER HOLIDAY.

THE TERMS OF THE BRITISH AGREEMENT PROBABLY WILL BE MADE PUBLIC IN LONDON TOMORROW. THEY ARE GENERALLY KNOWN TO AGREE TO LINK BRITISH FORCES ON THE CONTINENT WITH THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY, BUT NOT TO INTEGRATE THE BRITISH INTO THE ARMY.

A POLITICAL STORM OVER THE SIGNING BEGAN BREWING YESTERDAY. OPPONENTS OF EDC IN THE CABINET OPPOSED THE SIGNING. THE CABINET BROKE UP IN CONFUSION.

THERE WERE CHARGES TODAY THAT FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT HAD NOT BEEN AUTHORIZED TO ADD FRANCE'S NAME TO THE AGREEMENT. BUT HERVE ALPHAND, FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE ON THE EDC INTERIM COUNCIL, SIGNED.

DE GAULLIST CABINET MEMBERS WENT TO LANIEL TO PROTEST AND A CABINET CRISIS, WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IN TOWN, APPEARED LIKELY. BUT RUMORS OF RESIGNATIONS DIED OUT AFTER LANIEL SAID BIDAULT HAD CABINET AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SIGNING.

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PARIS, APRIL 13 (AP)-SIX WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TODAY OUTLINING CLOSER BRITISH ASSOCIATION WITH THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) THEY ARE TRYING TO FORM.

DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT WERE NOT ANNOUNCED, BUT IT WAS BELIEVED TO CONTAIN GUARANTEES BY BRITAIN THAT SHE WOULD STAND BY IN EUROPE TO HELP FRANCE BALANCE REARMED WEST GERMANY WHEN THE EDC AND ITS ONE-UNIFORM ARMY ARE FORMED.

THE FRENCH CABINET CONSIDERED THE BRITISH PROPOSAL YESTERDAY. PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL SAID "A LARGE MAJORITY" APPROVED IT. FRANCE'S HERVE ALPHAND, CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE EDC INTERIM COUNCIL, SIGNED THE AGREEMENT ALONG WITH REPRSENTATIVES OF THE OTHER PROSPECTIVE PARTNERS--WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, ITALY AND LUXEMBOURG.

FRANCE HAS BEEN SEEKING STRONG BRITISH GUARANTEES AS A PRIME CONDITION FOR RATIFICATION OF THE EDC TREATY BY THE BALKY FRENCH ASSEMBLY.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TOMORROW.

IN ANNOUNCING CABINET APPROVAL OF THE BRITISH PACT, LANIEL EMPHASIZED THE AGREEMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. MOREOVER, HE POINTED OUT, IT CANNOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL FINAL RATIFICATION OF THE EDC TREATY AND ITS SIX-NATION ARMY INCLUDING REARMED GERMAN TROOPS. FRANCE AND ITALY HAVE NOT COMPLETED THE RATIFICATION PROCESS.

THE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN UNDER NEGOTIATION FOR WEEKS BY THE INTERIM COUNCIL, THE ADMINISTRATIVE BODY FOR THE PROPOSED EDC. INFORMANTS HAVE INDICATED CLEARLY THAT IT CONTAINS AN EXPRESSION OF BRITAIN'S WILLINGNESS TO KEEP TROOPS ON THE CONTINENT AS LONG AS THE PERIOD OF EUROPEAN INSECURITY LASTS.

THERE WAS AN INDICATION THAT, WHILE BRITAIN WOULD NOT AGREE TO ANY FIXED NUMBER OF YEARS OR FIXED NUMBER OF TROOPS, THE BRITISH WOULD LINK THE FORCES THEY BASE ON THE CONTINENT WITH THE EDC.

FRANCE IS ALSO ASKING THE UNITED STATES FOR SIMILAR PROTECTION ON THE CONTINENT FROM A REARMED GERMANY THROUGH A LESS FORMAL COMMITMENT.

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SIR CHRISTOPHER STEEL, BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL, SIGNED THE AGREEMENT TODAY FOR BRITAIN.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES WILL NOT SIGN, SINCE THE AGREEMENT IS ONE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE EDC ORGANIZATION RATHER THAN BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTS.

SPEAKING FOR MINISTERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ANTI-EDC UNION FOR REPUBLICAN AND SOCIAL ACTION (EX-DE GAULLISTS), EDWARD CORNIGLION-MOLINIER, MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO, SAID CABINET APPROVAL "DOES NOT PREJUDICE A PARLIAMENTARY DECISION."

"IT IS CLEARLY APPARENT THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE GOVERNMENT WAS NOT ENTIRELY SATISFIED," HE SAID. "WE THINK THAT ONE DAY THE ENGLISH WILL DO BETTER."

THE CABINET OFFICER DENIED REPORTS THAT THE EX-DE GAULLIST MINISTERS WOULD QUIT AND SET OFF ANOTHER GOVERNMENT CRISIS IN FRANCE.

"WE ARE NOT GOING TO RISK A CRISIS," HE SAID, "AT THE MOMENT WHEN THE HONOR OF FRANCE IS AT STAKE AT DIEN BIEN PHU AND JUST BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE."

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ATOMIC (350)

BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, APRIL 13 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN NOW EXCHANGE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF INFORMATION ON THE CIVIL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY, BUT THE ARRANGEMENT DOES NOT EXTEND TO ATOMIC WEAPONS.

REPLYING TO LABORITE QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS, THE 79-YEAR-OLD PRIME MINISTER SAID:

"THE PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OFF AMERICA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM REGARDING THE CIVIL USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COVER THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OVER A LIMITED FIELD.

"NO AGREEMENT EXISTS REGARDING THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON THE DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.

"WE ARE DEVELOPING OUR ATOMIC PROGRAM, BOTH CIVIL AND MILITARY, AS WE SEE FIT AS THE NATIONAL INTEREST REQUIRES."

PRESSED FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE AMERICAN H-BOMB TESTS IN THE PACIFIC, CHURCHILL POINTED OUT THAT THE MCMAHON ACT PROHIBITS THE UNITED STATES FROM GIVING MILITARY ATOMIC SECRETS TO ITS ALLIES.

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DO THEIR BEST, WITHIN THE LIMITS LAID DOWN BY U.S. LEGISLATION, TO GIVE US, AS THEIR CLOSEST ALLIES, SUCH USEFUL INFORMATION ON THESE SUBJECTS AS IS POSSIBLE UNDER THEIR LAWS," HE SAID.

"THEY (THE AMERICANS) MIGHT WELL BE DISCOURAGED IF THEY KNEW THAT IT WAS IMMEDIATELY TO BE CONVEYED TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT BY PUBLIC DECLARATION IN PARLIAMENT."

CHURCHILL REFUSED TO PROMISE THE LABORITES THAT HE WOULD "TELL ALL THE INFORMATION THAT IS GIVEN TO ME IN CONFIDENCE" BY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

DURING EXCHANGES WITH LABOR LEADER CLEMENT ATTLEE AND DEPUTY LABOR LEADER HERBERT MORRISON, CHURCHILL AGREED THAT ONLY A FEW PERSONS IN BRITAIN HAD KNOWN ANY DETAILS OF HIS 1943 QUEBEC AGREEMENT WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ON ATOMIC MATTERS, WHICH CHURCHILL MADE PUBLIC IN DEBATE APRIL 5.

THAT AGREEMENT, NOW OUT OF FORCE, GAVE THE UNITED STATES CONTROL OVER THE COMMERCIAL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY, BUT GAVE BRITAIN A VETO OVER THE EMPLOYMENT OF ATOMIC WEAPONS BY THE UNITED STATES AGAINST A THIRD POWER.

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LONDON, APRIL 13 (AP)-THE ADMIRALTY TODAY GROUNDED ALL ITS 600-MILE-AN-HOUR VENOM JET FIGHTERS TO MODIFY THEIR WINGS. SEVERAL VENOMS HAVE CRASHED RECENTLY.

THE PLANE IS TURNED OUT BY THE DE HAVILLAND AIRCRAFT CO., MAKER OF THE PIONEER JET AIRLINER, THE COMET. COMETS ALSO HAVE BEEN GROUNDED FOLLOWING FOUR MYSTERIOUS CRASHES IN THE PAST 13 MONTHS.

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE, HOWEVER, IS KEEPING ITS VENOMS IN SERVICE.

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GENEVA, APRIL 13 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE TODAY PREDICTED A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN EUROPE'S EAST-WEST TRADE DURING THE CURRENT YEAR.

STATISTICS PUBLISHED BY THE COMMISSION SHOWED TRADE BETWEEN EUROPE'S COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES DROPPED TO THE LOWEST POINT SINCE 1948 DURING THE FIRST HALF OF LAST YEAR.

DURING THE SECOND HALF OF LAST YEAR, THERE WAS A SHARP REVIVAL OF EAST-WEST TRADE, BUT THE YEAR'S OVERALL TOTAL REMAINED BELOW THAT OF 1952.

THE COMMISSION REPORTED TODAY THAT CURRENT TRADE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES PROVIDED FOR AN INCREASE OF 25 PER CENT DURING THE CURRENT YEAR, THOUGH THERE WAS NO CERTAINTY THE AGREEMENTS WOULD BE FULFILLED.

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GENEVA, APRIL 13 (AP)-THERE WILL BE NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN CIVILIANS AND SOLDIERS IN THE NEXT WAR UNLESS THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF NEW BOMBS AND "BLIND WEAPONS" SUCH AS ROCKETS IS RESTRICTED, A 12-NATION EXPERT COMMITTEE CONCLUDED TODAY.

THE EXPERTS WERE CALLED TOGETHER BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS TO ADVISE ON MEASURES NECESSARY TO PROTECT CIVILIAN POPULATIONS "AGAINST THE DANGERS OF AERIAL WAR AND THE USE OF BLIND WEAPONS."

A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE RED CROSS AT THE CLOSE OF THE SECRET MEETING TODAY SAID THE COMMITTEE HAD ARRIVED AT THIS CONCLUSION:

"IF THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF WEAPONS AND THEIR MASS EMPLOYMENT ARE NOT SUBMITTED TO RESTRICTIONS, THE DISTINCTION IN BOMBARDMENTS BETWEEN PERSONS WHO PARTICIPATE IN HOSTILITIES AND THOSE WHO TAKE NO PART, AS WELL AS THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN LEGITIMATE MILITARY OBJECTIVES AND PROTECTED ZONES, WOULD BECOME VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE."

THE STATEMENT SAID THE COMMITTEE WAS CONVINCED "THAT ALL REAL PROTECTION OF THE POPULATION IS SUBJECT TO THE ESSENTIAL CONDITION THAT THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF WEAPONS AS WELL AS THEIR MASS EXPLOYMENT BE LIMITED."

THE RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE STUDIED BY THE LEGAL EXPERTS OF THE RED CROSS. THEY HOPE TO WIDEN THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS OF 1949 TO EMBODY THE PROPOSED RESTRICTIONS.

NAMES OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE NOT ANNOUNCED, ALTHOUGH IT WAS STATED THAT EXPERTS FROM THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, THE NETHERLANDS, FINLAND, FRANCE, INDIA, ITALY, JAPAN, NORWAY, YUGOSLAVIA, WEST GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND ATTENDED.

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A53 (130)

LISBON, PORTUGAL, APRIL 13 (AP)-PREMIER ANTONIO DE OLIVEIRA SALAZAR BROADCAST A FLAT "NO" LAST NIGHT TO TALK BY PRIME MINISTER NEHRU THAT PORTUGAL'S LITTLE TERRITORIES ON INDIA'S WEST COAST SHOULD BE GIVEN UP TO INDIA.

SALAZAR SAID IN A RADIO SPEECH PORTUGAL WAS NOT PREPARED TO DISCUSS RELINQUISHING HER INDIAN POSSESSIONS AND WOULD NOT ALLOW ANY "FOREIGN POWER" TO INTERFERE WITH THEM.

PORTUGAL HOLDS SEVERAL SETTLEMENTS SCATTERED ALONG INDIA'S WEST COAST. THE LARGEST IS GOA. THE POCKETS HAVE A TOTAL AREA OF 3,933 SQUARE MILES AND A POPULATION OF 736,846.

NEHRU RECENTLY DECLARED THAT PORTUGUESE AND SIMILAR FRENCH FOOTHOLDS IN INDIA "CAN NO LONGER BE TOLERATED." FRANCE HAS SAID SHE WOULD QUIT HER INDIAN SETTLEMENTS ONLY IF THE POPULATION VOTED THE FRENCH OUT IN A PLEBISCITE. NEHRU REFUSES THAT SUGGESTION, CHARGING THE FRENCH WOULD NOT PERMIT A FAIR VOTE.

SALAZAR SAID PORTUGAL HAD HISTORICAL AND MORAL RIGHTS TO HER INDIAN POSSESSIONS AND WARNED AGAINST ANY DIRECT INDIAN ACTION TO GAIN THE TERRITORY. THOUGH THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE SETS PROTECTION OF "THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA" AS NATO'S PURPOSE, THE PREMIER INDICATED HE WOULD LOOK BOTH TO NATO--OF WHICH PORTUGAL IS A MEMBER--AND THE BRITISH-PORTUGUESE ALLIANCE IF GOA IS ATTACKED.

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ROME, APRIL 13 (AP)-THE ORGAN OF ITALIAN COMMUNISM, THE NEWSPAPER L'UNITA, DEVOTED HALF ITS FRONT PAGE TODAY TO APPEALS AGAINST THE HYDROGEN BOMB. IT FEATURED OPINIONS OF SUCH WIDELY DIVERGENT SOURCES AS PARTY CHIEF PALMIRO TOGLIATTI AND THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER, L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO.

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ABOVE ITS STORY QUOTING FROM L'OSSERVATORE'S ARTICLE YESTERDAY ON ATOMIC WEAPONS L'UNITA'S EIGHT-COLUMN HEADLINE SAID: "ACCORD BEEN FOUND BETWEEN COMMUNIST WORLD AND CATHOLIC WORLD TO SAVE CIVILIZATION MENACED WITH DESTRUCTION BY H-BOMB."

THE COMMUNIST ORGAN SAID TOGLIATTI HAD TOLD HIS PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE THAT AMERICA'S "POLICY OF H-BOMB MENACE" COULD LEAD TO THE "TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF THE CIVILIZED WORLD."

TOGLIATTI ALSO WAS QUOTED AS SAYING: "THERE HAS BEEN FORMULATED AN IMPERIALISTIC AMERICAN POLICY WHICH, IF IT CONTINUES TO BE APPLIED, WILL LEAD INEVITABLY TO AN ENCOUNTER OF THE POWERS WHICH HAVE AT THEIR DISPOSAL ON BOTH SIDES THE ATOMIC BOMB, THE THERMONUCLEAR (HYDROGEN) BOMB AND PROBABLY WEAPONS OF GREATER DEVASTATION."

THE CATHOLIC ORGAN'S ARTICLE YESTERDAY, TITLED "THE CIVILIZATION OF FEAR," TERMED THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS A "FEARFUL PROBLEM" BECAUSE THEIR EFFECTS GO BEYOND THE INTENTIONS OF ANYONE EMPLOYING THEM AND BEYOND THE PRIMARY MILITARY TARGET.

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JERUSALEM, ISRAEL SECTION, APRIL 13 (AP)-FIVE FRESH INCIDENTS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVING ARAB INFILTRATORS FROM EGYPTIAN AND JORDANIAN-HELD TERRITORY WERE REPORTED BY THE ISRAELIS TONIGHT.

TOTAL CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED TO BE ONE ARAB KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED AND ONE JEWISH FARMER WOUNDED.

TWO INCIDENTS REPORTEDLY OCCURRED IN THE SOUTH, NEAR THE GAZA STRIP DEMARCATION LINE, WHERE ISRAELI PATROLS WERE FIRED ON, AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID BUT SUFFERED NO CASUALTIES.

ANOTHER PATROL REPORTEDLY WAS FIRED ON NEAR THE JORDAN FRONTIER IN THE JERUSALEM CORRIDOR.

THE ONE ARAB WAS KILLED WHEN POLICE AT HAIFA AMBUSHED A PARTY OF ALLEGED SMUGGLERS. ISRAELI POLICE SAID THE DEAD WAS A RESIDENT OF JENIN, IN THE JORDAN-HELD PART OF PALESTINE, WITH A POLICE RECORD OF BANDITRY AND SMUGGLING ACROSS THE FRONTIER.

HIS YOUNGER BROTHER WAS WOUNDED WHEN A PARTY OF THREE WAS CAUGHT BY A POLICE AMBUSH AND ATTEMPTED A GET-AWAY.

A RELIABLE SOURCE SAID THE ISRAELI FOREIGN OFFICE HAS DISPATCHED ITS SECONND REPORT ON ALLEGED ARMISTICE VIOLATIONS BY JORDAN TO THE ISRAELI DELEGATION AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK.

THE INFORMANT SAID THE REPORT COVERS THE PERIOD MARCH 31 TO APRIL 4 AND LISTS 11 INCIDENTS INCLUDING ALLEGED SHOOTINGS FROM ACROSS THE JORDAN BORDER AT PATROLS AND SETTLEMENTS IN ISRAELI TERRITORY.

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BY FRED ZUSY (350)

ANKARA, TURKEY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 (AP)-PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA SAID HERE LAST NIGHT THAT THE YEAR-OLD BALKAN PACT ALLYING YUGOSLAVIA WITH TURKEY AND GREECE IS A DEFENSIVE MEASURE.

ITS MOTIVE, HE SAID, IS FEAR OF AGGRESSION. TITO IS ON A STATE VISIT TO TURKEY.

HE SAID THE ANKARA AGREEMENT SETTING UP THE THREE-POWER ALLIANCE IS A THREAT TO NO ONE AND IS INTENDED TO ASSURE PEACE IN THE BALKANS.

THE YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT SAID:

"WE HOLD ABOVE ALL TO PEACE AND OUR FREE DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT THE INTERFERENCE OF OTHERS IN OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS."

"OUR THREE GOVERNMENTS," HE CONTINUED, "HAVE RESOLVED TO TAKE CORRESPONDING MEASURES OF DEFENSIVE NATURE AS A RESULT OF THE DESIRE OF OUR PEOPLES WHO FEEL THEMSELVES THREATENED."

TITO SPOKE IN A TOAST AT A FORMAL DINNER GIVEN IN HIS HONOR BY TURKISH PRESIDENT CELAL BAYAR AT CANKAYA PALACE. AFTER DINNER TITO SHOOK HANDS WITH SEVERAL HUNDREDS OF OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATIC GUESTS IN A RECEPTION RECEIVING LINE WITH PRESIDENT AND MRS. BAYAR.

TITO'S WIFE DID NOT ACCOMPANY HIM TO TURKEY.

PRESIDENT BAYAR IN HIS TOAST SAID THE ANKARA PACT WAS CONCLUDED IN THE "SPIRIT OF ALLIANCE" AND THAT "COLLABORATION IS DEVELOPING IN THAT SENSE."

HE SAID TITO'S VISIT TO TURKEY IS "NOT ONLY A BRILLIANT MANIFESTATION OF WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED TODAY BUT ALSO THE BEGINNING OF NEW ACTIVITIES FOR THE FUTURE."

TITO, BAYAR AND THEIR ADVISERS SAT IN PRIVATE TALKS THROUGH MOST OF THE AFTERNOON. OBSERVERS SPECULATED THAT ONE OF THE TOPICS OF DISCUSSION WAS A CLOSER MILITARY RELATIONSHIP BASED ON THE BALKAN PACT, WHICH PROVIDES FOR MILITARY CONSULTATIONS BUT CONTAINS NO MILITARY COMMITMENTS.

ANOTHER POSSIBLE TOPIC WAS DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE BETWEEN THE THREE COUNTRIES. TURKEY AND YUGOSLAVIA SEVERAL DAYS AGO SIGNED AN 80 MILLION DOLLAR BARTER AGREEMENT WHICH REPRESENTS A BIG INCREASE OVER THEIR ANNUAL TRADE OF ONLY THREE MILLION DOLLARS THREE YEARS AGO.

TITO, REFERRING TO THE OBJECTIVES OF THE [redacted] GREEK-TURKISH-YUGOSLAV BALKAN ALLIANCE COMMUNIST BALKAN STATES, SAID "THEY ARE IN CONFLICT ONLY WITH THE GOALS OF THOSE WHO DON'T RESPECT OR WOULD NOT RESPECT IN THE FUTURE OUR LIBERTY, OUR INDEPENDENCE, OUR TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, OUR PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT AND OUR DESIRE TO ASSURE PEACE IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD."

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BY FRED ZUSY

ANKARA, TURKEY, APRIL 13 (AP)-PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA OPENED THE FIRST FULL DAY OF HIS STATE VISIT TO ANKARA TODAY WITH A PILGRIMAGE TO THE MASSIVE TOMB OF DICTATOR-PRESIDENT MUSTAPHA KEMAL ATATURK, HIGH ON A HILLTOP OVERLOOKING TURKEY'S CAPITAL.

TITO WORE HIS COLORFUL RED AND BLUE MARSHAL'S UNIFORM, HEAVY WITH GOLD, AS HE DROVE UP TO THE TOMB IN HIS OWN BULLET-PROOF PACKARD.

THE CEREMONY WAS PRIVATE SO FAR AS THE AVERAGE TURK WAS CONCERNED. NO SPECTATORS WERE PERMITTED WITHIN HALF A MILE OF THE TOMB AS PART OF THE CONTINUING ULTRA-TIGHT SECURITY REGULATIONS.

HUNDREDS OF TURKISH SOLDIERS FORMED AN HONOR GUARD.

NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE TITO'S ARRIVAL IN TURKEY WERE PERMITTED TO OPERATE FREELY IN TAKING PICTURES AFTER A CAREFUL CHECK WAS MADE OF THEIR IDENTITIES.

KOCA POPOVIC, YUGOSLAV FOREIGN SECRETARY, AND OTHERS FROM TITO'S DELEGATION ACCOMPANIED HIM AS HE LAID A BIG WREATH OF RED CARNATIONS AT THE ATATURK MAUSOLEUM.

THE CEREMONY WAS OVER IN 15 MINUTES.

TITO WAS TO LUNCH WITH PRESIDENT CELAL BAYAR AND OTHER TURKISH OFFICIALS. INFORMED SOURCES SAID THEY WOULD OPEN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS AFTERWARD ON "SUBJECTS OF MUTUAL INTEREST."

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1954

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AMS BUDGET (550)
NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, ~~INDOCHINA~~, APRIL 13 (AP)-FRENCH AIR FORCE PLANES PARACHUTED TONS OF AMMUNITION TO DIEN BIEN PHU'S ~~DEFENDERS~~ TODAY AND PLASTERED REBEL BESIEGERS ON THE RIM WITH HIGH EXPLOSIVE AND FLAMING GASOLINE BOMBS. FRENCH PATROLS SALLIED OUT TO KNOCK OUT NEW REBEL TRENCH POSITIONS.

WARPLANES HIT HEAVILY THE EASTERN FRINGES AROUND THE FORT WHERE THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH LAUNCHED SIX COUNTERATTACKS IN THE LAST THREE DAYS SEEKING TO TAKE BACK A DOMINATING HILL WHICH THE FRENCH CAPTURED LAST SATURDAY.

THE REBELS NEED THE HILL AS A TAKEOFF BASE FOR A DIRECT STAB INTO THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS AND TO LINK UP WITH TROOPS WHICH MIGHT BE ABLE TO BREAK THROUGH FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER IN THE NEXT GENERAL ASSAULT.

THE REBELS WERE EXPECTED TO MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT TO RECAPTURE THE 1,200 FOOT HILL, JUST 3,300 FEET FROM THE FORTRESS HEART.

A FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID A NEW MASSIVE GENERAL ATTACK COULD COME AT ANY MOMENT. IF IT FAILS, THE FRENCH FORESEE THE ATTACK POSSIBLY SHIFTING TO THE RED RIVER DELTA AROUND HANOI. THAT AREA IS STILL THE KEY TO AN OVERALL VICTORY IN THE WAR.

THE FRENCH GENERALLY FELT THE VIETMINH REBELS WOULD JUMP OFF ON THEIR THIRD GENERAL ATTACK AT DIEN BIEN PHU SOME TIME THIS WEEK.

"THEY APPEAR TO BE READY AND TO HAVE MADE A BIG BUILDUP OF TROOP REINFORCEMENTS AND WAR SUPPLIES," THE ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID. "OF COURSE, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THEY ARE STILL WAITING FOR MORE."

IT WAS ALSO REGARDED POSSIBLE THAT VIETMINH GENERAL VO NGUYEN GIAP MAY BE WAITING FOR BAD WEATHER.

MONSOON RAINS WOULD CRIPPLE FRENCH ARMOR AND PLANES. BUT GIAP'S FORCES COULD CHARGE THROUGH MUD AS WELL AS THROUGH THE DUST OF THE FORTRESS PLAIN.

SOMEWHERE IN THE HILLS NEAR DIEN BIEN PHU, GIAP AND HIS RED CHINESE ADVISORS AND TECHNICAL EXPERTS WERE BELIEVED PLOTTING THE NEXT MAJOR MOVE FOR A "VICTORY BEFORE GENEVA"--TO STRENGTHEN RUSSIA'S AND RED CHINA'S BARGAINING HAND AT THE FAR EAST CONFERENCE BEGINNING APRIL 26.

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GIAP'S BEST CHANCE TO SMASH THE FORTRESS WOULD BE TO THROW IN AN OVERWHELMING FORCE WHEN A HEAVY STORM WAS HITTING THE DIEN BIEN PHU PLAIN.

BAD WEATHER HELPED THE VIETMINH ONCE BEFORE. THREE YEARS AGO AT THE HEIGHT OF THE WET SEASON THEY LAUNCHED AN OFFENSIVE THAT PUSHED THE FRENCH BACK INTO WHAT IS NOW THEIR RED RIVER DELTA PERIMETER.

THE RAIN GUESSERS SAY THE BIG RAINS MAY COME WITHIN ONE TO TWO WEEKS. BUT LAST YEAR THE MONSOONS DID NOT START UNTIL JUNE 30.

WHEN GIAP DOES LAUNCH HIS NEXT BIG GENERAL ASSAULT, HE IS EXPECTED TO HIT WITH FORCES FROM SIX TO EIGHT TIMES THE SIZE OF THE DEFENDING FORCE.

THE DIVERSION OF AMERICAN TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT FROM FAR EAST AND EUROPEAN BASES TO CARRY CARGOES TO EAST INDOCHINESE AIRFIELDS PROMISED MORE HELP FOR THE FORT'S DEFENDERS.

AT AIRFIELDS AROUND HAIPHONG AND SOUTHWARD ON THE COAST OF ANNAM, AT TOURANE, U.S. AIR TECHNICIANS ARE WORKING ROUND THE CLOCK TO KEEP THE BIG TRANSPORTS AND B26S IN TOP OPERATIONAL SHAPE.

THE AMERICANS ARE ON A SEVEN-DAY WORK WEEK. THERE ARE NO LEAVES FOR VISITS TO NEARBY TOWNS OR CITIES.

AT SAIGON, MEANTIME, THE FRENCH COMMAND ANNOUNCED THAT FRENCH AND LAOTIAN FORCES CAPTURED A NARROW PASS IN THE LIMESTONE HILLS OF CENTRAL LAOS AND SEALED IT AGAINST DANGER OF VIETMINH PENETRATION OF SOUTH AND CENTRAL LAOS.

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(380)
INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 13 (AP)--VIETMINH ARTILLERY BLASTED THE DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU AGAIN TODAY, BUT THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS STILL HELD BACK THE MASSIVE ALL-OUT ASSAULTS THE FRENCH UNION FORCES EXPECT BEFORE THE WEEKEND.

UNDER A VIRTUAL UMBRELLA OF 75 AND 105 MILLIMETER BARRAGES, THE VIETMINH SENT OUT SQUADS TO GATHER UP THE HUNDREDS OF THEIR COMRADES KILLED OR WOUNDED IN VAIN ATTEMPTS EARLIER TO RETAKE THE 1,200-FOOT EASTERN HILL POSITION THE FRENCH SEIZED SATURDAY.

THE VITAL STRONGPOINT IS ONLY 5/8 OF A MILE FROM THE DEEPLY BUNKERED HEART OF DIEN BIEN PHU. THE FRENCH STILL HELD IT TODAY, AFTER BEATING OFF VIOLENT REBEL COUNTERATTACKS SUNDAY AND YESTERDAY.

HEAVY FOG UNDER THE LEADEN SKIES OF THE THREATENING SPRING MONSOON CUT THE FRENCH AERIAL ASSAULTS AGAINST THE JUNGLED HILLS SURROUNDING DIEN BIEN PHU. BUT THE AMERICAN-SUPPLIED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS RANGED FAR TO THE NORTHEAST AND NORTH OF HANOI, BLASTING OUT BIG SECTIONS OF THE MAIN HIGHWAYS OVER WHICH RED CHINA SENDS THOUSANDS OF TONS OF WAR EQUIPMENT TO THE REBELS.

THE WORSENING WEATHER OFFERED A BOON TO THE VIETMINH, WHO STILL COULD SEND IN HUMAN WAVES OF FOOT SOLDIERS WHERE THE FRENCH TANKS AND OTHER MECHANIZED EQUIPMENT WOULD BOG DOWN AS THE AREA GROWS MUDDIER.

WITH EVERY BRIEF LETUP IN THE HEAVY WEATHER, TROOP REINFORCEMENTS AND MORE SUPPLIES WERE DROPPED IN BY PARACHUTE TO BOLSTER THE DEFENSES OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

RINGING THE FORTRESS, FOUR REGULAR VIETMINH DIVISIONS ALSO HAVE BEEN REINFORCED DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS BY THOUSANDS OF GUERRILLA FIGHTERS AND REGIONAL TROOPS, IN PREPARATION FOR ANOTHER MAJOR EFFORT TO OVERRUN THE FRENCH BEFORE THE BIG POWER CONFERENCE IN GENEVA APRIL 26 TAKES UP DISCUSSION OF THE INDOCHINA WAR.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND WAS CONFIDENT THE ENEMY WOULD FAIL AGAIN, AS IT HAS IN TWO PREVIOUS BIG DRIVES DURING THE PAST MONTH.

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ALONG WITH THE FRENCH, NORTH AFRICAN AND FOREIGN LEGION TROOPS INSIDE DIEN BIEN PHU, VIET NAM'S PREMIER BUU LOC DISCLOSED YESTERDAY 4,700 VIETNAMESE WERE AMONG THE DEFENDERS. HE SAID 60 PER CENT OF THE PARATROOPERS DROPPED INTO THE FORTRESS FOR THE EPIC BATTLE WERE FROM HIS STATE'S YOUNG ARMY.

BUU LOC'S ANNOUNCEMENT INDICATED THAT ABOUT HALF THE DIEN BIEN PHU GARRISON ARE VIETNAMESE.

THE FRENCH HAVE NEVER SAID HOW MANY TROOPS WERE INSIDE THE FORTRESS. BUU LOC SAID THE DEFENDERS WERE OUTNUMBERED 5 TO 1. EARLIER UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES HAD PUT THE RATIO AT 4 TO 1, WITH 40,000 VIETMINH ATTACKING.

BUU LOC YESTERDAY ORDERED HIS NATION'S FIRST TOTAL MOBILIZATION OF MEN 21 TO 25 SINCE THE INDOCHINA WAR STARTED MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS AGO. THE ORDER BECOMES EFFECTIVE MAY 15.

IN THE RED RIVER DELTA AROUND HANOI TODAY FRENCH UNION TROOPS KILLED NEARLY 100 VIETMINH AND CAPTURED 27 IN A SERIES OF THEIR CONTINUING MOP-UPS.

FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID THE VIETMINH CONTINUED TO CONCENTRATE THEIR ATTACKS IN THE DELTA ON THINLY MANNED VIETNAMESE NATIONAL GUARD AND MILITIA POSTS.

ONE MILITIA POST NEAR NINH GIANG, 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, FELL TO THE VIETMINH IN A NIGHT ATTACK.

THE FRENCH VIETNAMESE TROOPS KILLED 13 REBELS AND CAPTURED 27 IN REPULSING ATTACKS ON ANOTHER POST WITHIN 25 MILES OF HANOI.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA AT A GLANCE (130)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON--BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES DECIDED YESTERDAY (TUESDAY) TO WORK TOWARD A NEW 10-NATION MILITARY LINEUP AIMED TO HALT COMMUNIST EXPANSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWED CONFERENCES BETWEEN U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND BRITISH LEADERS.

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PARIS--DULLES, PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS OF HIS LONDON TALKS, ARRIVED IN PARIS IN THE HOPE OF GAINING FRENCH SUPPORT FOR THE COLLECTIVE DEFENSE PLAN. A FRENCH NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH SAID THE INDOCHINA KINGDOM OF CAMOBDIA HAS MADE A FORMAL COMPLAINT TO THE UNITED NATIONS AGAINST A COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH INVASION OF THE COUNTRY.

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MOSCOW--THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS SAID DULLES' MISSION TO LONDON HAD FAILED.

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HANOI--FRENCH WAR PLANES POUNDED VIETMINH FORCES ON THE EASTERN FRINGES AROUND THE BESIEGED DIEN BIEN PHU FORTRESS IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA. FRENCH PATROLS SALLIED OUT TO KNOCK OUT NEW REBEL TRENCH POSITIONS. THE DEFENDERS WERE PARACHUTED TONS OF AMMUNITION TO MOUNT NEW COUNTER-ATTACKS ON THE COMMUNIST-LED ENEMY.

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NEW YORK--FRENCH AIR MINISTER LOUIS CHRISTIAENS, HERE ON WHAT HE CALLED A BUSINESS-VACATION VISIT, SAID THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ASKED THE UNITED STATES LAST WEEK FOR B-29 BOMBERS FOR USE IN INDOCHINA. HE SAID THE BIG BOMBERS WOULD GIVE THE FRENCH A GREATER PUNCH AGAINST ARTILLERY UNITS NOW THREATENING DIEN BIEN PHU.

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BULLETIN

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, APRIL 13 (AP)-THE FRENCH COMMAND ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT FRENCH AND LAOTIAN FORCES, EXECUTING AN ENVELOPING MOVEMENT, HAD SEALED OFF THE VIETMINH'S MAIN COMMUNICATIONS ROUTE INTO SOUTH AND CENTRAL LAOS.

THE OPERATION, CARRIED OUT IN EXTREME SECRECY DURING THE PAST TEN DAYS, WAS ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT A FIGHT.

THE COMMUNICATIONS ROUTE WHICH THE FRENCH AND LAOTIANS STOPPED UP IS A NARROW PASS IN THE LIMESTONE HILLS OF CENTRAL LAOS WHICH SPILLS OUT TO THE NORTH INTO THE VALLEY OF NAPHAO.

THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS HAD CONTROLLED THE PASS FROM THE EMINENCE OF 2,000-FOOT HIGH LIMESTONE PEAKS FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, BUT WERE CAUGHT BY SURPRISE BY THE FRENCH-LAOTIAN PINCER.

THE PASS IS LOCATED IN THE NARROW WAIST OF INDOCHINA, CUT IN A LIGHTNING VIETMINH THRUST FROM THE COASTAL AREA TO THE THAILAND BORDER LAST CHRISTMAS.

FRENCH AND LAOTIAN TROOPS HAD BESIEGED THE PASS FROM THE SOUTH SINCE APRIL 3. BUT THE OPERATION WAS COSTLY BECAUSE THE SE BANG THAI RIVER BARRED THE WAY.

THE FRENCH COMMAND SET ITS TRAP BY SENDING A COLUMN OF MEN 40 MILES WEST TO MAHAXAY, 25 MILES FROM THE THAILAND BORDER TOWN OF THAKHEK. FROM MAHAXAY, THE COLUMN WHEELED NORTH THROUGH A FRENCH-HELD PASS LEADING TO THE TOWN OF NHOMMARATH, 15 MILES AWAY.

FROM NHOMMARATH, THE COLUMN HACKED ITS WAY EASTWARD THROUGH TRACKLESS JUNGLE TO THE EDGE OF THE NAPHAO VALLEY.

THE APPEARANCE OF THE COLUMN ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE PASS APPARENTLY DISHEARTENED THE VIETMINH DEFENDERS. THE REBEL FORCE, ESTIMATED AT FIVE BATTALIONS--POSSIBLY 4,000 MEN--RETREATED INTO THE HILLS WITHOUT A BATTLE.

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POSSESSION OF THE NAPHAO VALLEY PASS AND THE OTHER ROUTE OVER THE MOUNTAINS BETWEEN MAHAXAY AND NHOMMARATH, GIVES FRENCH UNION FORCES CONTROL OVER THE TWO MAIN ROADS USED BY THE VIETMINH LAST DECEMBER.

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INDOCHINA

PARIS, APRIL 13 (AP)-A FRENCH PRESS AGENCY DISPATCH SAID A VIETMINH MINE WRECKED A TRAIN IN CAMBODIA TODAY AND ABOUT 60 PERSONS WERE KILLED. THE TRAIN WAS ON ITS WAY BETWEEN PHNOM PENH, THE CAPITAL, AND BATTAMBANG, NEAR CAMBODIA'S BORDER WITH THAILAND. CAMBODIA IS ONE OF THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF EMBATTLED INDOCHINA.

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INDOCHINA (120)

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY "FRENCH POLITICIANS" WERE "TRYING TO KEEP THE WAR FLAMES IN INDOCHINA BURNING BY PINNING THEIR HOPES ON THE UNITED STATES."

A BROADCAST RECORDED HERE QUOTED A COMMENTATOR FOR THE NEW CHINESE NEWS AGENCY ON THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA CONFERENCE AS SAYING "THERE IS EVERY POSSIBILITY OF ACHIEVING A TRUCE AND RESTORING PEACE IN INDOCHINA."

THE COMMENTATOR SAID THE FRENCH PEOPLE WANTED PEACE IN INDOCHINA BUT THAT "THOSE WHO RULE THE U. S. WANT THE OPPOSITE AND ARE TRYING TO TORPEDO THE CONFERENCE."

PEIPING SAID THE APPEAL RECENTLY OF "FRENCH POLITICIANS" TO THE UNITED STATES "FOR STILL MORE AIRCRAFT, ARTILLERY AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT" SHOWED THEY WERE WORKING AGAINST A SETTLEMENT IN INDOCHINA.

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INDOCHINESE MILITIA (270)

BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, APRIL 13 (AP)-FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES MUST ARM INDOCHINESE PEASANTS WITHIN FOUR MONTHS IF INDOCHINA'S WAR IS TO BE FOUGHT TO A SUCCESSFUL END, THE NATIONALIST GOVERNOR OF NORTH VIET NAM DECLARED TODAY.

"WE CANNOT REPROACH OUR PEOPLE FOR REMAINING OUTSIDE THE BATTLE SINCE WE HAVE NOT GIVEN THEM THE MEANS WITH WHICH TO PARTICIPATE," SAID THE GOVERNOR, NGUYEN HUU TRI.

"THE PEASANTS DO NOT ASK FOR CANNONS OR TANKS, BUT FOR TOMMY GUNS. THEY WANT AUTOMATIC PISTOLS, NOT RIFLES 20 OR 30 YEARS OLD WHICH FIRE EVERY OTHER TIME."

SPEAKING TO NEWSMEN HERE BEFORE HEADING BACK TO HANOI, THE GOVERNOR SAID VIET NAM'S NEW NATIONAL ARMY CAN DO NOTHING UNLESS SUPPORTED BY AN ARMED PEASANT MILITIA. HE WAS REFERRING TO THE INTENSIFIED WAR EFFORT SET IN MOTION LAST WEEKEND BY VIET NAM'S CHIEF OF STATE, BAO DAI, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER PRINCE BUU LOC.

OF VIETNAM'S 22 MILLION POPULATION, ALMOST HALF ARE ALIGNED WITH THE COMMUNIST-LED BATTALIONS OF THE VIETMINH. MOST ARE REGIONAL TROOPS FORMED FROM AN EMBITTERED PEASANTRY. THE FRENCH AND NATIONALIST PROBLEM IS TO GET PEASANTS FIGHTING LOYALLY ON THEIR SIDE, TOO.

"ONCE MORE I ASSERT," THE GOVERNOR SAID, "THAT THE WAR CAN AND WILL BE WON. BUT IF OUR ALLIES WAIT ANOTHER GOOD FOUR MONTHS BEFORE GIVING OUR PEASANTS MEANS TO DEFEND THEMSELVES, WE WILL THEN HAVE

... CALL FOR JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION.

REASON TO DESPAIR."
TRI CAME HERE FOR A CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS FOLLOWING THE CREATION OF A WAR CABINET SATURDAY. HE SAID THE FRENCH AND AMERICANS, WHO FURNISH SUPPLIES FOR THE WAR, NOW UNDERSTAND THAT IT CAN BE WON ONLY BY ARMING THE VIETNAMESE THEMSELVES.
GEN.HENRI NAVARRE, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE FRENCH UNION FORCES IN INDOCHINA, IS PUSHING THE TRAINING OF A VIETNAMESE NATIONAL ARMY OF NEARLY 300,000 MEN, DESIGNED TO REPLACE HIS FRENCH, MOROCCAN. ALGERIAN AND FOREIGN LEGION TROOPS. HE HOPES THESE CAN BE GROUPED FOR A DECISIVE OFFENSIVE NEXT YEAR, ONCE THEY HAVE BEEN RELIEVED OF DEFENSE FUNCTIONS.
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INDOCHINA
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 (ZP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY A B24 FOUR-ENGINE BOMBER--THE U.S. LIBERATOR OF WORLD WAR II--WAS SHOT DOWN MONDAY BY RED GROUND GUNS AT THE NORTHWEST INDOCHINA FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU.
A BROADCAST HEARD HERE SAID THE FRENCH CREW OF SIX WAS KILLED. IT CLAIMED THIS WAS THE 50TH FRENCH PLANE SHOT DOWN OR DAMAGED SINCE THE OPENING OF THE BATTLE FOR DIEN BIEN PHU.
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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, APRIL 13 (AP)-SEVENTY VIETMINH PRISONERS OF WAR HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO DONATE BLOOD FOR THE FRENCH UNION DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU, THE FRENCH SAID TODAY. THE REBELS, HELD AT A CAMP NEAR SAIGON, WERE QUOTED AS SAYING THEY OFFERED THE BLOOD IN GRATITUDE FOR THE GOOD TREATMENT ACCORDED THEM.
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PARIS, APRIL 13 (AP)-A FRENCH NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH FROM PHNOM PENH SAID TODAY THE INDOCHINA KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA HAS MADE A FORMAL COMPLAINT TO THE UNITED NATIONS AGAINST A COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH INVASION OF THE COUNTRY.
IT SAID THE FORMAL COMPLAINT WAS CABLED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS THROUGH CAMBODIA'S AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, NONG KIMMY.
CAMBODIA IS THE LAST OF THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA, ALL MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH UNION, TO REPORT VIETMINH INVASIONS.
THE INDOCHINA WAR FOR YEARS HAS CENTERED IN THE STATE OF VIET NAM. THE NEIGHBORING KINGDOM LAOS HAS BEEN INVADED TWICE BY VIETMINH. CAMBODIA, WHERE UNDERGROUND VIETMINH OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN GOING ON A LONG TIME, RECENTLY REPORTED AN INVASION FROM LAOS.
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NIGHT LEAD
BY FORREST EDWARDS
SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 (AP)-GEN. JOHN E. HULL MET PRIVATELY WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TODAY, POSSIBLY TO URGE THAT SOUTH KOREA ATTEND THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREAN ISSUES.
RHEE'S PRESS SECRETARY SAID THE FAR EAST COMMANDER AND THE PRESIDENT WERE MEETING ALONE AT THE EXECUTIVE MANSION.
RHEE'S GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN HOLDING OUT FOR ASSURANCES OF GREATER U. S. MILITARY HELP, BUT INFORMED SOURCES SAID THAT SOUTH KOREA WILL GO TO GENEVA IF THE UNITED STATES INSISTS. IN FACT, THESE SOURCES REPORT THE DELEGATION HAS BEEN PICKED.
HULL TOLD CORRESPONDENTS ON HIS ARRIVAL HE WAS BRINGING NO MESSAGE TO THE SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT "OTHER THAN MY GOOD WISHES." HE EXPRESSED HOPE SOUTH KOREA WOULD ATTEND THE GENEVA SESSION BUT ADDED THAT DECISION WAS ONE "THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT MUST MAKE."
HULL SAID, HOWEVER, HE MIGHT DISCUSS WITH RHEE THE SOUTH KOREAN REQUEST THAT THE UNITED STATES TRAIN AND EQUIP THREE ROK DIVISIONS FOR EVERY U. S. DIVISION WITHDRAWN FROM KOREA.
FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI TOLD CORRESPONDENTS A U. S. PROMISE TO EQUIP THE DIVISIONS WAS "NOT NECESSARILY A CONDITION" FOR SOUTH KOREAN ATTENDANCE AT GENEVA. BUT A SHORT TIME LATER HE OBSERVED THAT SOUTH KOREA "AUTOMATICALLY MAY BE UNABLE TO ATTEND" IF IT DOES NOT GET SUCH A PLEDGE.
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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, APRIL 13 (AP)-PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND HIGH-RANKING AMERICAN OFFICERS TODAY WATCHED 6,000 U.S.-EQUIPPED NATIONALIST MARINES SEIZE A FORMOSAN BEACH IN REALISTIC AMPHIBIOUS MANEUVERS.
A U.S. DESTROYER JOINED NATIONALIST WARSHIPS IN A SIMULATED BOMBARDMENT OF THE BEACH BEFORE THE MARINES LANDED.
AMERICAN OFFICERS WATCHING THE EXERCISES INCLUDED REAR ADM. BULTON DAVIS, COMMANDER OF THE 7TH FLEET'S TASK FORCE 90; MARINE MAJ. GEN. LEWIS B. (CHESTY) PULLER, COMMANDER OF THE FAR EAST TROOP TRAINING UNIT, AND BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM W. DAVIES, AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING COMMANDER IN FORMOSA.
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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, APRIL 13 (AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID TODAY THE NORTH CHINA PORT OF CHEFOO, FORMER SUMMER STATION FOR AMERICA'S ASIATIC FLEET, HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY RUSSIA AS A NAVAL BASE.
THE MINISTRY SAID AN AGREEMENT GIVING RUSSIA THE USE OF CHEFOO WAS SIGNED FEB. 23.
AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER HERE LAST MONTH QUOTED CONTACTS ON THE MAINLAND AS SAYING CHEFOO HAD BECOME A RUSSIAN NAVAL BASE.
RUSSIA HAS BEEN USING PORT ARTHUR ON THE MANCHURIAN COAST AS A NAVAL BASE SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.
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TOKYO, APRIL 13 (AP)-ADM. KICHISABURO NOMURA, AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON WHEN JAPAN ATTACKED PEARL HARBOR, CALLED TODAY FOR A 10-YEAR CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM TO GIVE THIS NATION A DEFENSIVE NAVY.
NOMURA DID NOT GO INTO DETAIL, BUT HE TOLD A DIET COMMITTEE THAT A FLEET TOALING 25 TO 30 MILLION TONS COULD PROTECT JAPAN'S SEA LANES, KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID.
THE FORMER ADMIRAL ALSO URGED THAT FUTURE DEFENSE STRATEGY PLACE AIR POWER AHEAD OF GROUND STRENGTH.
NOMURA, NOW 76, SAID JAPAN SHOULD PATTERN ITS MILITARY FORCE AFTER THAT OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE THE TWO COUNTRIES SOME DAY MAY FIGHT TOGETHER IN THE DEFENSE OF JAPAN.
HE EMPHASIZED THAT JAPAN MUST RELY ON A COLLECTIVE SECURITY ARRANGEMENT AS LONG AS THE WORLD IS DIVIDED.
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TOKYO, APRIL 13 (AP)-A TOTAL OF 621 JAPANESE FISHING BOATS MANNED BY 6,981 HAVE BEEN SEIZED AT SEA SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II BY SOVIET RUSSIA, SOUTH KOREA, COMMUNIST CHINA AND NATIONALIST CHINA, THE NEWSPAPER TOKYO SHIMBUN REPORTED TODAY.

THE PAPER SAID 345 BOATS AND 6,301 CREWMEN HAVE BEEN RELEASED OR RETURNED HOME. BUT 630 FISHERMEN ARE KNOWN TO BE PRISONERS AND 276 CREWMEN ARE LISTED AS MISSING.

AMONG THE MISSING FISHERMEN, 32, REPORTEDLY WERE KILLED BY GUNBOATS --12 BY RED CHINESE, 11 CHINESE NATIONALISTS, FIVE BY SOUTH KOREANS AND FOUR BY RUSSIANS, THE PAPER SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 (AP)-THREE JAPANESE WHALING TRAWLERS TODAY WERE REPORTED DUSTED FROM 830 MILES AWAY BY THE BIG HYDROGEN BLAST IN THE MARSHALLS MARCH 26. THE SHIPS WERE HOMEBOUND FROM THE ANTARCTIC AT THAT TIME.

THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI SAID THAT NONE OF THE CREWS WAS REPORTED AFFECTED BUT RADIOACTIVE DUST WAS COLLECTED FROM THE TRAWLERS' FUNNELS AND LOOKOUT TOWERS AFTER THEY DOCKED AT OSAKA MONDAY.

THIS WAS THE LATEST OF A SERIES OF SUCH INCIDENTS REPORTED FROM THE U. S. HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS THIS SPRING. THE INCIDENTS HAVE CAUSED INDIGNATION IN JAPAN WHICH SHOWS NO SIGN OF ABATING.

JAPANESE DOCTORS YESTERDAY CHALLENGED A STATEMENT BY U. S. AMBASSADOR JOHN ALLISON AND INSISTED 23 FISHERMEN DOWN WITH RADIATION SICKNESS FROM THE MARCH 1 BLAST WERE GETTING WORSE.

ALLISON REPORTED LAST WEEK THAT INITIAL TESTS OF THE JAPANESE GAVE "NO MEDICAL BASIS FOR CONCERN." U. S. DOCTORS HAVE SAID ALL 23 SHOULD RECOVER.

THREE JAPANESE FISHING BOATS HAVE DESTROYED ALL OR PART OF TUNA CATCHES MADE IN THE BIKINI AREA AFTER TESTS SHOWED SOME OF THE FISH WERE RADIOACTIVE.

KYODO NEWS AGENCY REPORTED THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL SEND A SURVEY SHIP TO THE PACIFIC FISHING GROUNDS SOON TO INVESTIGATE THE EFFECTS OF THE TESTS ON SEA WATER AND FISH.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD AUSTRALIAN (140)

BY STAN HUTCHINSON

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 (AP)-AUSTRALIA ACTED SWIFTLY TODAY TO CHECK ON THE STORY OF A SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICIAL WHO ASKED FOR ASYLUM WITH AN OFFER TO DISCLOSE WHAT HE CALLED A BIG SPY RING INVOLVING AUSTRALIANS.

THE GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY SET UP A ROYAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY AND MOVED TO GIVE IT EXTRAORDINARY POWERS.

PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G. MENZIES DISCLOSED YESTERDAY THAT VLADIMIR PETROV, THIRD SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY, IN REQUESTING ASYLUM HAD BROUGHT WITH HIM DOCUMENTS PURPORTING TO EXPOSE A NATION-WIDE ESPIONAGE RING. THE ANNOUNCEMENT STUNNED AUSTRALIA.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RUSHED THROUGH IN 14 MINUTES A BILL EMPOWERING THE ROYAL COMMISSION TO COMPEL ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES.

THE BILL, WHICH WON THE FASTEST PASSAGE SINCE WARTIME EMERGENCY LEGISLATION, WAS NECESSARY BECAUSE OF WEAKNESSES REVEALED IN PREVIOUS ROYAL COMMISSION POWERS.

LABOR OPPOSITION LEADER HERBERT EVATT, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER, TODAY GAVE UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT'S SWEEPING INVESTIGATION.

30.24- 13025

THE CASE APPEARED TO BE A STRIKING PARALLEL TO THAT OF IGOR GOUZENKO, WHO QUIT HIS POST AS CODE CLERK IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN OTTAWA IN 1945 AND BARED EXISTENCE OF A SOVIET WARTIME ATOMIC SPY RING IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

MENZIES' STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAD A STUNNING IMPACT ON AUSTRALIA, WHERE THE BRITISH HAVE CONDUCTED THEIR TOP SECRET ATOMIC BOMB EXPLOSIONS.

AUTHORITIES MAINTAINED A TIGHT SECRECY OVER THE NATURE OF THE DOCUMENTS PETROV BROUGHT WITH HIM, BUT A RELIABLE SOURCE SAID LEAKAGES OF ATOMIC INFORMATION WERE NOT INVOLVED. PETROV HAD BEEN AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE SINCE FEBRUARY, 1951.

PETROV IS IN CUSTODY OF AUSTRALIAN SECURITY OFFICIALS. HIS WIFE DID NOT SEEK REFUGE WITH HIM. OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID SHE CHOSE TO RETURN TO THE SOVIET UNION. THE PTROVS HAVE NO CHILDREN.

MENZIES SAID PETROV'S DOCUMENTS CONTAIN THE NAMES OF AUSTRALIANS WHO WERE EITHER CONTACTS IN THE SPY NETWORK OR COOPERATED WITH ITS AGENTS. THE PRIME MINISTER DESCRIBED PETROV'S MISSION IN AUSTRALIA AS CARRYING OUT THE FUNCTIONS OF THE SOVIET MVD, THE STATE SECURITY AGENCY.

MENZIES SAID HE WOULD NOT RELEASE ANY NAMES PENDING INVESTIGATION. THE PERSONS INVOLVED, HE ADDED, WERE UNDER SURVEILLANCE BY AUSTRALIAN SECURITY OFFICIALS.

GOVERNMENT MINISTERS SAID NAMES PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC UNTIL THE INVESTIGATING COMMISSION HOLDS HEARINGS.

ONE MINISTER SAID THIS WOULD SAFEGUARD THE PERSONS INVOLVED. "WE DON'T WANT ANY MCCARTHYISM OR CHARACTER ASSASSINATION THROUGH PEOPLE BEING ACCUSED FOR A LONG TIME WITHOUT THE OPPORTUNITY TO REPLY," HE SAID.

MENZIES SAID PETROV'S REQUEST FOR ASYLUM HAD BEEN GRANTED AND THE SOVIET EMBASSY NOTIFIED. THE EMBASSY HAD PREVIOUSLY LISTED PETROV AS HAVING "DISAPPEARED."

MENZIES GAVE THIS AS PETROV'S STATEMENT:

"I WISH TO BECOME AN AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

"I ASK FOR PROTECTION FOR MYSELF AND ASSISTANCE TO ESTABLISH MYSELF COMFORTABLY IN THIS COUNTRY.

"I NO LONGER BELIEVE IN THE COMMUNISM OF THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP.

"I NO LONGER BELIEVE IN COMMUNISM SINCE I HAVE SEEN THE AUSTRALIAN WAY OF LIVING."

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MENZIES TOLD PARLIAMENT:

"PETROV, WHO HAD BEEN CARRYING OUT IN AUSTRALIA THE FUNCTIONS OF THE RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY, MVD, HAS DISCLOSED A COMPLETE WILLINGNESS AND CAPACITY TO CONVEY TO OUR OWN SECURITY PEOPLE A GREAT NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS AND WHAT MAY TURN OUT TO BE MUCH ORAL INFORMATION AND EXPLANATION.

"IN EXAMINING ALL THIS MATERIAL, INVOLVING A GREAT DEAL OF TRANSLATION AND COMPARATIVE RESEARCH TO ESTABLISH THIS MEANING OF PARTICULAR EXPRESSIONS AND CODE NAMES, MUCH TIME WILL BE NECESSARY.

"I AM, THEREFORE, NOT IN A POSITION TO MAKE A FULL STATEMENT.

"BUT IN THE FEW DAYS SINCE PETROV CAME TO OUR SECURITY PEOPLE ENOUGH MATERIAL HAS BEEN EXAMINED TO SHOW THERE ARE MATTERS AFFECTING AUSTRALIA'S SECURITY THAT CALL FOR JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION.

"THESE MATTERS CONCERN NOT ONLY THE ACTIVITY OF MVD AGENTS IN AUSTRALIA BUT ALSO THE POSITION OF SOME AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS NAMED IN THE DOCUMENTS UNDER COVER OR CODE NAMES, OTHERWISE AS CONTACTS OR COOPERATORS."

MENZIES SAID HE DID NOT INTEND TO "ENTION PEOPLE UNTIL INVESTIGATIONS HAVE SO FAR PROCEEDED THAT A COHERENT CASE CAN BE PREPARED. THERE WILL, OF COURSE, BE CONTINUED SURVEILLANCE OF THE PERSONS NAMED, MOST OF WHOM HAVE ALREADY COME UNDER THE NOTICE OF THE SECURITY SERVICE."

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FIRST LEAD PETROV

BY STAN HUTCHINSON

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, APRIL 13 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G. MENZIES ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE SOVIET EMBASSY'S THIRD SECRETARY HERE HAD FLED THE RUSSIANS AND DISCLOSED WIDESPREAD SOVIET SPY NETWORK IN AUSTRALIA.

MENZIES SAID A ROYAL COMMISSION HAD BEEN APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE SOVIET DIPLOMAT, VLADIMIR PETROV.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID PETROV HAD APPEALED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN AUSTRALIA AND HAD BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE NATION'S SECURITY FORCES FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING.

PETROV, MENZIES SAID, HAD GIVEN THE SEUCURITY FORCES A GREAT NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS AND ORAL INFORMATION LISTING AUSTRALIAN "CONTACTS OR COOPERATORS," SOME OF THEM UNDER CODE NAMES.

THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF TOLD THE SHOCKED HOUSE THE ROYAL COMMISSION WOULD INVESTIGATE THESE LISTINGS, AS WELL AS ACTIVITIES OF AGENTS OF THE SOVIET SECRET POLICE IN AUSTRALIA.

PETROV'S SWITCH TO THE WEST CLOSELY PARALLELED THAT OF IGOR GOUZENKO, THE CODE CLERK IN THE KREMLIN'S EMBASSY IN OTTAWA WHO IN 1945 BROKE WITH THE RUSSIANS AND TURNEED HIMSELF OVER TO THE CANADIANS. HIS DEISCLOSURES BORKE OPEN THE SOVETS' WARTIME ATOM SPY RING IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

A STATEMENT BY PETROV SAID:

" WISH TO ASK THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR PERMISSION TO REMAIN IN AUSTRALIA PERMANENTLY.

"I WISH TO BECOME AN AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

"I ASK FOR PROTECTION FOR MYSELF AND ASSISTANCE TO ESTABLISH MYSELF COMFORTABLY IN THIS COUNTRY.

"I NO LONGER BELIEVE IN THE COMMUNISM OF THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP.

"I NO LONGER BELIEVE IN COMMUNISM SINCE I HAVE SEEN THE AUSTRALIAN WAY OF LIVING."

MENZIES TOLD THE HOUSE PROTECTION HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR PETROV AND THE SOVIET EMBASSY NOTIFIED.

"PETROV, WHO HAD BEEN CARRYING OUT IN AUSTRALIA THE FUNCTIONS OF THE RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY, MVD, HAS DISCLOSED A COMPLETE WILLINGNESS AND CAPACITY TO CONVEY TO OUR OWN SECURITY PEOPLE A GREAT NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS AND WHAT MAY TURN OUT TO BE MUCH ORAL INFORMATION AND EXPLANATION," THE PRIME MINISTER SAID.

"IN EXAMINING ALL THIS MATERIAL, INVOLVING A GREAT DEAL OF TRANSLATION AND COMPARATIVE RESEARCH TO ESTABLISH THE MEANING OF PARTICULAR EXPRESSIONS AND CODE NAMES, MUCH TIME WILL BE NECESSARY.

"I AM THEREFORE NOT IN A POSITION TO MAKE A FULL STATEMENT.

"BUT IN THE FEW DAYS SINCE PETROV CAME TO OUR SECURITY PEOPLE ENOUGH MATERIAL HAS BEEN EXAMINED TO SHOW THERE ARE MATTERS AFFECTI AUSTRALIA'S SECURITY THAT CALL FOR A JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION.

"THESE MATTERS CONCERN NOT THE ONLY ACTIVITIES OF MVD AGENTS IN AUSTRALIA BUT ALSO THE POSITION OF SOME AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS NAMED IN THE DOCUMENTS UNDER COVER OR CODE NAMES, OTHERWISE AS CONTACTS OR COOPERATORS.

"I DO NOT PROPOSE TO MENTION PEOPLE UNTIL INVESTIGATIONS HAVE SO FAR PROCEEDED THAT A COHERENT CASE CAN BE PREPARED. THERE WILL, OF COURSE, BE CONTINUED SURVEILLANCE OF THE PERSONS NAMED, MOST OF WHOM HAVE ALREADY COME UNDER THE NOTICE OF THE SECURITY SERVICE."

PETROV'S BREAK CAME LESS THAN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DISAPPEARANCE IN JAPAN OF SOVIET DIPLOMAT YURI RASTOVOROV. ALTHOUGH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS NEVER OFFICIALLY ACKNOWLEDGED IT, AMERICAN SOURCES IN JAPAN HAVE SAID RASTOVOROV ASKED FOR AND WAS GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM BY THE UNITED STATES. HE HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS RUSSIA'S TOP SPY IN JAPAN.

THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA DECLARED APRIL 8 THAT AMERICANS KIDNAPED HIM.

THE RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT, 34, WAS SECOND SECRETARY OF THE DEFUNCT SOVIET MISSION TO TOKYO WHEN HE DISAPPEARED LAST JAN. 24, JUST BEFORE HE WAS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO RUSSIA UNDER ORDERS. THERE WAS SPECULATION IN TOKYO THAT HE WAS FLOWN TO THE U.S. BASE AT OKINAWA.

PETROV'S WIFE IS STILL IN THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY HERE. AN OFFICIAL SOURCE SAID SHE HAD ELECTED TO RETURN TO RUSSIA. THERE ARE NO CHILDREN.

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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, April 13 (ap)— Four American nations, including the United States, have worked out an exchange of prisoners in the bitter conflict Peru-Ecuador boundary dispute, a diplomatic source said today. The source said it was an important step in mediating the entire dispute.

The exchange involves six Peruvian soldiers captured by Ecuador and one Ecuadorean civilian captured by Peru.

The agreement was reached in mediation by four powers that are guarantors of the 1945 Peru-Ecuador boundary settlement. Besides the United States they are: Argentina, Brazil and Chile.

The informant said under the agreement the prisoners will be taken to a frontier zone and delivered to a four power military commission which will turn them over to the respective nations.

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The two nations have long had strained relations and do not now have ambassadors in each other's capitals.

There have been numerous incidents along the jungle frontier.

During the interamerican conference in Caracas last month, the four guarantor nations sent telegrams to the Peruvian and Ecuadorian foreign ministers saying a formula for settlement of their differences was being worked out. The telegram asked that both governments try to "dimini the state of tension unhappily existing between the two neighboring and freindly nations and impede manifestitation that could make it more grave.

Two small sections of the border actually are under dispute. One is near La Cartococha and the other in the Zamora-Santiago region. The guarantor nations have specified that the frontier be along the line of the watershed.

Peru claims only a technical decision is needed to determine the watershed but Ecuador has called for further mediation and a legal de

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD OPPENHEIMER (290)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 13 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TONIGHT HE HAD AFFIDAVITS THAT DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, A CHARGE DENIED EARLIER TODAY BY THE FAMED A-BOMB PHYSICIST.

MCCARTHY, IN AN INTERVIEW IN PHOENIX, ARIZ., SAID HIS AFFIDAVITS SHOWED OPPENHEIMER HAD "RECRUITED AND HIRED INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE COMMUNISTS OR AT LEAST HAD BEEN COMMUNISTS TO HANDLE ATOMIC WORK."

BY PERSONAL ORDER OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, OPPENHEIMER HAS BEEN BARRED FROM ALL ACCESS TO SECRET DATA--AND SUSPENDED AS ONE OF THE NATION'S FOREMOST ATOMIC DEFENSE ADVISERS--PENDING A CHECK OF 16 FBI-GATHERED CHARGES AGAINST HIM, ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC).

THE NOTED PHYSICIST HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH FIGHTING AND DELAYING DEVELOPMENT OF THE H-BOMB. OTHER ALLEGATIONS LINKED THE WORLD FAMOUS SCIENTIST WITH KNOWN COMMUNISTS AND COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES, EVEN AFTER HE TOOK CHARGE IN 1942 AT THE A-BOMB DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AT LOS ALAMOS, N. M.

IN A 43 PAGE REPLY TO THE AEC ALLEGATIONS OPPENHEIMER SAID HE NEVER HAS BEEN A COMMUNIST. HE READILY ACKNOWLEDGED WORKING FOR COMMUNIST CAUSES IN THE PAST.

MCCARTHY SAID THE SUSPENSION OF OPPENHEIMER WAS "LONG OVERDUE--IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN YEARS AGO."

IN AUGUST, MAINE, SUMNER T.PIKE, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, SAID THE CHARGES SEEM THE SAME AS THOSE STUDIED BY AT LEAST THREE GOVERNMENT GROUPS.

"PERSONALLY, I NEVER HAD THE SLIGHTEST QUESTION OF DR. OPPENHEIMER'S DEVOTION TO THE UNITED STATES," PIKE ADDED, "I MAY BE WHAT THEY ARE CALLING 'POLITICALLY NAIVE' OR 'SOFT TOWARD COMMUNISTS' BUT I DON'T THINK SO."

IN NORWALK, CONN., GEN. LESLIE R. GROVES, WARTIME HEAD OF THE MANHATTAN PROJECT WHO PICKED OPPENHEIMER TO WORK ON THE ATOMIC BOMB, SAID HE THINKS HIS CHOICE WAS "SOUND" AND THAT SECURITY REGULATIONS WERE FAR DIFFERENT THAN NOW."

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THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) ANNOUNCED THAT A SPECIAL THREE-MAN PANEL HEADED BY GORDON GRAY, PRESIDENT OF THE UUNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND FORMER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, HAS BEEN NAMED TO WEIGH THE CHARGES--MOST OF WHICH HAVE BEEN AIRED BEFORE--AND DECIDE WHETHER OPPENHEIMER'S BANISHMENT SHOULD BE PERMANENT.

OPPENHEIMER, 49, DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES AT PRINCETON, N.J., READILY ACKNOWLEDGED WORKING FOR COMMUNIST CAUSES IN THE PAST--HE SAID HIS WIFE IS AN EX-COMMUNIST--AND AGREED THAT IN 1949-50 HE OPPOSED MAKING AN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO BUILD AN H-BOMB.

BUT HE SAID IN A 43-PAGE REPLY TO THE AEC ALLEGATIONS THAT (1) HE NEVER HAS BEEN A COMMUNIST AND LONG HAS BEEN OUT OF SYMPATHY WITH THE PARTY, AND (2) ONCE EX-PRESIDENT TRUMAN ORDERED THE H-BOMB WORK STARTED, HE DROPPED ALL OPPOSITION AND HELPED DEVELOP IT.

ALL IN ALL, SAID OPPENHEIMER, A TALL, CHAIN-SMOKING MAN WHO CARRIES, PROBABLY, AS MUCH ATOMIC INFORMATION IN HIS HEAD AS ANY MAN ALIVE, HE FEELS HE HAS SOMETIMES ACTED UNWISELY BUT "WHAT I HAVE LEARNED HAS, I THINK, MADE ME MORE FIT TO SERVE MY COUNTRY."

AEC SAID THE CHARGES AGAINST OPPENHEIMER RAISE "CONSIDERABLE QUESTION" WHETHER HE IS A DANGER TO NATIONAL SECURITY. PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF THE CASE CAME IN THE WAKE OF AN EARLIER CHARGE BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) THAT U.S. DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB WAS DELIBERATELY STALLED FOR 18 MONTHS, PRESUMABLY THROUGH COMMUNIST ACTIVITY.

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REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, AND SEN.HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA), VICE-CHAIRMAN, ISSUED A JOINT STATEMENT SAYING THE COMMITTEE "HAS MAINTAINED A LONG AND CONTINUING INTEREST" IN THE OPPENHEIMER CASE.

THEY SAID IT NOW IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, AND WHEN AEC'S "ORDERLY REVIEW" IS COMPLETED THE COMMITTEE "WILL BE IN A POSITION TO TAKE WHATEVER ACTION, IF ANY, THAT MAY BE APPROPRIATE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST."

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SEN.BRICKER (R-OHIO), A MEMBER OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, TOLD A REPO[illegible] HE AGREES WITH THE COLE-HICKENLOOPER STATEMENT.

S[illegible] UNDT (R-SD), MEANWHILE, SAID HE AND MCCARTHY RECEIVED "SOME PRETT[illegible] IMPORTANT ASSURANCES" ABOUT A YEAR AGO THAT SECURITY QUESTIONS RELATING TO OPPENHEIMER AND THE H-BOMB WOULD BE THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

MUNDT IS ACTING CHAIRMAN OF MCCARTHY'S PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT COMMITTEE HAD OBTAINED "SOME [INFORMATION" ABOUT OPPENHEIMER BUT DECIDED AGAINST HOLDIN[illegible] HEARINGS WHEN "WE WERE GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND" OTHER AUTHORITIES WERE INVESTIGATING. HE DECLINED TO SAY WHERE THE ASSURANCE CAME FROM.

MCCARTHY REPORTEDLY PLANS TO SAY MORE ON THE SUBJECT IN A SPEECH APRIL 21 AT SAN JACINTO, TEX.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ISSUED ITS STATEMENT ON THE OPPENHEIMER CASE AFTER THE NEW YORK TIMES PUBLISHED THIS MORNING AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS IN WHICH (1) THE AEC TOLD OPPENHEIMER OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM AND NOTIFIED HIM OF HIS SUSPENSION AND (2) OPPENHEIMER REPLIED TO THE ALLEGATIONS.

THE COMMISSION SATATEMENT TODAY SAID A REVIEW OF OPPENHEIMER'S CASE WAS ORDERED, UNDER THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S LOYALTY-SECURITY PROGRAM, IMMEDIATELY AFTER LEWIS STRAUSS TOOK OVER AS CHAIRMAN LAST JULY. STRAUSS WAS A LEADER IN THE MOVE TO DEVELOP THE H-BOMB.

K.D.NICHOLS, AEC GENERAL MANAGER, MADE IT PLAIN THE COMMISSION DOESN'T REGARD THIS AS A MERE REHASHING OF OLD CHARGES. HE TOLD OPPENHEIMER IN A LETTER DATED DEC. 23, 1953--FIVE MONTHS AFTER THE NEW INVESTIGATION BEGAN:

"AS A RESULT OF ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION AS TO YOUR CHARACTER, ASSOCIATIONS AND LOYALTY X X X THERE HAS DEVELOPED CONSIDERABLE QUESTION WHETHER YOUR CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT ON (AEC) WORK WILL ENDANGER THE COMMON DEFENSE AND SECURITY."

WHAT THIS "ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION" DISCLOSED, BEYOND MATERIAL PREVIOUSLY BROUGHT OUT IN HEARINGS BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES AND ELSEWHERE, WAS NOT SPELLED OUT, THOUGH THERE WERE INDICATIONS IT CONCERNED OPPENHEIMER'S H-BOMB VIEWS AND ACTIVITIES.

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AEC SAID IT RECEIVED INFORMATION--OBVIOUSLY THROUGH THE FBI--THAT IN 1949 AND AFTERWARD OPPENHEIMER "STRONGLY OPPOSED" DEVELOPMENT OF THE H-BOMB; THAT HE "DECLINED TO COOPERATE FULLY" ONCE THE WORK WAS STARTED; AND THAT HE "WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN PERSUADING OTHER OUTSTANDING SCIENTISTS NOT TO WORK ON THE HYDROGEN BOMB."

IT WAS FURTHER REPORTED, THE AEC CONTINUED, THAT "THE OPPOSITION TO THE HYDROGEN BOMB, OF WHICH YOU ARE THE MOST EXPERIENCED, MOST POWERFUL AND MOST EFFECTIVE MEMBER, HAS DEFINITELY SLOWED DOWN ITS DEVELOPMENT."

OPPENHEIMER AT THE TIME WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE AEC'S GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE. HE SAID IN HIS REPLY TO THE CHARGES THAT THE COMMITTEE WAS IN "UNANIMOUS OPPOSITION" IN 1949 TO STARTING A "CRASH PROGRAM," OR ALL-OUT EFFORT, TO BUILD THE H-BOMB AT THE RISK OF NEGLECTING CONVENTIONAL ATOMIC WEAPONS.

HE SAID ALL THE MEMBERS FELT THAT "BECAUSE OF OUR OVERALL SITUATION AT THAT TIME SUCH A PROGRAM MIGHT WEAKEN RATHER THAN STRENGTHEN THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES."

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OPPENHEIMER SAID HIS OPPOSITION "ENDED ONCE AND FOR ALL WHEN IN JANUARY, 1950, THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED HIS DECISION TO PROCEED WITH THE PROGRAM," AND HE FLATLY DENIED URGING ANYONE NOT TO WORK ON THE PROJECT.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, OPPENHEIMER SAID, HE FIRST CALLED ATTENTION TO "THE POSSIBILITY OF USING FISSION EXPLOSIONS TO INITIATE THERMONUCLEAR REACTIONS"--THAT IS, OF USING AN A-BOMB TO TRIGGER AN H-BOMB--AT BERKELEY, CALIF., IN 1942.

AEC SAID THAT AS SOON AS THE INVESTIGATION OF OPPENHEIMER BEGAN LAST SUMMER, CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS WERE REMOVED FROM HIS CUSTODY AT PRINCETON. A STUDY OF "DEROGATORY INFORMATION ABOUT HIM IN HIS PERSONNEL FILE WAS UNDERTAKEN BY THE COMMISSION AND THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. (MATERIAL MATERIAL FOR SUCH FILES IS FURNISHED BY THE FBI, WHICH GATHERS IT FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.)

"BECAUSE OF THE MATERIAL THEREIN WHICH HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PRESIDENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, THE PRESIDENT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION, THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (CHARLES E.WILSON) AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION (ARTHUR S.FLEMMING) DIRECTED THAT PENDING A SECURITY REVIEW X X X A BLANK WALL BE PLACED BETWEEN DR.OPPENHEIMER AND ANY SECRET DATA," AEC SAID.

THIS ACTION, AEC SAID, "AUTOMATICALLY VOIDED DR.OPPENHEIMER'S AVAILABILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE SCIENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE UNDER THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION."

THIS COMMISSION IS CONSULTANT TO AEC AND TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS ON WEAPONS, CONTINENTAL DEFENSE, CIVIL DEFENSE AND THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS IN SUPPORT OF GROUND COMBAT.

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NAMED WITH GRAY TO THE THREE-MEMBER PANEL WHICH IS HOLDING SECRET HEARINGS ON OPPENHEIMER WERE THOMAS A.MORGAN, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE SPERRY CORP., AND DR. WARD V.EVANS, PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY, CHICAGO.

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES AT PRINCETON SAID OPPENHEIMER UNQUESTIONABLY WOULD CONTINUE AS ITS DIRECTOR. A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SAID "THROUGHOUT HIS SERVICE WITH THE INSTITUTE WE HAVE NEVER HAD ANY OCCASION TO DOUBT HIS COMPLETE LOYALTY AND SINCERITY."

SUPPORT FOR OPPENHEIMER CAME QUICKLY, TOO, FROM SOME OF HIS FELLOW SCIENTISTS.

DR. HANS BETHE, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY AND A PIONEER IN THEORETICAL WORK LEADING TO THE H-BOMB, SAID AT ITHACA, N.Y.N HE WAS "DEEPLY SHOCKED WHEN I FIRST HEARD THAT THIS GREAT MAN WAS TO BE SUBJECTED TO A SECURITY INVESTIGATION."

"WITHOUT DR.OPPENHEIMER, THE UNITED STATES MIGHT NOT HAVE THE ATOM BOMB," BETHE SAID, "BECAUSE IT WAS HIS INSIGHT AND DEVOTION MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE THAT LED LOS ALAMOS TO SUCCESS DURING THE WAR."

AT FULTON, MO., EX-PRESIDENT TRUMAN DECLINED ANY DETAILED COMMENT ON OPPENHEIMER'S SUSPENSION, SAYING HE HADN'T SEEN NEWS STORIES ABOUT IT. BUT HE SAID THAT WHILE SOME SCIENTISTS ORIGINALLY OPPOSED THE H-BOMB PROJECT THE WORK PROCEEDED WITHOUT DISPUTE ONCE HE GAVE THE GO-AHEAD.

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SECOND LEAD MCCARTHY-OPPENHEIMER
PHOENIX, ARIZ., APRIL 13 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TONIGHT HE HAD AFFIDAVITS THAT DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

ALTHOUGH HE WOULD NOT ELABORATE "AT THIS TIME," THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN TOLD NEWSMEN:
"I HAVE AFFIDAVITS THAT SHOW THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

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OPPENHEIMER, ATOMIC BOMB PHYSICIST NOW SUSPENDED FROM AN ADVISORY POST ON ATOMIC MATTERS, HAS DENIED HE WAS EVER A MEMBER OF THE PARTY.
MCCARTHY, IN AN INTERVIEW, SAID HIS AFFIDAVITS SHOWED OPPENHEIMER HAD "RECRUITED AND HIRED INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE COMMUNISTS OR AT LEAST HAD BEEN COMMUNISTS TO HANDLE ATOMIC WORK."
THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN SAID THE SUSPENSION OF OPPENHEIMER WAS "LONG OVERDUE---IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN YEARS AGO."

IN AN INTERVIEW, MCCARTHY SAID HE TOOK UP THE MATTER OF OPPENHEIMER'S ALLEGED ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNISTS WITH HIS INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE LAST MAY.
AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH HIGH WHITE HOUSE AIDES, MCCARTHY SAID, HE DECIDED THAT PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE QUESTION AT THAT TIME WOULD NOT BE IN THE INTEREST OF THE NATION'S SECURITY.
OPPENHEIMER, WIDELY KNOWN AS THE PHYSICIST WHO REALLY BUILT THE ATOMIC BOMB, HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FROM AN ADVISORY POST ON ATOMIC MATTERS AND A SECURITY HEARING IS IN PROGRESS.
"ALL INDICATIONS ARE," MCCARTHY SAID, "THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE HAD ACCESS TO ALL THE INFORMATION (HYDROGEN AND ATOMIC BOMB) WE HAVE.
"I DON'T THINK THERE IS SUCH A THING AS A HYDROGEN OR ATOMIC BOMB SECRET AS FAR AS COMMUNISTS ARE CONCERNED.
"OPPENHEIMER IS NOT THE ONLY INDIVIDUAL I WAS CONCERNED WITH DURING THE COURSE OF MY INVESTIGATION OF HIS ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS," MCCARTHY SAID. "I AM VERY MUCH CONCERNED WITH OTHERS."
MCCARTHY SAID HE MIGHT RETURN TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW BUT LATER INDICATED HE MIGHT PROLONG HIS STAY IN ARIZONA A FEW MORE DAYS.
HE HAS BEEN HERE A WEEK RECOVERING FROM A VIRUS INFECTION. HIS WIFE, JEAN, IS WITH HIM.
ASKED IF HE AND HIS COMMITTEE WOULD TAKE ACTION ON THE CHARGES MADE AGAINST OPPENHEIMER, MCCARTHY SAID:
"I WOULDN'T WANT TO INTERFERE WITH ANYTHING THAT IS BEING DONE.
"AS LONG AS THE ADMINISTRATION CONTINUES TO ACT, THERE IS NO REASON FOR US TO MOVE IN."
MCCARTHY SAID THAT WHEN HE FIRST TOOK UP THE OPPENHEIMER SITUATION WITH HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HE FOUND THE MEMBERS "GREATLY DISTURBED" ABOUT SUCH AN INQUIRY.

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THE SENATOR SAID HE THEN AGREED TO GO FURTHER INTO THE BACKGROUND FOR A PRELIMINARY REPORT.
HE SAID HE DID SO AND RETURNED WITH INFORMATION, INCLUDING AFFIDAVITS THAT OPPENHEIMER HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT, HAD COMMUNIST MEETINGS IN HIS HOME, HAD FAILED TO NOTIFY PROPER AUTHORITIES WHEN INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE POSSIBLE ESPIONAGE AGENTS TRIED TO GET ATOMIC INFORMATION FROM HIM.
MCCARTHY SAID FURTHER THAT OPPENHEIMER WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN GETTING INDIVIDUALS WITH COMMUNIST RECORDS INTO ATOMIC INSTALLATIONS WHERE THEY HAD ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED MATERIAL THAT COULD DO GREAT DAMAGE.
MCCARTHY SAID HE ARRANGED A DINNER MEETING WITH TWO WHITE HOUSE AIDES.

MCCARTHY SAID THAT AFTER THE MEETING HE WAS "FRANKLY CONVINCED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE WIDE TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS AT THAT TIME BECAUSE OF THE SECURITY MEASURES INVOLVED."
"THEREAFTER," HE SAID, "I MET WITH SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) AND A NUMBER OF OTHER SENATORS TO DISCUSS THIS WITH THEM.
"I POINTED OUT THE DELAY IN PRODUCTION OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB AND THE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION.

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"I POINTED OUT, ON THE ONE HAND, THE NECESSITY OF EXPOSING THAT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND, ON THE OTHER HAND, THE NECESSITY OF NOT VIOLATING SECURITY."
MCCARTHY SAID THOSE PRESENT EXPRESSED THE BELIEF NO PUBLIC HEARING SHOULD BE HELD FOR REASONS "WHICH CANNOT BE TOLD FULLY AT THIS TIME."
HE ADDED:
"WE ALSO RECEIVED ASSURANCES---AND I THINK THIS IS ONE THAT INFLUENCED OUR DECISION---FROM TOP ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS THAT THIS MATTER WOULD BE GONE INTO IN DETAIL."
MCCARTHY HAS BEEN IN ARIZONA A WEEK RECUPERATING FROM A VIRUS INFECTION.
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(900) OPPENHEIMER CHARGES
WASHINGTON,APRIL 13 (AP)-HERE ARE THE PRINCIPAL ALLEGATIONS CITED BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) IN ORDERING A SECURITY REVIEW FOR DR.J.ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, TOGETHER WITH OPPENHEIMER'S ANSWERS:
AEC: "IT WAS REPORTED" OPPENHEIMER IN 1940 WAS A SPONSOR OF SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS LATER CITED AS SUBVERSIVE, AND IN 1943 HE SAID HE WAS NOT A COMMUNIST BUT "HAD PROBABLY BELONGED TO EVERY COMMUNIST-FRONT ORGANIZATION ON THE WEST COAST."
OPPENHEIMER: NEVER MADE SUCH A STATEMENT UNLESS IN A "HALF-JOCULAR" VEIN. DID BELONG TO VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS IN UNITED FRONT DAYS WHEN COMMUNISTS "JOINED WITH MANY NON-COMMUNIST GROUPS IN SUPPORT OF HUMANITARIAN OBJECTIVES."
AEC: OPPENHEIMER WAS REPORTED "INTIMATELY ASSOCIATED WITH DR.JEAN TATLOCK," AND SHE WAS PARTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS ASSOCIATION WITH RED-FRONT GROUPS.
OPPENHEIMER: ONCE COURTED JEAN TATLOCK AND "WE WERE AT LEAST TWICE CLOSE ENOUGH TO MARRAIGE TO THINK OF OURSELVES AS ENGAGED." SHE HAD "ON AGAIN, OFF AGAIN" MEMBERSHIPS IN COMMUNIST PARTY AND WAS A FRIEND OF MANY FELLOW TRAVELERS, BUT HER REAL INTERESTS WERE RELIGIOUS RATHER THAN POLITICAL.
AEC: "OPPENHEIMER'S PRESENT WIFE BECAME A COMMUNIST WHEN MARRIED TO JOSEPH DALLET, A COMMUNIST KILLED IN THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR.
OPPENHEIMER: SHE WAS A COMMUNIST "FOR A YEAR OR TWO" BUT CAME TO FEEL "DISAPPOINTMENT AND CONTEMPT THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS NOT IN FACT WHAT SHE HAD ONCE THOUGHT IT WAS."
AEC: OPPENHEIMER'S BROTHER FRANK AND FRANK'S WIFE, JACKIE, WERE COMMUNISTS.
OPPENHEIMER: BELIEVES THEY JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1937. HIS BROTHER "MADE IT CLEAR TO ME THAT HE WAS NO LONGER" A COMMUNIST IN 1941, WHEN FRANK WENT TO WORK AT THE BERKELEY, CALIF., RADIATION LABORATORY.

AEC: OPPENHEIMER REPORTEDLY ASSOCIATED WITH STEVE NELSON AND OTHER "MEMBERS AND OFFICIALS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

OPPENHEIMER: KNEW SOME OF THE PEOPLE NAMED, "NEVER DISCUSSED ANYTHING OF MY SECRET WORK OR ANYTHING ABOUT THE ATOMIC BOMB WITH STEVE NELSON."

AEC: SUBSCRIBED TO THE COMMUNIST "DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD" IN 1941 AND 1942.

OPPENHEIMER: WAS A SUBSCRIBER TO THAT PAPER.

AEC: OPPENHEIMER TOLD AN FBI AGENT IN 1950 HE HAD GIVEN MONEY TO COMMUNIST-FRONT ORGANIZATIONS, WITHOUT KNOWING THEY WERE COMMUNIST-RUN--BUT KNOWINGLY GAVE IT THROUGH ISAAC FOLKOFF, WHOM HE KNEW TO BE A COMMUNIST FUNCTIONARY.

OPPENHEIMER: DID GIVE MONEY "FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES, PRINCIPALLY THE SPANISH WAR AND SPANISH RELIEF."

"I DID NOT THEN REGARD COMMUNISTS AS DANGEROUS; AND SOME OF THEIR DECLARED OBJECTIVES SEEMED TO ME DESIRABLE."

AEC: OPPENHEIMER REPORTEDLY ATTENDED A CLOSED COMMUNIST MEETING AT HIS BERKELEY HOME IN LATE JULY OR EARLY AUGUST, 1941, BUT LATER DENIED THIS TO AN FBI AGENT.

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OPPENHEIMER: RECALLS HE AND HIS WIFE ATTENDED A MEETING ABOUT THAT TIME IN THE HOME OF A FRIEND, HAAKON CHEVALIER, AT WHICH COMMUNIST FUNCTIONARY WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN TRIED TO EXPLAIN PARTY LINE--"NOT WITH SUCCESS AS FAR AS WE WERE CONCERNED."

AEC: OPPENHEIMER GAVE $150 A MONTH TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY PRIOR TO APRIL, 1942--JUST BEFORE HE TOOK OVER THE A-BOMB PROJECT, AND STEVE NELSON AND OTHERS REPORTEDLY CALLED HIM A SECRET MEMBER OF THE PARTY.

OPPENHEIMER: DID GIVE CASH--"PROBABLY NEVER MUCH LESS THAN $100, AND OCCASIONALLY PERHAPS SOMEWHAT MORE," NOT TO COMMUNIST PARTY ITSELF BUT "THROUGH COMMUNIST CHANNELS" FOR SUCH PURPOSES AS SPANISH WAR. FLATLY DENIED EVER BEING A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER.

AEC: OPPENHEIMER SAID IN 1943 HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO EX-COMMUNISTS WORKING AT LOS ALAMOS BOMB PROJECT. IN 1942-45 HE WAS "RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT ON THE ATOM BOMB PROJECT OF INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

OPPENHEIMER: IT WAS HARD TO RECRUIT ABLE SCIENTISTS FOR LOS ALAMOS AND "PAST COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS OR SYMPATHIES DID NOT NECESSARILY DISQUALIFY A MAN FROM EMPLOYMENT IF WE HAD CONFIDENCE IN HIS INTEGRITY AND DEPENDABILITY X X X." NEVER BROUGHT ANYONE TO PROJECT WHO WAS NOT SUBJECT TO USUAL SECURITY CLEARANCE.

AEC: OPPENHEIMER WAS APPROACHED BY HIS FRIEND CHEVALIER IN 1943, AT THE BEHEST OF A SOVIET EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE, ON THE POSSIBILITY OF GETTING "INFORMATION REGARDING WORK BEING DONE AT THE RADIATION LABORATORY FOR THE USE OF SOVIET SCIENTISTS." OPPENHEIMER REFUSED BUT DID NOT REPORT THE APPROACH TO PROPER AUTHORITIES.

OPPENHEIMER: CHEVALIER MENTIONED A REQUEST FOR SUCH INFORMATION AND "I MADE SOME STRONG REMARK TO THE EFFECT THAT THIS SOUNDED TERRIBLY WRONG TO ME." "IT HAS LONG BEEN CLEAR TO ME THAT I SHOULD HAVE REPORTED THE INCIDENT AT ONCE."

AEC: OPPENHEIMER STRONGLY OPPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE H-BOMB (1) ON MORAL GROUNDS, (2) BY CLAIMING IT WAS NOT FEASIBLE, (3) BY CLAIMING THERE WERE INSUFFICIENT FACILITIES AND SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL, AND (4) BY ARGUING IT WAS NOT POLITICALLY DESIRABLE. HE REPORTEDLY CONTINUED TO OPPOSE THE PROJECT EVEN AFTER FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN ORDERED IT STARTED, AND "SLOWED DOWN ITS DEVELOPMENT" BY URGING OUTSTANDING SCIENTISTS NOT TO WORK ON IT.

OPPENHEIMER: HE JOINED OTHER MEMBERS OF THE AEC GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN 1949 IN RECOMMENDING AGAINST AN ALL-OUT H-BOMB PROGRAM FOR VARIOUS TECHNICAL REASONS, BUT FELL INTO LINE ONCE TRUMAN GAVE THE GO-AHEAD. NEVER URGED ANYBODY NOT TO WORK ON IT.

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(800) WASHINGTON,APRIL 13 (AP)-THE TEXT OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S STATEMENT ON THE SECURITY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DR.J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER FOLLOWS: (ABOUT 800)

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION HAS MADE NO PREVIOUS STATEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERSONNEL SECURITY PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING DR.J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER. THIS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED PRACTICE OF THE COMMISSION TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF INDIVIDUALS APPEARING BEFORE ITS PERSONNEL SECURITY BOARDS. DEPARTURE FROM THIS PRACTICE IN THIS INSTANCE IS ONLY DUE TO THE FACT THAT DR.OPPENHEIMER HAS EXERCISED HIS PRIVILEGE OF MAKING PUBLIC AN ACCOUNT OF THE MATTER.

DR.OPPENHEIMER'S CONNECTION WITH THE ATOMIC ENERGY ENTERPRISE ANTEDATED THE ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS, U.S.ARMY, IN 1942. HE LATER BECAME DIRECTOR OF THE LABORATORY AT LOS ALAMOS UNDER THE MANHATTAN ENGINEER DISTRICT. WHEN THE COMMISSION WAS ESTABLISHED, HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE STATUTORY GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE COMMISSION AND WAS NAMED AS ITS CHAIRMAN BY THE MEMBERS OF THAT COMMITTEE IN 1947.

HE SERVED IN THAT CAPACITY UNTIL JUNE 1952. ON HIS RETIREMENT, THE COMMISSION ENGAGED HIM AS A CONSULTANT FOR ONE YEAR. THE CONTRACT WOULD HAVE TERMINATED ON JUNE 30, 1953. ITS RENEWAL FOR ONE YEAR WAS INITIATED ON JUNE 5, 1953.

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ON JULY 3, 1953, LEWIS STRAUSS BECAME CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION. HE AND THE OTHER COMMISSIONERS WERE AWARE OF THE FACT THAT UNDER THE SECURITY STANDARDS OF THE COMMISSION AND UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER 10450 WHICH HAD BEEN ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENT ON APRIL 27, 1953, A SECURITY REVIEW WAS REQUIRED FOR ALL EMPLOYEES AND CONSULTANTS CONCERNING WHOM THERE WAS SUBSTANTIAL DEROGATORY INFORMATION. BECAUSE THERE WAS SUCH MATERIAL IN THE FILE OF DR.OPPENHEIMER, IT WAS SUBJECT TO REVIEW.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE CHAIRMAN, THE COMMISSION, ON JULY 7, 1953, INITIATED STEPS TO ORGANIZE THE REMOVAL OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS BELONGING TO THE COMMISSION AND WHICH WERE IN DR.OPPENHEIMER'S CUSTODY AT THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES AT PRINCETON IN A FACILITY APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION TO A FACILITY TO BE ESTABLISHED ON PREMISES TO BE OWNED BY THE COMMISSION.

SUBSEQUENTLY, DR.OPPENHEIMER'S FILE UNDERWENT PRELIMINARY STUDY BY THE COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. BY NOVEMBER 1953 THE FILE HAD BEEN BROUGHT UP FOR DEFINITIVE EXAMINATION AND APPRAISAL. BECAUSE OF MATERIAL THEREIN WHICH HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PRESIDENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, THE PRESIDENT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION, THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION, DIRECTED THAT PENDING A SECURITY REVIEW OF THE MATERIAL IN THE FILE, A BLANK WALL BE PLACED BETWEEN DR.OPPENHEIMER AND ANY SECRET DATA AND THAT, WITHOUT PREJUDGING THE OUTCOME, ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES SHOULD BE FOLLOWED.

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SINCE DR.OPPENHEIMER HAD THEREAFTER TO BE DENIED FURTHER ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED MATERIAL, THE COMMISSION UNDERTOOK TO SUSPEND HIS "Q" CLEARANCE. THE SUSPENSION OF CLEARANCE INVOLVED ARRANGEMENTS TO STOP THE TRANSMITTAL TO HIM OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS WHICH HE HAD BEEN RECEIVING FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE ORGANIZATION. AS A FURTHER RESULT, SUSPENSION OF CLEARANCE AUTOMATICALLY VOIDED DR.OPPENHEIMER'S AVAILABILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE SCIENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE UNDER THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION.

UNDER THE REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION AS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1950, DR.OPPENHEIMER WAS ENTITLED TO A HEARING BEFORE A PERSONNEL SECURITY BOARD. FURTHER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMISSION'S PROCEDURE, ON DECEMBER 23, 1953, THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE COMMISSION WROTE A LETTER TO DR.OPPENHEIMER SUSPENDING HIS CLEARANCE, LISTING THE ITEMS OF DEROGATORY INFORMATION, AND EXPLAINING DR.OPPENHEIMER'S RIGHTS TO A HEARING. ON MARCH 4, 1954, DR.OPPENHEIMER REPLIED REQUESTING A HEARING. THE HEARING PROCEDURES

HAD BEEN WORKED OUT IN 1950 AND PREVIOUS YEARS TO COMBINE MAXIMUM SECURITY TO THE UNITED STATES AND MAXIMUM FAIRNESS TO THE PERSONS UNDER REVIEW.

A BOARD WAS ACCORDINGLY ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING THE CASE AND ADVISING THE COMMISSION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT SUSPENSION OF CLEARANCE OF DR.OPPENHEIMER SHOULD BE MADE PERMANENT. THIS BOARD IS NOW SITTING UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF GORDON GRAY, FORMERLY SECRETARY OF THE ARMY AND PRESENTLY PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ARE MR.THOMAS A. MORGAN, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE SPERRY CORPORATION, AND DR.WARD V. EVANS, PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY, CHICAGO.

THE COMMISSION, BECAUSE OF ITS ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DECISION IN THIS MATTER, BELIEVES THAT PROPRIETY REQUIRES THAT IT MAKE NO FURTHER STATEMENT.

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AEC PARTIAL TEXT

WASHINGTON, APRIL 13 (AP)-FOLLOWING ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF A 3,000 WORD LETTER FROM THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SPECIFYING THE CHARGES AGAINST DR.J.ROBERT OPPENHEIMER (1,000):

IT WAS REPORTED THAT IN 1940 YOU WERE LISTED AS A SPONSOR OF THE FRIENDS OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE, AN ORGANIZATION WHICH WAS CHARACTERIZED IN 1944 BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES AS A COMMUNIST-FRONT ORGANIZATION. IT WAS FURTHER REPORTED THAT IN 1940 YOUR NAME WAS INCLUDED ON A LETTERHEAD OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRACY AND INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM AS A MEMBER OF ITS NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRACY AND INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM WAS CHARACTERIZED IN 1942 BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES AS A COMMUNIST-FRONT WHICH DEFENDED COMMUNIST TEACHERS, AND IN 1943 IT WAS CHARACTERIZED AS SUBVERSIVE AND UN-AMERICAN BY A SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS. IT WAS FURTHER REPORTED THAT IN 1938 YOU WERE A MEMBER OF THE WESTERN COUNCIL OF THE CONSUMERS UNION. THE CONSUMERS UNION WAS CITED IN 1944 BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES AS A COMMUNIST-FRONT HEADED BY THE COMMUNIST ARTHUR KALLET. IT WAS FURTHER REPORTED THAT YOU STATED IN 1943 THAT YOU WERE NOT A COMMUNIST, BUT HAD PROBABLY BELONGED TO EVERY COMMUNIST-FRONT ORGANIZATION ON TTHE WEST COAST AND HAD SIGNED MANY PETITIONS IN WHICH COMMUNISTS WERE INTERESTED.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT IN 1943 AND PREVIOUSLY YOU WERE INTIMATELY ASSOCIATED WITH DR.JEAN TATLOCK, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN SAN FRANCISCO, AND THAT DR.TATLOCK WAS PARTIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNIST-FRONT GROUPS.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT YOUR WIFE, KATHERINE PUENING OPPENHEIMER, WAS FORMERLY THE WIFE OF JOSEPH DALLET, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, WHO WAS KILLED IN SPAIN IN 1937 FIGHTING FOR THE SPANISH REPUBLICAN ARMY. IT WAS FURTHER REPORTED THAT DURING THE PERIOD OF HER ASSOCIATION WITH JOSEPH DALLET, YOUR WIFE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

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IT WAS REPORTED IN 1950 THAT YOU STATED TO AN AGENT OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION THAT YOU HAD IN THE PAST MADE CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMMUNIST-FRONT ORGANIZATIONS, ALTHOUGH AT THE TIME YOU DID NOT KNOW OF COMMUNIST PARTY CONTROL OR EXTENT OF INFILTRATION OF THESE GROUPS.

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IT WAS REPORTED THAT YOU ATTENDED A CLOSED MEETING OF THE PROFESSIONAL SECTION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, WHICH WAS HELD IN THE LATTER PART OF JULY OR EARLY AUGUST, 1941, AT YOUR RESIDENCE, 10 KENILWORTH COURT, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING AN EXPLANATION OF A CHANGE IN COMMUNIST PARTY POLICY. IT WAS FURTHER REPORTED THAT YOU DENIED THAT YOU ATTENDED SUCH A MEETING AND THAT SUCH A MEETING WAS HELD IN YOUR HOME.

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IT WAS REPORTED X X X

PRIOR TO APRIL, 1942, YOU HAD CONTRIBUTED $150 PER MONTH TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA, AND THAT THE LAST SUCH PAYMENT WAS APPARENTLY MADE IN APRIL, 1942, IMMEDIATELY BEFORE YOUR ENTRY INTO THE ATOMIC BOMB PROJECT.

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DURING THE PERIOD 1942-1945 VARIOUS OFFICIALS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY X X X ARE REPORTED TO HAVE MADE STATEMENTS INDICATING THAT YOU WERE THEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY; THAT YOU COULD NOT BE ACTIVE IN THE PARTY AT THAT TIME; THAT YOUR NAME SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE PARTY MAILING LIST AND NOT MENTIONED IN ANY WAY; THAT YOU HAD TALKED THE ATOMIC BOMB QUESTION OVER WITH PARTY MEMBERS DURING THIS PERIOD; AND THAT SEVERAL YEARS PRIOR TO 1945 YOU HAD TOLD STEVE NELSON THAT THE ARMY WAS WORKING ON AN ATOMIC BOMB. IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT DURING THE PERIOD 1942-1945 YOU WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT ON THE ATOM BOMB PROJECT OF INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

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IT WAS REPORTED IN 1946 THAT YOU WERE LISTED AS VICE CHAIRMAN ON THE LETTERHEAD OF THE INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF THE ARTS, SCIENCES, ANDPROFESSIONS, INC., WHICH HAS BEEN CITED AS A COMMUNIST-FRONT BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 1943, POSSIBLY THREE MONTHS PRIOR, PETER IVANOV, SECRETARY AT THE SOVIET CONSULATE, SAN FRANCISCO, APPROACHED GEORGE CHARLES ELTENTON FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING INFORMATION REGARDING WORK BEING DONE AT THE RADIATION LABORATORY FOR THE USE OF SOVIET SCIENTISTS; THAT GEORGE CHARLES ELTENTON SUBSEQUENTLY REQUESTED HAAKON CHEVALIER TO APPROACH YOU CONCERNING THIS MATTER; THAT HAAKON CHEVALIER THEREUPON APPROACHED YOU, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH YOUR BROTHER, FRANK FRIEDMAN OPPENHEIMER, IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER; AND THAT HAAKON CHEVALIER FINALLY ADVISED GEORGE CHARLES ELTENTON THAT THERE WAS NO CHANCE WHATSOEVER OF OBTAINING THE INFORMATION. IT WAS FURTHER REPORTED THAT YOU DID NOT REPORT THIS EPISODE TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES UNTIL SEVERAL MONTHS AFTER ITS OCCURRENCE; THAT WHEN YOU INITIALLY DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES ON AUGUST 26, 1943, YOU DID NOT IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS THE PERSON WHO HAD BEEN APPROACHED, AND YOU REFUSED TO IDENTIFY HAAKON CHEVALIER AS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD MADE THE APPROACH ON BEHALF OF GEORGE CHARLES ELTENTON; AND THAT IT WAS NOT UNTIL SEVERAL MONTHS LATER, WHEN YOU WERE ORDERED BY A SUPERIOR TO DO SO, THAT YOU SO IDENTIFIED HAAKON CHEVALIER. IT WAS FURTHER REPORTED THAT UPON YOUR RETURN TO BERKELEY FOLLOWING YOUR SEPARATION FROM THE LOS ALAMOS PROJECT, YOU WERE VISITED BY THE CHEVALIERS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS; AND THAT YOUR WIFE WAS IN CONTACT WITH HAAKON AND BARBARA CHEVALIER IN 1946 AND 1947.

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IT WAS REPORTED THAT IN 1945 YOU EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT "THERE IS A RESONABLE POSSIBILITY THAT IT (THE HYDROGEN BOMB) CAN BE MADE," BUT THAT THE FEASIBILITY OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB DID NOT APPEAR, ON THEORETICAL GROUNDS, AS CERTAIN AS TTHE FISSION BOMB APPEARED CERTAIN, ON THEORETICAL GROUNDS, WHEN THE LOS ALAMOS LABORATORY WAS STARTED; AND THAT IN THE AUTUMN OF 1949 THE GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT "AN IMAGINATIVE AND CONCERTED ATTACK ON THE PROBLEM HAS

A BETTER THAN EVEN CHANCE OF PRODUCING THE WEAPON WITHIN FIVE YEARS." IT WAS FURTHER REPORTED THAT IN THE AUTUMN OF 1949, AND SUBSEQUENTLY, YOU STRONGLY OPPOSED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB: (1) ON MORAL GROUNDS, (2) BY CLAIMING THAT IT WAS NOT FEASIBLE, (3) BY CLAIMING THAT THERE WERE INSUFFICIENT FACILITIES AND SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL TO CARRY ON THE DEVELOPMENT, AND (4) THAT IT WAS NOT POLITICALLY DESIRABLE. IT WAS FURTHER REPORTED THAT EVEN AFTER IT WAS DETERMINED, AS A MATTER OF NATIONAL POLICY, TO PROCEED WITH DEVELOPMENT OF A HYDROGEN BOMB, YOU CONTINUED TO OPPOSE THE PROJECT AND DECLINED TO COOPERATE FULLY IN THE PROJECT. IT WAS FURTHER REPORTED THAT YOU DEPARTED FROM YOUR PROPER ROLE AS AN ADVISOR TO THE COMMISSION BY CAUSING THE DISTRIBUTION, SEPARATELY AND IN PRIVATE, TO TOP PERSONNEL AT LOS ALAMOS OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS OF THE GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRYING TO TURN SUCH TOP PERSONNEL AGAINST THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB. IT WAS FURTHER REPORTED THAT YOU WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN PERSUADING OTHER OUTSTANDING SCIENTISTS NOT TO WORK ON THE HYDROGEN BOMB PROJECT, AND THAT THE OPPOSITION TO THE HYDROGEN BOMB, OF WHICH YOU ARE THE MOST EXPERIENCED, MOST POWERFUL, AND MOST EFFECTIVE MEMBER, HAS DEFINITELY SLOWED DOWN ITS DEVELOPMENT.

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OPPENHEIMER PARTIAL TEXT

WASHINGTON, APRIL 13 (AP)-FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 11,000-WORD LETTER IN WHICH DR.J.ROBERT OPPENHEIMER REPLIED TO SECURITY ALLEGATIONS CITED AGAINST HIM BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (1,000):

MY FRIENDS, BOTH IN PASADENA AND IN BERKELEY, WERE MOSTLY FACULTY PEOPLE, SCIENTISTS, CLASSICISTS AND ARTISTS. I STUDIED AND READ SANSKRIT WITH ARTHUR RIDER. I READ VERY WIDELY, BUT MOSTLY CLASSICS, NOVELS, PLAYS AND POETRY X X X

-DASH--

BEGINNING IN LATE 1936, MY INTERESTS BEGAN TO CHANGE. X X X I HAD A CONTINUING, SMOLDERING FURY ABOUT THE TREATMENT OF JEWS IN GERMANY. I HAD RELATIVES THERE, AND WAS LATER TO HELP IN EXTRICATING THEM AND BRINGING THEM TO THIS COUNTRY. I SAW WHAT THE DEPRESSION WAS GOING TO MY STUDENTS. X X X I BEGAN TO UNDERSTAND HOW DEEPLY POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC EVENTS COULD AFFECT MEN'S LIVES. X X X

IN THE SPRING OF 1936, I HAD BEEN INTRODUCED BY FRIENDS TO JEAN TATLOCK, THE DAUGHTER OF A NOTED PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AT THE UNIVERSITY; AND IN THE AUTUMN, I BEGAN TO COURT HER, AND WE GREW CLOSE TO EACH OTHER. WE WERE AT LEAST TWICE CLOSE ENOUGH TO MARRIAGE TO THINK OF OURSELVES AS ENGAGED. BETWEEN 1939 AND HER DEATH IN 1944 I SAW HER VERY RARELY. SHE TOLD ME ABOUT HER COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIPS; THEY WERE ON AGAIN, OF AGAIN AFFAIRS, AND NEVER SEEMED TO PROVIDE FOR HER WHAT SHE WAS SEEKING. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT HER INTERESTS WERE REALLY POLITICAL. SHE WAS A PERSON OF DEEP RELIGIOUS FEELING. X X X

I SHOULD NOT GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT IT WAS WHOLLY BECAUSE OF JEAN TATLOCK THAT I MADE LEFTWING FRIENDS, OR FELT SYMPATHY FOR CAUSES WHICH HITHERTO WOULD HAVE SEEMED SO REMOTE FROM ME, LIKELY THE LOYALIST CAUSE IN SPAIN, AND THE ORGANIZATION OF MIGRATORY WORKERS. X X X I LIKED THE NEW SENSE OF COMPANIONSHIP, AND AT THE TIME FELT THAT I WAS COMING TO BE PART OF THE LIFE OF MY TIME AND COUNTRY. X X X THIS WAS THE ERA OF WHAT THE COMMUNISTS THEN CALLED THE "UNITED FRONT," IN WHICH THEY JOINTED WITH MANY NON-COMMUNIST GROUPS IN SUPPORT OF HUMANITARIAN OBJECTIVES. MANY OF THESE OBJECTIVES ENGAGED MY INTEREST. X X X

I DOUBT THAT IT OCCURRED TO ME THAT THE CONTRIBUTIONS (WHICH I MADE) MIGHT BE DIRECTED TO PURPOSES OTHER THAN THOSE I HAD INTENDED, OR THAT SUCH OTHER PURPOSES MIGHT BE EVIL. I DID NOT THEN REGARD COMMUNISTS AS DANGEROUS; AND SOME OF THEIR DECLARED OBJECTIVES SEEMED TO ME DESIRABLE.

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IT WAS IN THE SUMMER OF 1939 IN PASADENA THAT I FIRST MET MY WIFE. SHE WAS MARRIED TO DR. HARRISON, WHO WAS A FRIEND AND ASSOCIATE OF THE TOLMANS, LAURITSENS AND OTHERS ON THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY FACULTY. I LEARNED OF HER EARLIER MARRIAGE TO JOE DALLET, AND OF HIS DEATH FIGHTING IN SPAIN. HE HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIAL, AND FOR A YEAR OR TWO DURING THEIR BRIEF MARRIAGE MY WIFE WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER. WHEN I MET HER I FOUND IN HER A DEEP LOYALTY TO HER FORMER HUSBAND, A COMPLETE DISENGAGEMENT FROM ANY POLITICAL ACTIVITY, AND A CERTAIN DISAPPOINTMENT AND CONTEMPT THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS NOT IN FACT WHAT SHE HAD ONCE THOUGHT IT WAS.

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MY OWN VIEWS WERE ALSO EVOLVING. X X X DURING AND AFTER THE BATTLE OF FRANCE, HOWEVER, AND DURING THE BATTLE OF ENGLAND THE NEXT AUTUMN, I FOUND MYSELF INCREASINGLY OUT OF SYMPATHY WITH THE POLICY OF DISENGAGEMENT AND NEUTRALITY THAT THE COMMUNIST PRESS ADVOCATED.

-DASH-

I MIGHT WELL HAVE APPEARED X X X AS QUITE CLOSE TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY--PERHAPS EVEN TO SOME PEOPLE AS BELONGING TO IT. AS I HAVE SAID, SOME OF ITS DECLARED OBJECTIVES SEEMED TO ME DESIRABLE. BUT I NEVER WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. I NEVER ACCEPTED COMMUNIST DOGMA OR THEORY; IN FACT, IT NEVER MADE SENSE TO ME. X X X

BY THE TIME THAT WE MOVED TO LOS ALAMOS IN EARLY 1943, BOTH AS A RESULT OF MY CHANGED VIEWS AND OF THE GREAT PRESSURE OF WAR WORK, MY PARTICIPATION IN LEFTWING ORGANIZATIONS AND MY ASSOCIATION WITH LEFTWING CIRCLES HAD CEASED AND WERE NEVER TO BE REESTABLISHED.

-DASH-

WE HAD TO RECRUIT (FOR THE A-BOMB PROJECT) AT A TIME WHEN THE COUNTRY WAS FULLY ENGAGED IN WAR AND ALMOST EVERY COMPETENT SCIENTIST WAS ALREADY INVOLVED IN THE MILITARY EFFORT. X X X

PAST COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS OR SYMPATHIES DID NOT NECESSARILY DISQUALIFY A MAN FROM EMPLOYMENT, IF WE HAD CONFIDENCE IN HIS INTEGRITY AND DEPENDABILITY AS A MAN.

-DASH-

I KNEW OF NO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN SECRET INFORMATION AT LOS ALAMOS. PRIOR TO MY GOING THERE MY FRIEND HAAKON CHEVALIER WITH HIS WIFE VISITED US ON EAGLE HILL, PROBABLY IN EARLY 1943. DURING THE VISIT, HE CAME INTO THE KITCHEN AND TOLD ME THAT GEORGE ELTENTON HAD SPOKEN TO HIM OF THE POSSIBILITY OF TRANSMITTING TECHNICAL INFORMATION TO SOVIET SCIENTISTS. I MADE SOME STRONG REMARK TO THE EFFECT THAT THIS SOUNDED TERRIBLY WRONG TO ME. THE DISCUSSION ENDED THERE. NOTHING IN OUR LONG-STANDING FRIENDSHIP WOULD HAVE LED ME TO BELIEVE THAT CHEVALIER WAS ACTUALLY SEEKING INFORMATION; AND I WAS CERTAIN THAT HE HAD NO IDEA OF THE WORK ON WHICH I WAS ENGAGED.

IT HAS LONG BEEN CLEAR TO ME THAT I SHOULD HAVE REPORTED THE INCIDENT AT ONCE.

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-DASH-

IN OCTOBER, 1949, THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION CALLED A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND ASKED US TO CONSIDER AND ADVISE ON TWO RELATED QUESTIONS: FIRST, WHETHER IN VIEW OF THE SOVIET SUCCESS THE COMMISSION'S PROGRAM WAS ADEQUATE, AND IF NOT, IN WHAT WAY IT SHOULD BE ALTERED OR INCREASED; SECOND, WHETHER A "CRASH" PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SUPER (H-BOMB) SHOULD BE A PART OF ANY NEW PROGRAM. X X X

THE GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE STATED ITS UNANIMOUS OPPOSITION TO THE INITIATION BY THE UNITED STATES OF A CRASH PROGRAM OF THE KIND WE HAD BEEN ASKED TO ADVISE ON. X X X I THINK I AM CORRECT IN ASSERTING THAT THE UNANIMOUS OPPOSITION WE EXPRESSED TO THE CRASH PROGRAM WAS BASED ON THE CONVICTION, TO WHICH TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS AS WELL AS OTHERS CONTRIBUTED, THAT BECAUSE OF OUR OVERALL SITUATION AT THAT TIME SUCH A PROGRAM MIGHT WEAKEN RATHER THAN STRENGTHEN THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES. X X X

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THIS IS THE FULL STORY OF MY "OPPOSITION TO THE HYDROGEN BOMB." IT CAN BE READ IN THE RECORDS OF THE GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE TRANSCRIPT OF MY TESTIMONY BEFORE THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE. IT IS A STORY WHICH ENDED ONCE AND FOR ALL WHEN IN JANUARY 1950 THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED HIS DECISION TO PROCEED WITH THE PROGRAM. I NEVER URGED ANYONE NOT TO WORK ON THE HYDROGEN BOMB PROJECT. X X X

WE NEVER AGAIN RAISED THE QUESTION OF THE WISDOM OF THE POLICY WHICH HAD NOW BEEN SETTLED, BUT CONCERNED OURSELVES RATHER WITH TRYING TO HELP IMPLEMENT IT.

-DASH-

IN PREPARING THIS LETTER, I HAVE REVIEWED TWO DECADES OF MY LIFE. I HAVE RECALLED INSTANCES WHERE I ACTED UNWISELY. WHAT I HAVE HOPED WAS, NOT THAT I COULD WHOLLY AVOID ERROR, BUT THAT I MIGHT LEARN FROM IT. WHAT I HAVE LEARNED HAS, I THINK, MADE ME MORE FIT TO SERVE MY COUNTRY.

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(250) OPPENHEIMER

CHICAGO, APRIL 13 (AP)-DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER SAID FOUR YEARS AGO THAT DECISIONS ON H-BOMB DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL A-BOMB CONTROL WERE ISSUES THAT "TOUCH THE VERY BASIS OF OUR MORALITY."

OPPENHEIMER, WHO HAS BEEN SUSPENDED AS A GOVERNMENT ADVISER ON ATOMIC MATTERS BECAUSE OF SECURITY REASONS, EXPRESSED THIS VIEW ON FEB. 12, 1950--12 DAYS AFTER PRESIDENT TRUMAN ANNOUNCED HIS DECISION TO SEEK DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB FOR AMERICA'S ARSENAL.

ONE OF THE ALLEGATIONS THAT LED TO OPPENHEIMER'S SUSPENSION IS THAT HE BATTLED AGAINST CONSTRUCTION OF THE H-BOMB.

OPPENHEIMER WAS QUOTED IN THE MARCH 1950 EDITION OF THE BULLETIN OF THE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS AS SAYING THE FOLLOWING IN A RADIO INTERVIEW:

"THE DECISION TO SEEK OR NOT SEEK INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF THE A-BOMB, THE DECISION TO TRY TO MAKE OR NOT TO MAKE THE H-BOMB, ARE ISSUES, DEEPLY ROOTED IN COMPLEX TECHNICAL MATTERS, THAT NEVERTHELESS TOUCH THE VERY BASIS OF OUR MORALITY.

"THERE IS GRAVE DANGER FOR US IN THAT THESE DECISIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN ON THE BASIS OF FACTS HELD SECRET. THIS IS NOT BECAUSE THE MEN WHO MUST CONTRIBUTE TO THE DECISIONS, OR MUST MAKE THEM, ARE LACKING IN WISDOM; IT IS BECAUSE WISDOM ITSELF CANNOT FLOURISH, NOR EVEN TRUTH BE DETERMINED, WITHOUT THE GIVE AND TAKE OF DEBATE OR CITICISM.

"THE REVELANT FACTS COULD BE OF LITTLE HELP TO AN ENEMY; YET THEY ARE INDISPENSABLE FOR AN UNDERSTANDING OF QUESTIONS OF POLICY. IF WE ARE WHOLLY GUIDED BY FEAR, WE SHALL FAIL IN THIS TIME OF CRISIS. THE ANSWER TO FEAR CANNOT ALWAYS LIE IN THE DISSIPATION OF THE CAUSES OF FEAR; SOMETIMES IT LIES IN COURAGE."

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WITH OPPENHEIMER (650)

PRINCETON,N.J.,APRIL 13 (AP)-J.ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, THE TOP PHYSICIST REPORTEDLY SUSPENDED BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, WAS CALLED FROM HIS UNIVERSITY CLASSES AT THE AGE OF 38 TO MASTERMIND THE A-BOMB, ONE OF THE NATION'S BEST-KEPT SECRETS.

THE TALL, THIN, NERVOUS MAN, WHO WILL BE 50 APRIL 22, CORRALED THE EFFORTS AND ENERGIES OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST SCIENTISTS IN DEVELOPING ONE OF THE MOST FEARSOME WEAPONS.

AFTER THE BIRTH OF THE A-BOMB, OPPENHEIMER PREDICTED:

"MEN OF OUR TIME WILL NEVER HAVE A SENSE OF SECURITY."

IT WAS HE WHO SUGGESTED TO MAJ. GEN. LESLIE GROVES, OVERALL DIRECTOR OF THE TWO BILLION DOLLAR PROJECT, THAT A LABORATORY BE BUILT AT LOS ALAMOS, N.M., FOR THE 4,500 PROJECT WORKERS.

ALTHOUGH UNKNOWN TO THE PUBLIC AT THE TIME, HE LONG HAD BEEN IN THE FOREFRONT OF RESEARCH IN THEORETICAL PHYSICS AND HAD A WIDE REPUTATION AMONG SCIENTISTS FOR HIS BRILLIANCE. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, THE SCIENTISTS AT LOS ALAMOS ACHIEVED IN TWO YEARS OF WAR-TIME PRESSURE WHAT MIGHT HAVE TAKEN GENERATIONS.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT CREDITED HIM WITH "ACHIEVING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR MILITARY PURPOSES."

PATIENT, GREY-HAIRED OPPENHEIMER, LIKE MANY OF THE FAMOUS SCIENTISTS WHO HAD WORKED WITH HIM ON THE A-BOMB, BROODED OVER THE USES TO WHICH THE ATOMIC BOMB MIGHT BE PUT.

HE WAS AMONG THE VANGUARD OF POLITICIANS, SCIENTISTS AND INTELLECTUALS WHO CAMPAIGNED FOR INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC REGULATION.

HE WARNED THAT AN A-BOMB ATTACK COULD WIPE OUT 40 MILLION AMERICANS.

"OUR ATOMIC MONOPOLY," HE SAID, "IS LIKE A CAKE OF MELTING ICE."

HE HELD THE VIEW THAT THERE COULD BE NO PERMANENT PEACE WITHOUT WORLD GOVERNMENT, AND SUGGESTED FORMATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY "ENTRUSTED WITH A FAR-REACHING MONOPOLY OF ATOMIC ENERGY."

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BUT WHILE ADMITTING THAT HE WAS A "LITTLE SCARED OF WHAT WE HAD MADE," OPPENHEIMER SAID "A SCIENTIST CANNOT HOLD BACK PROGRESS BECAUSE OF FEARS OF WHAT THE WORLD WILL DO WITH HIS DISCOVERIES."

IN THE POST-WAR PERIOD, OPPENHEIMER TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO RETURN TO HIS QUIET, CALM UNIVERSITY PURSUITS.

HE WENT AT FIRST TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AND THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, WHERE HE HAD TAUGHT FROM 1929 UNTIL HE WAS CALLED TO WORK ON THE A-BOMB.

BUT HE FOUND HIS EMINENCE IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY MADE HIS SERVICES NEEDED FREQUENTLY IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON.

IN APRIL, 1947, WHEN HE ACCEPTED A POST AS DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCE STUDY AT PRINCETON, OPPENHEIMER COMMENTED:

"IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO LIVE AS I HAVE BEEN LIVING THIS LAST WINTER--IN AIRPLANES.

"THIS NEW POST WILL ENABLE ME TO STAY PUT. IT IS MY HOPE THAT AT THE INSTITUTE I AGAIN WILL BE ABLE TO GET SOME FUN OUT OF PHYSICIS."

AT THE INSTITUTE, SCHOLARS OF THE WORLD IN ALL FIELDS COME TO PURSUE KNOWLEDGE IN A PRIVATELY-ENDOWED INSTITUTION.

AGAIN OPPENHEIMER WAS GUIDING THE EFFORTS OF GREAT MEN, MANY OF THEM OLDER THAN HE.

OPPENHEIMER, HIMSELF, A RANGY SIX-FOOTER, IS AT HOME IN MANY FIELDS. WIDELY-TRAVELED, A CONNOISSEUR OF MANY ARTS, MASTER OF EIGHT LANGUAGES, HE HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN A CONSTANT QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE.

HE IS KNOWN AS "OPPY" TO HIS FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES AND IS GIVEN TO CHAIN-SMOKING.

IN ADDITION TO HIS INSTITUTE DUTIES, OPPENHEIMER SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE TECHICAL ADVISORS TO THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. HE HEADED THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISORY BOARD AND THE UNITED NATIONS ATOMIC ENERGY DELEGATION.

BORN IN NEW YORK, THE SON OF A MAN WHO EMIGRATED FROM GERMANY AND BECAME A TEXTILE IMPORTER, OPPENHEIMER ENTERED HARVARD IN 1922. HE COMPLETED A FOUR-YEAR COURSE IN THREE YEARS, GRADUATING WITH HONORS.

HE STUDIED FOR A YEAR AT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, ENGLAND, AND GOT A PH. D. DEGREE FROM GOTTINGEN UNIVERSITY IN GERMANY, CONTINUING HIS STUDIES AS A NATIONAL RESEARCH FELLOW AND AN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION BOARD FELLOW.

HE WAS MARRIED IN 1940 TO THE FORMER KATHERINE HARRISON, A BIOLOGIST. THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN.

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WITH OPPENHEIMER (180)

ITHACA, N. Y., APRIL 13 (AP)-THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY, WHO ONCE WORKED WITH DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, SAID TODAY "WITHOUT DR. OPPENHEIMER, THE U. S. MIGHT NOT HAVE THE ATOM BOMB."

DR. HANS BETHE, A CORNELL UNIVRSITY PHYSICS PROFESSOR, WAS HEAD OF THE THEORETICAL PHYSICS DIVISION AT THE LOS ALAMOS, N. M., ATOMIC BOMB LABORATORY IN THE EARLY 1940S.

AFTER LEARNING THAT OPPENHEIMER HAD BEEN SUSPENDED AS A GOVERNMENT ADVISER ON ATOMIC MATTER, BETHE SAID IN A STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN:

"I WAS DEEPLY SHOCKED WHEN I FIRST HEARD THAT THIS GREAT MAN WAS WO BE SUBJECTED TO A SECURITY INVESTIGATION.

"WITHOUT DR. OPPENHEIMER, THE UNITED STATES MIGHT NOT HAVE THE ATOM BOMB, BECAUSE IT WAS HIS INSIGHT AND DEVOTION MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE'S WHICH LED LOS ALAMOS TO SUCCESS DURING THE WAR.

"HE HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRAINING OF AS MUCH AS HALF OF OUR MOST BRILLIANT THEORETICAL PHYSICISTS.

"I SINCERELY HOPE THAT EVEN NOW THE INVESTIGATION CAN BE CONDUCTED CALMLY. IF THIS CAN BE DONE, I AM CONFIDENT THAT DR. OPPENHEIMER'S GOOD NAME CAN BE CLEARED AND THAT HIS SERVICES CAN BE PRESERVED FOR THIS COUNTRY, WHICH NEEDS THEM."

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WITH OPPENHEIMER

NORWALK, CONN., APRIL 13 (AP)-THE MAN WHO PICKED DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER TO WORK ON THE ATOMIC BOMB SAID TODAY HE THINKS HIS CHOICE WAS "SOUND," AND THAT SECURITY REGULATIONS THEN WERE "FAR DIFFERENT" THAN NOW.

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GEN. LESLIE R. GROVES, WARTIME HEAD OF THE MANHATTAN PROJECT AND NOW VICE-PRESIDENT OF REMINGTON RAND, INC., WAS ASKED BY THE NORWALK HOUR TO COMMENT ON THE ACTION OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WHICH HAS SUSPENDED DR. OPPENHEIMER FROM HIS ADVISORY POST FOR SECURITY REASONS.

"I SELECTED DR. OPPENHEIMER TO HEAD THE LOS ALAMOS LABORATORY," THE GENERAL REPLIED. "DR. OPPENHEIMER WAS ALREADY ENGAGED IN RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF THE ATOMIC BOMB WHEN HE WAS PICKED BY ME. I WAS NOT BOUND BY ANY EXECUTIVE ORDERS OR ANY LAWS ON WHOM I SHOULD USE. I WAS BOUND ONLY BY THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES. I THINK MY SELECTION WAS SOUND."

GEN. GROVES SAID SCIENTIFIC INTEREST WAS UPPERMOST IN HIS MIND WHEN HE CHOSE DR. OPPENHEIMER.

ASKED IF HE NOW CONSIDERED DR. OPPENHEIMER TRUSTWORTHY, GROVES SAID:

"I DON'T KNOW. HOW CAN YOU ALWAYS TELL IF YOUR OWN HUSBAND OR WIFE IS TRUSTWORTHY?"

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OPPENHEIMER

KYOTO, JAPAN, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 (AP)-DR. HIDEKI YUKAWA, NOTED JAPANESE NUCLEAR PHYSICIST, YESTERDAY DESCRIBED AS RIDICULOUS THE SUSPENSION OF DR. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER FROM THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

YUKAWA, A NOBEL PRIZE WINNER IN PHYSICS, TOLD KYODO NEWS SERVICE HE RECALLED EARLIER CHARGES AGAINST OPPENHEIMER'S LOYALTY BUT SAID THEY WERE LAUGHED AWAY.

"THE NEW CHARGES ARE ALMOST THE SAME AS EARLIER ONES AND RIDICULOUS," YUKAWA SAID.

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WITH OPPENHEIMER

AUGUSTA, MAINE, APRIL 13 (AP)-CHARGES THAT BROUGHT SUSPENSION OF DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER AS A GOVERNMENT ATOMIC ENERGY ADVISER SEEM THE SAME AS THOSE STUDIED EARLIER BY AT LEAST THREE GOVERNMENT GROUPS, A FORMER ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION MEMBER SAID TODAY.

"PERSONALLY, I NEVER HAD THE SLIGHTEST QUESTION OF DR. OPPENHEIMER'S DEVOTION TO THE UNITED STATES," SUMNER T. PIKE TOLD A REPORTER. "I MAY BE WHAT THEY ARE CALLING 'POLITICALLY NAIVE' OR 'SOFT TOWARD COMMUNISTS,' BUT I DON'T THINK SO."

PIKE, NOW CHAIRMAN OF THE MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, WAS ON THE AEC FROM 1946 THROUGH 1951, AND WAS ACTING CHAIRMAN PART OF THAT TIME.

WHEN THE ATOMIC BOMB DEVELOPMENT BEGAN IN 1941-42, PIKE SAID, THERE WERE VERY FEW SCIENTISTS PREPARED TO WORK ON IT, AND THE ARMY "HAD TO TAKE WHAT THEY COULD GET."

"QUITE A FEW HAD BEEN MESSING AROUND" WITH LEFT WING POLITICS OR CAUSES, HE SAID, AND GEN. LESLIE R. GROVES, CHIEF OF THE PROJECTS, HAD TO PUT A WATCH ON ALL OF THESE PEOPLE, INCLUDING OPPENHEIMER.

PIKE SAID OPPENHEIMER "NEVER TRIED TO HIDE" THE FACT HE SYMPATHIZED WITH THE SPANISH LOYALISTS AND HAD FRIENDS AND RELATIVES WHO WERE COMMUNISTS OR SYMPATHIZERS.

THESE MATTERS WERE KNOWN, PIKE SAID, TO GEN. GROVES; TO THE AEC WHEN PIKE WAS A MEMBER; AND TO THE FBI.

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WITH OPPENHEIMER (110)

PASADENA, CALIF., APRIL 13 (AP)-TWO NATIONALLY KNOWN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY PHYSICISTS, PROFESSORS ROBERT F. BACHER AND C.C. LAURITSEN, SAID TODAY THEY HAVE FULL CONFIDENCE IN THE LOYALTY OF DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER.

THEY SAID IN A JOINT STATEMENT:

"WE HAVE KNOWN DR. OPPENHEIMER FOR MANY YEARS AND FOR EXTENDED PERIODS HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH HIM IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND MANY ASSOCIATED PROBLEMS.

"PROBABLY NO SCIENTIST HAS SHOWN GREATER DEVOTION TO OUR COUNTRY OR CONTRIBUTED MORE TO ITS STRENGTH. WE HAVE FULL CONFIDENCE IN HIS LOYALTY, HIS INTEGRITY AND HIS DISCRETION AND HAVE NO DOUBT OF THE FAVORABLE OUTCOME OF THESE HEARINGS."

IN PRINCETON, N. J., TWO PRINCETON PROFESSORS ADDED THEIR EXPRESSIONS OF FAITH IN OPPENHEIMER.

PROF. EUGENE P.WIGNER, PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS AT THE UNIVERSITY, SAID HE HAS "COMPLETE CONFIDENCE" IN OPPENHEIMER'S LOYALTY. WIGNER SAID HE WAS "VERY MUCH TAKEN ABACK" AT THE SUSPENSION OF THE PHYSICIST BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

GEORGE A.GRAHAM, PROFESSOR OF POLITICS AT PRINCETON, ECHOED WIGNER'S SENTIMENTS, EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN OPPENHEIMER, AND SAID HE HAD A GREAT AMOUNT OF RESPECT FOR HIM.

AT CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS, TWO FORMER ASSOCIATES OF DR. OPPENHEIMER GAVE HIM STRONG PRAISE TODAY.

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THEY WERE ARNOLD T. NORDSIECK, FOR THREE YEARS A GRADUATE ASSISTANT TO OPPENHEIMER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, AND DONALD W. KERST, WHO WORKED WITH OPPENHEIMER ON THE LOS ALAMOS ATOMIC BOMB PROJECT.

BOTH NORDSIECK AND KERST ARE STAFF MEMBERS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS. KERST IS WELL KNOWN AS DEVELOPER OF THE UNIVERSITY'S GIANT ATOM-SPLITTING BETATRON.

OPPENHEIMER, SAID NORDSIECK, IS "AS PATRIOTIC A MAN AS THIS COUNTRY OWNS, VERY HIGH PRINCIPLED, AND THIS IS A VERY DIRTY DEAL HE'S GETTING. IT CERTAINLY IS GOING TO MAKE THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY VERY VERY MAD."

KERST SAID OPPENHEIMER MADE A "TREMENDOUS CONTRIBUTION" TO WINNING THE WAR THROUGH DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB.

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"OPPIE WAS THE GUY," KERST SAID, "WHO HELD A WHOLE BUNCH OF PRIMA DONNA SCIENTISTS TOGETHER SO THEY COULD PRODUCE, AND THEY DID PRODUCE. HE IS AN EXCEEDINGLY CAPABLE FELLOW."

AT PASADENA, DR. LINUS PAULING, HEAD OF THE CALTECH CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT, DECLARED THAT THE UNITED STATES OWES DR. OPPENHEIMER MUCH.

"I DON'T THINK THAT THERE IS ANY REASON TO DOUBT DR. OPPENHEIMER'S LOYALTY. A LOT OF PEOPLE OPPOSED THE H-BOMB DEVELOPMENT ON THE GROUND THAT IT WAS MORE EXPENSIVE. YOU COULD OPPOSE THE H-BOMB WITHOUT SHOWING THE SLIGHTEST DISLOYALTY," DR. PAULING SAID.

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WITH OPPENHEIMER (350)

NEW YORK, APRIL 13 (AP)-SUPPORT FOR DR.ROBERT J. OPPENHEIMER WAS VOICED TODAY BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY AT PRINCETON,N.J., WHERE OPPENHEIMER IS DIRECTOR.

THE EXPRESSION CAME FROM HERBERT MAASS, A NEW YORK ATTORNEY, WHO SAID THERE WAS NO QUESTION BUT THAT OPPENHEIMER WOULD CONTINUE AS INSTITUTE DIRECTOR.

MAASS ISSUED A STATEMENT IN BEHALF OF THE 15-MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES SAYING OF THE NOTED SCIENTIST:

"THROUGHOUT HIS SERVICE WITH THE INSTITUTE WE HAVE NEVER HAD ANY OCCASION TO DOUBT HIS COMPLETE LOYALTY AND SINCERITY."

HOWEVER, AFTER DISCUSSING THE GOVERNMENT'S INVESTIGATION OF OPPENHEIMER ON SECURITY GROUNDS, THE STATEMENT ADDED:

"SINCE THIS IS IN THE NATURE OF A JUDICIAL PROCEEDING, WHICH IS NOW PENDING, WE FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE TO COMMENT ON THIS MATTER NOW."

REPORTERS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE PRESSED MAASS FOR A FURTHER OPINION ON OPPENHEIMER.

THE TRUSTEES' CHAIRMAN WAS RELUCTANT TO SAY MORE, BUT FINALLY, IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER HE EXPECTED OPPENHEIMER TO BE CLEARED, HE REPLIED:

"I HOPE HE WILL--I THINK HE WILL."

MAASS SAID OPPENEHEIMER TOLD THE INSTITUTE'S BOARD OF THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HIM AT A MEETING HELD AT THE UPTOWN CLUB HERE ON FEB.15. THE WHITE-HAIRED ATTORNEY TERMED THESE DISCUSSIONS "STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL."

THE BOARD KNEW NOTHING OF THE PROBE, WHICH HAD BEEN UNDER WAY FOR SOME TIME PREVIOUSLY, UNTIL OPPENHEIMER'S REPORT, MAASS ADDED.

HE SAID HE LIKEWISE HAD NOT BEEN AWARE OF THE FACT THAT SOME OF THE CHARGES HAD BEEN CIRCULATED YEARS EARLIER, AND HAD NOT HEARD OF THEM WHEN OPPENHEIMER JOINED THE INSTITUTE STAFF IN 1947.

"WE KNEW OF HIS EXPERIENCE AS A SCIENTIST," MAASS SAID. "WE HAD NO OCCASION TO INQUIRE ABOUT A MAN WHO HAD JUST COME OFF THE BIGGEST JOB IN THE WORLD."

HIS REFERENCE WAS TO DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOM BOMB, IN WHICH OPPENHEIMER PLAYED A LEADING ROLE.

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REAR ADM. LEWIS L. STRAUSS, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, IS PRESIDENT OF THE INSTITUTE AND HAS BEEN SINCE MAASS RETIRED FROM THE POST IN [redacted] 1947.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES INCLUDE SEN.HERBERT H. LEHMAN (D-NY); DR. JOHN F.FULTON, YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE; LLOYD K.GARRISON, NEW YORK ATTORNEY WHO IS REPRESENTING OPPENHEIMER IN THE WASHINGTON PROBE; SAMUEL D.LEIDERSDORF, HEAD OF A PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT FIRM, AND HAROLD F.LINDER, A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL.

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 13 (AP)-DR. WARD V. EVANS, MEMBER OF A SPECIAL THREE-MAN PANEL TO HEAR CHARGES AGAINST DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, SAID TONIGHT HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE ATOMIC SECURITY COMMITTEES FOR ABOUT FIVE YEARS.

EVANS SAID HIS SELECTION AS A MEMBER OF THE PANEL IS A RESULT OF HIS PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENTS ON ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SECURITY PANELS.

EVANS, 70, IS PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY IN CHICAGO. HE WAS BORN IN RAWLINSVILLE, LANCASTER COUNTY, PA., JUNE 8, 1883.

UNDER REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, OPPENHEIMER HAS BEEN SUSPENDED AS AN ATOMIC ADVISER, AND IS ENTITLED TO A HEARING BEFORE A PERSONNEL SECURITY BOARD OF THE AEC.

OPPENHEIMER HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH OPPOSING AND DELAYING DEVELOPMENT OF THE H-BOMB. OTHER ALLEGATIONS LINKED THE WORLD FAMOUS SCIENTIST WITH KNOWN COMMUNISTS AND COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES EVEN AFTER HE TOOK CHARGE IN 1942 OF THE A-BOMB DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AT LOS ALAMOS, N.M.

AN AEC PANEL WAS ESTABLISHED TO HEAR THE OPPENHEIMER CASE AND TO ADVISE THE COMMISSION WHETHER OR NOT SUSPENSION OR CLEARANCE OF OPPENHEIMER SHOULD BE MADE PERMANENT.

GORDON GRAY, FORMERLY SECRETARY OF THE ARMY AND PRESENTLY PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, IS CHAIRMAN OF THE PANEL. THOMAS A. MORGAN, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE SPERRY CORP., IS THE OTHER PANEL MEMBER.

EVANS IS A GRADUATE OF FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE AND RECEIVED A MASTERS DEGREE FROM COLUMBIA IN 1916.

FROM 1928 TO 1945, EVANS WAS HEAD OF THE CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY. HE RETIRED FROM THE UNIVERSITY IN THE SAME YEAR TO TEACH IN ARMY UNIVERSITIES IN EUROPE.

EVANS, WHO LIVES IN EVANSTON, ILL., WAS AWARDED AN HONOR SCROLL FROM THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS IN 1946.

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GOUZENKO (450)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 13 (AP)-THE CANADIAN EMBASSY MADE PUBLIC HERE TODAY A STENOGRAPHIC RECORD OF THE JAN. 14 QUESTION AND ANSWER INTERVIEW AT WHICH TWO U.S. SENATORS ON A MISSION TO OTTAWA QUIZZED IGOR GOUZENKO, THE ONE TIME SOVIET CODE CLERK.

GOUZENKO IS THE MAN WHOSE TESTIMONY, AFTER HE BROKE WITH COMMUNISM IN 1945, HELPED TO EXPOSE AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST ATOMIC SPY RING OPERATING OUT OF CANADA.

THE 40,000 WORD TRANSCRIPT OF WHAT HE TOLD SENS. JENNER (R-IND) AND MCCARRAN (D-NEV) IN THE OTTAWA INTERVIEW INDICATED HE HAD TOLD THEM LITTLE NOT COVERED ALREADY IN HIS TESTIMONY, HIS WRITINGS, OR IN NEWSPAPER, MAGZINE AND RADIO-TELEVISION INTERVIEWS.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM THE TWO SENATORS, WHO HAD ASKED THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TO RELEASE THE TRANSCRIPT.

THE DOCUMENT QUOTED GOUZENKO, WHOSE WORK HAD PLACED HIM IN CONTACT WITH THE HANDLING OF CODED MESSAGES TO AND FROM ESPIONAGE AGENTS BOTH IN RUSSIA AND IN CANADA, AS STATING THAT SPYING ON THE WESTERN WORLD'S ATOMIC SECRETS HAD BEEN DESIGNATED AS A CONTINUING PROJECT.

HE RETIERATED WHAT HE HAD WRITTEN PREVIOUSLY IN A BOOK--THAT SOVIET SPIES KEPT ELABORATE DOSSIERS ON ATOMIC SCIENTISTS, CLASSIFYING SOME AS

COMMUNISTS OR SYMPATHETIC TO COMMUNISM. BUT HE SAID HE NEVER SAW THE CONTENTS OF THE DOSSIERS.

AMONG OTHER THINGS GOUZENKO TOLD THE SENATORS HE CONSIDERS IT "VERY STRANGE" THAT A MAN HE DESCRIBED AS A SOVIET AGENT NAMED WITCZAK WAS NOT SEIZED BY THE FBI IN THIS COUNTRY BEFORE HE DISAPPEARED.

THIS WAS IN REPLY TO J.G. SOURWINE, COUNSEL TO JENNER'S SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, WHO ASKED WHETHER GOUZENKO HAD EVER HEARD OF ANY CASES IN WHICH THE FBI "WANTED TO MAKE ARRESTS IN THE UNITED STATES FOLLOWING YOUR REVELATIONS, BUT THAT THIS ACTION WAS PREVENTED BY OTHER UNITED STATES OFFICIALS?"

GOUZENKO SAID HIS REVELATION ABOUT WITCZAK WAS KNOWN TO THE FBI AND OTHER UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES.

"YET HE WAS NOT ARRESTED OR ANYTHING OF THAT SORT; ANYWAY I WOULD SAY HE SEEMED TO BE JUST LEFT TO DISAPPEAR SOMEWHERE AND NOBODY KNOWS IN WHAT DIRECTION," GOUZENKO SAID.

"SO IN THIS RESPECT I WOULD SAY THAT IT IS VERY STRANGE THAT HE WAS NOT APPREHENDED AND ASKED QUESTIONS, BECAUSE I BELIEVE HE WAS A VERY IMPORTANT AGENT AND MOST PROBABLY. . . AN AGENT AROUND WHOM A SPY RING WAS ESTABLISHED."

GOUZENKO SAID HE HAD LEARNED, AS A CODE CLERK IN MOSCOW, THAT SOMEONE ON THE STAFF OF SECRETARY OF STATE STETTINIUS WAS FEEDING CONFIDENTIAL U.S. FOREIGN POLICY DECISIONS TO THE RUSSIANS. HE SAID ALGER HISS, FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL NOW SERVING A PRISON TERM FOR LYING UNDER OATH, "WAS LATER IDENTIFIED" AS THE MAN.

HISS WAS CONVICTED OF HAVING SWORN FALSELY THAT HE DID NOT PASS SECRET DOCUMENTS TO COMMUNIST AGENTS.

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GOUZENKO SAID HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY ACTIVITIES ON RUSSIA'S BEHALF BY THE LATE HARRY DEXTER WHITE, ABOUT WHOSE NAME A STORM HAS RAGED. ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL CHARGED LAST FALL THAT PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN HAD PROMOTED WHITE TO BE U. S. DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND IN THE FACE OF AN FBI REPORT THAT WHITE WAS A SPY. TRUMAN SAID HIS AIM WAS TO KEEP WHITE UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

GOUZENKO SAID HE ALSO HAD NEVER HEARD OF ANY SPY ACTIVITIES BY V. FRANK COE, AN AIDE TO WHITE; OR LAUCHLIN CURRIE AND DAVID K.NILES, FORMER WHITE HOUSE AIDES, ALL OF WHOM HAVE BEEN NAMED REPEATEDLY IN CAPITOL HILL INVESTIGATIONS BY THE JENNER SUBCOMMITTEE AND SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

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OTTAWA APRIL 13 (AP)-JUSTICE MINISTER STUART GARSON TODAY MADE PUBLIC, AT THE REQUEST OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, THE 36-PAGE TRANSCRIPT OF A JANUARY EXAMINATION OF IGOR GOUZENKO BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND CONGRESS.

SEN. JENNER (R-IND), CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, AND SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV) HAD AN INTERVIEW IN CANADA JAN. 4 WITH GOUZENKO. HE IS THE FORMER CODE CLERK WHO FLED THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN OTTAWA NINE YEARS AGO AND GAVE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES INFORMATION THAT LED TO EXPOSURE OF A RUSSIAN SPY RING.

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT PERMITTED THE SENATORIAL QUESTIONING ON CONDITION IT COULD CENSOR GOUZENKO'S REMARKS ON SECURITY GROUNDS.

PRESENTING THE 40,000-WORD TRANSCRIPT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY, GARSON SAID IT "DISCLOSES VERY LITTLE (IF INDEED THERE IS ANY) INFORMATION NOT ALREADY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC."

"IT DOES NOT DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION OF A SECURITY TYPE NOT PREVIOUSLY KNOWN TO THE CANADIAN AND U.S. SECURITY AUTHORITIES," HE SAID.

GARSON SAID SOME MINOR DELETIONS WERE MADE.

THESE, HE SAID, WERE TO "ELIMINATE REFERENCES EITHER IN THE QUESTIONS OR IN THE ANSWERS, PUBLICATION OF WHICH IN THIS CONTEXT MIGHT JEOPARDIZE CANADIAN SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS IN CANADA, OR MIGHT BE OPEN TO QUESTION ON GROUNDS OF INTERNATIONAL PROPRIETY AS RELATING PRIMARILY TO THE INTERESTS OF A THIRD COUNTRY."

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KOREAN CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON APRIL 13 (AP)-UNITED STATES BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA WERE PLACED AT ~~142,175~~ 143,193 TODAY IN A REVISED REPORT ISSUED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

THE NEW FIGURE REPRESENTED AN INCREASE OF 57 OVER AN EARLIER REVISION MADE PUBLIC LAST DECEMBER 31. A DEFENSE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE INCREASE IN THE TOTAL FOLLOWED THE CORRECTION OF MEDICAL AND CASUALTY RECORDS, A PROCESS THAT WILL CONTINUE.

THE NEW REPORT LISTED 23,196 KILLED IN ACTION, AN INCREASE OF 210; A NEW TOTAL OF 105,871 WOUNDED, 64 MORE THAN THE LAST REPORT AND ~~13,325~~ 13,108 AS THE GROSS TOTAL FOR MISSING IN ACTION. THE LATTER TOTAL WAS 217 LESS THAN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

THE CASUALTY TOTAL IS THE SUM OF THOSE KILLED, WOUNDED AND MISSING IN ACTION.

THE REPORT GAVE 33,237 AS THE NEW TOTAL OF BATTLE DEATHS, AN INCREASE OF 2,631. THE BATTLE DEATH CATEGORY INCLUDES MEN KILLED IN ACTION, THOSE WHO DIED OF WOUNDS AND THOSE PRESUMED TO BE DEAD AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR ON THE MISSING LIST.

OF THE 13,103 MEN LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT ONLY 410 ARE NOW CARRIED AS CURRENTLY MISSING.

OF THOSE ORIGINALLY MISSING, 5,131 HAVE RETURNED TO U.S. MILITARY CONTROL, 7,546 ARE KNOWN DEAD OR ARE PRESUMED TO BE DEAD, 21 REFUSED TO COME HOME AND NONE ARE CURRENTLY LISTED AS CAPTURED.

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(350) NIGHT LEAD GORE

WASHINGTON,APRIL 13 (AP)-WISCONSIN PUBLISHER LEROY GORE SAID TONIGHT HIS RECALL MOVEMENT AGAINST SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) WAS HIS OWN IDEA, AND HE CAME TO WASHINGTON AT HIS OWN EXPENSE TO PROMOTE IT.

GORE IS EDITOR OF THE WEEKLY SAUK-PRAIRIE STAR OF SAUK CITY, WIS., AND LEADER OF A MOVEMENT IN THAT STATE TO OBTAIN SOME 403,000 SIGNATURES TO A PETITION FOR ENDING MCCARTHY'S SENATE TERM.

HE ASKED FOR AND GOT A CHANCE TO APPEAR ON COMMENTATOR FULTON LEWIS JR.'S NATIONAL RADIO BROADCAST (MBS) BECAUSE, HE TOLD THE COMMENTATOR, "I THOUGHT YOU HAD GONE BEYOND THE REALM OF COMMENTARY INTO POLITICS" IN A RECENT BROADCAST CONCERNING GORE'S MOVEMENT. GORE DID NOT SAY WHAT STATEMENTS BY LEWIS HE QUESTIONED.

GORE SPENT SEVEN MINUTES ANSWERING LEWIS' QUESTIONS, BUT GOT LITTLE CHANCE TO EXPLAIN THE PURPOSE OF HIS MOVEMENT.

IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, HE SAID THAT HE THINKS HIS WEEKLY NEWSPAPER GIVES A FAIR AMOUNT OF SPACE TO PRO-MCCARTHY ITEMS; THAT HIS CURRENT TRIP TO NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON WAS HIS OWN IDEA AND MADE AT HIS OWN EXPENSE; THAT HE INAUGURATED HIS "JOE MUST GO" MOVEMENT WITHOUT CONSULTING OTHER NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS IN ADVANCE; AND THAT HE THINKS MOST WISCONSIN NEWSPAPERS SUPPORT HIS IDEA.

AT ONE POINT HE SUGGESTED THAT SINCE LEWIS, A REGULAR COMMENTATOR, HAS FIVE NIGHTS A WEEK TO SPEAK, HE (GORE) SHOULD HAVE A FEW MINUTES TO STATE WHY HE IS NOW OPPOSING MCCARTHY.

BUT LEWIS CAME UP WITH ANOTHER QUESTION--WHETHER GORE WAS CORRECTLY QUOTED IN A WASHINGTON NEWSPAPER THAT "ALL BUT SIX PAPERS IN THE STATE ARE WITH US." LEWIS SAID THAT STATEMENT WAS DISPUTED BY ELLSWORTH COE, A WHITEWATER, WIS., NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER.

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GORE SAID HE RECEIVES AT HIS OFFICE A LARGE NUMBER OF OTHER RURAL WISCONSIN PAPERS, AND HE BELIEVES MOST OF THEM SUPPORT HIM. THAT ENDED THE PROGRAM.

GORE ESTIMATED THAT ABOUT 135,000 SIGNATURES TO THE RECALL PETITION HAD BEEN OBTAINED WHEN HE LEFT FOR NEW YORK LAST WEEK, AND SAID HE BAS THE ESTIMATE ON REPORTS FROM 11 PERSONS CIRCULATING THE PETITIONS.

EARLIER HE HAD TOLD NEWSMEN THAT SINCE HE STARTED THE RECALL MOVEMENT HIS NEWSPAPER HAS SHOWN A "MILD GAIN" IN ITS 3,400 CIRCULATION BUT HAS LOST SOME ADVERTISING. ABOUT 40 OTHER WISCONSIN PAPERS ARE SUPPORTING THE CAMPAIGN, HE SAID.

HE DENIED THAT HE HAD GOTTEN A "FROSTY RECEPTION" FROM MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, BUT SAID THEY TOLD HIM "THEY COULD NOT HELP ME BECAUSE THEY DID NOT HAVE THE TIME."

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY (370)

BY G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON, APRIL 13 (AP)-INVESTIGATING SENATORS ACKNOWLEDGED FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY A "POSSIBILITY" THAT THEY MIGHT, AFTER ALL, RUN INTO SNAGS AND FAIL TO MEET THEIR APRIL 22 TARGET DATE FOR THE START OF PUBLIC, TELEVISED HEARINGS ON THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW.

SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO) TOLD REPORTERS "THIS THING MIGHT HAVE TO BE POSTPONED" IF THERE IS A MAJOR HITCH IN EFFORTS TO AGREE IN ADVANCE ON THE GROUND RULES AND SCOPE OF THE INQUIRY.

SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), WHO WILL PRESIDE AT THE HEARINGS AS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, EMPHASIZED THAT "WE DON'T ANTICIPATE THAT HAPPENING" BUT THAT SUCH DIFFICULTIES ARE AMONG THE POSSIBILITIES.

THE STATEMENTS CAME AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WHICH DISCLOSED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE AILING SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND A STORM CENTER IN THE INQUIRY, MAY NOT FEEL WELL ENOUGH TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON BEFORE MONDAY. MCCARTHY NOW IS SECLUDED "SOMEWHERE IN ARIZONA," NURSING A THROAT AILMENT.

ROY COHN AND FRANCIS P. CARR, SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF AIDES WHO ARE KEY FIGURES WITH MCCARTHY IN THE INQUIRY, MET FOR TWO HOURS THIS MORNING WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

MUNDT SAID THEY HAD PROMISED TO GIVE FULL COOPERATION IN EFFORTS TO GET AN EARLY AGREEMENT ON SCOPE AND RULES FOR RUNNING THE INQUIRY. HE SAID THEY ALSO AGREED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH MCCARTHY BY TELEPHONE TO DISCUSS WHETHER HE IS WILLING TO MAKE A SIMILAR AGREEMENT.

MUNDT SAID COHN, WHO IS THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S CHIEF COUNSEL, AND CARR, WHO IS ITS CHIEF OF STAFF, EACH APPEARED AS HIS OWN LAWYER BUT WITHOUT AUTHORITY TO SPEAK FOR MCCARTHY.

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS HAD MET WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE YESTERDAY.

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MUNDT SAID STEVENS, ON THE ONE SIDE, AND COHN AND CARR ON THE OTHER, HAVE AGREED TO OUTLINE THE CHARGES THEY HOPE TO PROVE, AND TO SUBMIT IN ADVANCE A LIST OF WITNESSES AND A SYNOPSIS OF WHAT THE WITNESSES MAY TESTIFY. HE SAID THE IDEA IS TO AVERT ANY UNFAIR "SURPRISE PACKAGE" OF TESTIMONY FROM DROPPING INTO THE MIDST OF A PUBLIC HEARING.

THE INQUIRY WAS ORDERED AFTER THE ARMY IN AN OFFICIAL REPORT LAST MONTH ALLEGED THAT MCCARTHY, COHN AND OTHERS HAD USED PRESSURE TACTICS IN QUEST OF FAVORED TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, A DRAFTED ASSOCIATE.

MCCARTHY AND COHN DENIED THE ACCUSATIONS. THEY COUNTER-CHARGED THAT STEVENS AND JOHN G.ADAMS, ARMY GENERAL COUNSEL, HAD TRIED TO "BLACKMAIL" THE SUBCOMMITTEE INTO DROPPING ITS INVESTIGATIONS OF REDS IN THE ARMY.

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(300) KOREAN

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 13 (AP)-WITH ONE COUNTRY CONSPICUOUS BY ITS ABSENCE, THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER NATIONS WHICH FOUGHT IN THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN CONSULTATION TODAY ON GENEVA CONFERENCE POLICY.

THE NOTABLE ABSENTEE WAS KOREA. PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE'S GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET DECIDED TO ATTEND THE GENEVA MEETING ON A KOREAN PEACE SETTLEMENT. THE CONFERENCE WILL OPEN APRIL 26.

AT TODAY'S SESSION OF AMBASSADORS OR OTHER DIPLOMATIC REPRSENTATIVE 15 NATIONS, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATESN BRITAIN AND FRANCE, WERE REPRESENTED. THIS DIPLOMATIC GROUP HAS HAD AT LEAST ONE PREVIOUS MEETING ON THE HOUSEKEEPING ARRANGEMENTS FOR GENEVA BUT TODAY DISCUSSIONS GOT AROUND TO POLICY QUESTIONS, THE NATURE OF WHICH WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

THE AIM OF THE GOVERNMENTS WHICH WILL ATTEND THE KOREAN TALKS ON THE UNITED NATIONS SIDE IS TO PRESENT A UNITED FRONT TO THE COMMUNIST SIDE, CONSISTING OF RUSSIA, RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA. ONE OR MORE ADDITIONAL CONSULTATIONS WILL BE HELD HERE, AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID, BEFORE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONS GATHER AT GENEVA LATE NEXT WEEK.

THE UNITED STATES AND ITS U.N. ALLIES ARE EXPECTED TO ADVOCATE KOREAN UNIFICATION ON THE BASIS OF FREE ELECTIONS. THE COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS ARE EXPECTED TO CALL FOR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN RHEE'S GOVERNMENT AND THE RED REGIME IN NORTH KOREA. THERE IS NO OPTIMISM HERE THAT EITHER SIDE WILL BE WILLING TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSALS OF THE OTHER.

RHEE'S GOVERNMENT WAS INVITED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO TO DESIGNATE A CONSULTANT FOR PRELIMINARY TALKS HERE ON THE POLICIES TO BE FOLLOWED AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. IT HAS BEEN UNWILLING, HOWEVER, TO AGREE IN THE FIRST PLACE TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE WITHOUT RECEIVING VARIOUS ASSURANCES FROM THE UNITED STATES.

THE PRINCIPAL STICKING POINT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND KOREAN NOW IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE THE REQUEST BY KOREA FOR AN INCREASE IN THE SIZE OF THE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES WHICH THE UNITED STATES WILL AGREE TO EQUIP.

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ARABS-ISRAEL

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 13 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES CALLED ON ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES TODAY TO EASE TENSIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST BY RENOUNCING THE USE OF FORCE.

A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT BEFORE THE GOAL OF PEACEFUL ADJUSTMENTS IS REACHED, BOTH ISRAEL AND THE ARAB NATIONS "WILL HAVE TO MODIFY THEIR PRESENT ATTITUDES" IN LINE WITH ARMISTICE PLEDGES TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

PRESS OFFICER HENRY SUYDAM MADE KNOWN THIS GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. NOTING THE CURRENT UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION OF ARAB-ISRAEL TENSIONS, HE SAID:

"THE FIRST STEP FORWARD SHOULD BE THE RENUNCIATION OF FORCE AS A MEANS TO ATTAIN POLITICAL OBJECTIVES AND THE SUBSTITUTION OF COOPERATION BY THE PARTIES AMONG THEMSELVES AND WITH THE U.N. TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION IN THE CONTEXT OF THEIR ARMISTICE OBLIGATIONS."

THE AMERICAN OBJECTIVE DURING THE U.N. DEBATE WILL BE LIMITED TO "BRINGING ABOUT SUCH COOPERATION AND TO DISCOVERING MEANS TO STRENGTHEN THE ARMISTICE CONTROL MACHINERY OF THE UNITED NATIONS," SUYDAM ADDED.

SUYDAM DID NOT SPELL OUT HOW THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD RENOUNCE FORCE, BUT PRESUMABLY THIS COULD BE DONE THROUGH PUBLIC DECLARATION.

SUYDAM SPOKE OUT AFTER THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL WRANGLED FOR FOUR HOURS YESTERDAY IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO DECIDE WHETHER TO CONSIDER ARAB COMPLAINTS AGAINST ISRAEL, OR VICE VERSA OR BOTH.

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RASTOVOROV

WASHINGTON APRIL 13 (AP)-A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY RUSSIA HAS BEEN INFORMED THE UNITED STATES IS STILL LOOKING INTO REPORTS THAT A RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE AGENT, YURI RASTOVOROV, IS IN AMERICAN HANDS.

RASTOVOROV DISAPPEARED FROM MOSCOW'S MISSION IN JAPAN. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT HE SURRENDERED TO U.S. INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS AND, SEEKING ASYLUM, BEGAN TELLING THEM OF SOVIET ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY IN JAPAN WHICH HE SAW AS AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER AND SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET MISSION.

RASTOVOROV DISAPPEARED JAN. 24 BUT THE SOVIET PUBLICATION PRAVDA DID NOT PRINT THE NEWS UNTIL LAST THURSDAY.

HENRY SUYDAM, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, WAS ASKED WHETHER THIS MEANT PRAVDA WAS PREPARING THE RUSSINA PEOPLE TO REJECT ANY REVELATIONS WHICH RASTOVOROV MAY MAKE.

SUYDAM'S REPLY WAS THAT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR GEORGI ZAROUBIN ON THE CASE RECENTLY.

"ON MARCH 24 AMBASSADOR ZAROUBIN CALLED ON THE SECRETARY OF STATE," SUYDAM SAID. "JUST BEFORE HE LEFT FOR LONDON AND PARIS, THE SECRETARY WROTE MR.ZAROUBIN AND INFORMED HIM THAT THE INVESTIGATION OF THE RASTOVOROV MATTER IS STILL PROCEEDING."

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT NEVER HAS OFFICIALLY SAID THAT RASTOVOROV IS IN AMERICAN HANDS.

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(240) MITCHELL

(WX) HOBBS, N.M., APRIL 13 (AP)-DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN STEPHEN A. MITCHELL SAID TONIGHT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS ALLOWED THE UNITED STATES TO DRIFT "PERILOUSLY CLOSE TO A WAR WITH CHINA AND PERHAPS WITH RUSSIA."

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A JEFFERSON-JACKSON DAY DINNER, MITCHELL SAID THE REPUBLICAN PROMISE OF "NO MORE KOREAS" IS JUST ONE OF MANY "MYSTICAL SLOGANS" PUT FORWARD TO DELUDE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND CONFUSE THEIR ALLIES.

"WE HAVE BEEN TOLD WE HAVE A DYNAMIC NEW FOREIGN POLICY," HE SAID. "WE HAVE BEEN TOLD, FROM NOW ON WE WILL FIGHT IN PLACES AND BY MEANS OF OUR OWN CHOOSING.

"BUT NOW THAT THE CHIPS ARE DOWN, IN INDOCHINA, WE SEE THERE'S NOTHING NEW OR MORE DYNAMIC IN THE PICTURE X X X

"AND IF AMERICANS FIGHT IN INDOCHINA, IT WILL BE AT A PLACE THE COMMUNISTS CHOSE--NOT WE."

THE DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN WENT ON TO SAY OF THE OPPOSITION PARTY:

"THEY HAVE EXPLODED AN H-BOMB BUT THEY HAVE NO PROGRAM TO BUILD THE KIND OF DEFENSES THAT WILL PROTECT OUR CITIES. INSTEAD, THE HEAD OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION IS SERIOUSLY RAISING THE QUESTION OF HOW WE WILL BURY NINE MILLION CORPSES.

"NOW, WE FIND THAT WE HAVE DRIFTED PERILOUSLY CLOSE TO A WAR WITH CHINA AND PERHAPS WITH RUSSIA. AND THE ALLIANCES WHICH WE BUILT SO PAINSTAKINGLY IN THE POSTWAR YEARS SEEM TO BE COMING APART AT THE SEAMS."

MITCHELL CALLED ON THE ADMINISTRATION TO ASSUME MORE LEADERSHIP AND, ON FAR EASTERN MATTERS, TO "TAKE THE OPPOSITION INTO ITS CONFIDENCE AND X X X PLOT A COURSE OF NATIONAL UNITY, AS WAS DONE WHEN DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTS WERE IN THE WHITE HOUSE."

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CHICAGO, APRIL 13 (AP)-THE BULLETIN OF THE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS SAID TODAY THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC POOL OFFERS LITTLE HOPE FOR REMOVAL OF THE DANGER OF ATOMIC DESTRUCTION.

"AS A WEDGE FOR A NEW START IN RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION, THE ATOMIC POOL PLAN DOES NOT SEEM TO OFFER MUCH RATIONAL HOPE," THE BULLETIN SAID IN AN EDITORIAL.

THE BULLETIN SAID THE EISENHOWER PLAN IS NOT PRIMARILY A PROPOSAL TOWARD ATOMIC DISARMAMENT, BUT "A STEP TOWARD PUTTING THE RAPIDLY ACCUMULATING ATOMIC RESOURCES--IN EXCESS OF AMOUNTS NEEDED FOR CONTINUED FULL-SCALE ATOMIC ARMAMENT--AT THE SERVICE OF MANKIND."

IT SAID SOVIET INTEREST IN SUCH A COOPERATIVE PLAN IS UNLIKELY IN THE LIGHT OF PAST ATTITUDE, BUT ADDED:

"HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE OPTIMISTIC TO CONSIDER SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN THE ATOMIC POOL AS MORE THAN A REMOTE POSSIBILITY; AND EVEN MORE OPTIMISTIC--AND OUTRIGHT DANGEROUS--TO CONSIDER THIS PARTICIPATION, IF IT SHOULD COME ABOUT, AS A SIGNIFICANT STEP TOWARD THE REMOVAL OF THE DANGER OF ATOMIC DESTRUCTION WHICH WILL HANG OVER THE WORLD AS LONG AS SOVEREIGN NATIONS--AND, IN PARTICULAR, NATIONS GOVERNED BY FANATICAL RULERS SUBJECT TO NO POPULAR CONTROL--RETAIN THE RIGHT TO ACCUMULATE ATOMIC EXPLOSIVES AND TO DEVELOP MEANS FOR THEIR DELIVERY."

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BY TOM MORGAN (600)

BOSTON, APRIL 13 (AP)-HE WAS THE ONLY MAN EXECUTED FOR COWARDICE BY THE UNITED STATES SINCE THE CIVIL WAR, BUT WHEN PVT. EDDIE D. SLOVIK OF DETROIT FACED A FIRING SQUAD ON A BITTER, WINTER MORNING IN FRANCE, JAN. 31, 1945, HE WAS MORE COURAGEOUSLY CALM THAN HIS EXECUTIONERS.

THIS PARADOX WAS ONLY ONE OF MANY IN SLOVIK'S LIFE OF 25 YEARS OF ALMOST UNBROKEN CONFLICT, UNHAPPINESS OR FRUSTRATION, FULLY TOLD FOR THE FIRST TIME BY WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE IN "THE EXECUTION OF PRIVATE SLOVIK," PUBLISHED BY DUELL, SLOAN & PIERCE-LITTLE, BROWN.

THOUSANDS HAD BEEN COURT-MARTIALED ON SIMILAR CHARGES, 2,864 WERE SENTENCED TO FROM 20 YEARS TO DEATH AND 49 DEATH SENTENCES WERE FINALLY APPROVED. BUT ONLY PVT. SLOVIK PAID THE EXTREME PENALTY.

THE MILITARY WILL FIND PLENTY IN THE VOLUME TO SUPPORT A STAND THAT SLOVIK DESERVED HIS FATE FOR STUBBORNLY REFUSING TO FACE THE ENEMY WITH HIS RIFLE AND BAYONET, AND THAT THE 48 OTHERS SHOULD HAVE SHARED IT, FOR ENDANGERING THE LIVES OF BETTER MEN.

SOCIOLOGISTS, ON THE OTHER HAND, CAN CITE A WEALTH OF MATERIAL TO SHOW SLOVIK, A "DEAD END KID" AND PRODUCT OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION, WAS A VICTIM OF HIS ENVIRONMENT.

THE ONE FLEETING MOMENT OF GRANDURE IN SLOVIK'S DRAB LIFE OVERTOOK HIM ONLY AS HE WAS TAKEN TO A STAKE IN A SNOW-FILLED COURTYARD AT STE. MARIE AUX MINES. AN ARMY SERGEANT THUS DESCRIBES IT:

"WHILE I WAS TYING HIS HANDS (WITH PARACHUTE CORD) I SAID: 'TAKE IT EASY, EDDIE. TRY TO MAKE IT EASY ON YOURSELF...AND ON US.'

"HE LOOKED AT ME CALMLY AND SAID: 'I'M ALL RIGHT. THEY'RE NOT SHOOTING ME FOR DESERTING THE UNITED STATES ARMY. THOUSANDS OF GUYS HAVE DONE THAT. THEY JUST NEED TO MAKE AN EXAMPLE OUT OF SOMEBODY AND I'M IT BECAUSE I'M AN EX-CON. I USE (CQ) TO STEAL THINGS WHEN I WAS A KID, AND THAT'S WHAT THEY ARE SHOOTING ME FOR. THEY'RE SHOOTING ME FOR THE BREAD AND CHEWING GUM I STOLE WHEN I WAS 12 YEARS OLD."

SLOVIK PREVIOUSLY ASKED A CHAPLAIN TO TELL THE FIRING SQUAD TO SHOOT STRAIGHT AND SPARE HIM SUFFERING. HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH ITS MEMBERS WERE SELECTED BECAUSE THEY WERE EXPERT RIFLEMEN, THEIR MARKSMANSHIP WAS SPOTTY AND A SECOND VOLLEY WAS BRIEFLY CONSIDERED.

AFTER A WRETCHED HOME LIFE IN A SUB-STANDARD SECTION OF DETROIT, SLOVIK BEGAN GETTING INTO TROUBLE BEFORE HE WAS 18. WHICH NETTED HIM

A TOTAL OF ABOUT FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT. HIS PETTY THIEVERY BROUGHT HIM LOOT WORTH LESS THAN $60.

FINALLY PAROLED, SLOVIK, CRIPPLED AT BIRTH, FOUND A JOB WITH A PLUMBER, FELL IN LOVE WITH A SERIOUSLY CRIPPLED EMPLOYEE AND THEY WERE MARRIED. THEY WORKED INDUSTRIOUSLY AND ESTABLISHED A MODEST BUT COMFORTABLE HOME IN WHICH THEY WERE BRIEFLY AND EXUBERANTLY HAPPY, FEELING SECURE IN HIS 4-F DRAFT RATING, ASSIGNED BECAUSE OF HIS PRISON RECORD.

BUT DRAFT AUTHORITIES CHANGED SIGNALS WITHOUT WARNING AND SLOVIK BECAME A VERY RELUCTANT WARRIOR WHO GLADLY WOULD HAVE EXCHANGED ARMY KHAKI FOR PRISON GRAY. HIS LETTERS TO HIS WIFE, PREGNANT WHEN HE LEFT HER, TELL OF THE STRONG BOND BETWEEN THEM AND SHOW SHE FILLED THE PLACE OF MOTHER AS WELL AS WIFE. DUE TO A MISCARRIAGE, SLOVIK LEFT NO HEIR.

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HOWEVER, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LEDGER, THE CASE AGAINST SLOVIK WAS CLEAR CUT. AFTER ARREST FOR DESERTION IN THE FACE OF DANGER, HE ADMITTED EVERYTHING AND STUBBORNLY INSISTED HE WOULD RUN AWAY AGAIN IF GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY. POSSIBLY HE DID NOT BELIEVE HE WOULD BE EXECUTED--THAT HE WOULD NOT DRAW THE ONE CARD OF DOOM IN A DECK OF 49.

QUITE PROBABLY ALSO THE CHAIN OF COMMAND WHICH STEP BY STEP MOVED EDDIE SLOVIK TOWARD THE DEATH STAKE IN THE SNOWY COURTYARD WAS UNACQUAINTED WITH HIS BACKGROUND.

A CHANGE IN MILITARY LAW IN 1920 RELIEVED THE PRESIDENT, IN SLOVIK'S CASE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, OF FINAL RESPONSIBILITY AND PLACED IT WITH THE COMMANDER OF A WAR THEATER. SO IT WAS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER WHO SIGNED THE FINAL DEATH ORDER. THE LAW SINCE HAS JETURNED FINAL RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PRESIDENT.

THE SENTENCE IMPOSED BY THE COURT CALLED FOR SLOVIK: "TO BE DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE SERVICE, TO FORFEIT ALL PAY AND ALLOWANCES DUE OR TO BECOME DUE, AND TO BE SHOT TO DEATH WITH MUSKETRY."

THAT PART RELATING TO LOSS OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES WERE DELETED BY GEN. NORMAN D. COTA, COMMANDING THE 28TH INFANTRY DIVISION, AND THE AUTHOR SPECULATES COTA MAY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR NEXT OF KIN TO COLLECT THOSE PAYMENTS AND INSURANCE.

ALTHOUGH SLOVIK OFTEN WROTE HIS WIFE SEVERAL LETTERS A DAY, HEDID NOT INFORM HER OF HIS LAST, DESPERATE PLIGHT AND SHE ONLY LEARNED OFFICIALLY AND VAGUELY THAT HE DIED OF MUSKET FIRE. APPARENTLY, SHE HAS NOT SHARED BENEFITS ACCORDED WIDOWS OF MEN WHO DIE FOR THEIR COUNTRY.

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ST. LOUIS, APRIL 13 (AP)-V. E. MCKELVEY OF THE U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TOLD A CONVENTION OF EARTH SCIENTISTS LAST NIGHT THAT THE OUTLOOK FOR FUTURE URANIUM DISCOVERIES IN THE UNITED STATES IS BRIGHT, PARTICULARLY IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN STATES.

HE SPOKE AT THE OPENING OF A FOUR-DAY JOINT CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM GEOLOGISTS, THE SOCIETY OF EXPLORATION GEO-PHYSICISTS AND THE SOCIETY OF ECONOMIC PALEONTOLOGISTS AND MINERALOGISTS.

"THE 10 YEARS OF INTENSIVE SEARCH FOR URANIUM IN THIS COUNTRY," HE SAID, "HAVE NOT YIELDED A LARGE, HIGH GRADE DEPOSIT SUCH AS SOME OF THOSE BEING MINED ABROAD."

BUT HE SAID THIS SEARCH HAS LED TO THE SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN PRODUCTION FROM SANDSTONE-TYPE DEPOSITS, TO THE DISCOVERY OF OCCURRENCES OF URANIUM IN ORE-GRADE CONCENTRATIONS AND OF LARGE BUT LOW-GRADE RESOURCES IN LIGNITES, BLACKSHALES AND PHOSPHATES.

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"THE LARGE LOW-GRADE DEPOSITS ALREADY DISCOVERED," HE SAID, "INSURE OUR SECURITY EVEN IF DISCOVERIES OF HIGHER GRADE ORES DO NOT MATERIALIZE."

MCKELVEY, OF MENLO PARK, CALIF., SAID THE LARGEST PART OF THE URANIUM SEARCH HAS BEEN CONCENTRATED IN THE WESTERN STATES.

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PRECEDE FULTON DAY 1954

COLUMBIA, MO., APRIL 13 (AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN SAID TONIGHT DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER SHOULD NOT BE CONVICTED BY "IMPLICATION OR GOSSIP."

TRUMAN MADE THAT STATEMENT DURING A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD FOLLOWING A SPEECH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

SAYING OPPENHEIMER IS NOT A PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE OF HIS, TRUMAN ADDED:

"I INHERITED DR. OPPENHEIMER. HE WAS CONSIDERED A GREAT SCIENTIST---ONE OF THE GREATEST---IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATOMIC BOMB. DON'T CONVICT ANYBODY BY IMPLICATION OR GOSSIP."

HE DECLINED TO COMMENT FURTHER ON THE OPPENHEIMER CASE.

OPPENHEIMER HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FROM AN ADVISORY POST ON ATOMIC MATTERS
PENDING A SECURITY HEARING.

IN ANSWER TO ANOTHER QUESTION, TRUMAN SAID HE BELIEVED THE POWER OF SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) WAS WANING AND ADDED:

"DEMAGOGUES ALWAYS COME TO THE END OF THEIR ROPE. THE PEOPLE ARE LAUGHING AT HIM NOW. THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TO HANDLE A DEMAGOGUE ---LAUGH AT HIM."

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FIRST LEAD TRUMAN (250)

BY LARRY HALL

FULTON, MO., APRIL 13 (AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN TOLD WESTMINSTER COLLEGE STUDENTS TODAY TO GUARD THE UNITED STATES FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND "DON'T ENCOURAGE A MAN ON HORSEBACK TO TAKE IT AWAY FROM YOU."

THE COMMENT CAME IN A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD AFTER THE FORMER PRESIDENT HAD SPOKEN FOR 24 MINUTES IN AN "OFF THE CUFF" DISCUSSION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF PRESERVING PRESIDENTIAL PAPERS.

TRUMAN DECLARED LAST NIGHT IN A SPEECH FROM THE SAME PLATFORM THAT IN FIGHTING A FIFTH COLUMN IN THE UNITED STATES "WE SHOULD BE SURE THAT WE DO NOT FALL INTO THE TRAP OF ADOPTING TOTALITARIAN TACTICS OF THE COMMUNISTS THEMSELVES."

TODAY'S COMMENT WAS IN ANSWER TO A WRITTEN QUESTION BY A STUDENT ABOUT ATTEMPTS TO CURB PRESIDENTIAL POWERS. TRUMAN SAID THAT HAD BEEN GOING ON FOR A LONG TIME.

"CONGRESS ALWAYS TRIES TO CURB PRESIDENTIAL POWER," HE SAID, "AND ANY PRESIDENT WHO SITS IDLY BY AND LETS CONGRESS RUN OVER HIM GETS EXACTLY WHAT'S COMING TO HIM."

TRUMAN SAID IN HIS SPEECH THAT EVERY PRESIDENT HAS BEEN "ROUNDLY ABUSED AND MISTREATED" DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE. SOME OF THE ATTACKERS, HE SAID, CLAIMED CONGRESSIONAL IMMUNITY, THE SAME AS SOME PEOPLE DO TODAY WHEN THEY MAKE MISSTATEMENTS.

TRUMAN SAID HE WANTED HIS OWN 39 TONS OF PRESIDENTIAL PAPERS PRESERVED AND PUT IN SHAPE "TO REFUTE EVERY LIE THAT HAS EVER BEEN TOLD."

THE FORMER PRESIDENT DEVOTED HIS ATTENTION LAST NIGHT TO WHAT HE TERMED PERIODS OF PUBLIC HYSTERIA IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

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"THE NATURE OF THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY IS SUCH THAT IN COMBATTING IT WE HAVE HAD TO SCRUTINIZE, VERY CLOSELY, THE LIVES OF MANY CITIZENS," THE FORMER PRESIDENT SAID. "THIS IS PART OF THE STRUGGLE AGAINST ESPIONAGE. BUT IN RESISTING THE ENEMY, WE MUST NOT TEAR OURSELVES APART."

HE SAID THAT DEMAGOGUES IN THIS COUNTRY "ARE PLAYING ON OUR FEARS TO FURTHER PARTISAN POLITICAL ENDS."

SPEAKING ABOUT "POLITICAL BOGEYMEN WHO PROCLAIM THEMSELVES CUSTODIANS OF OUR FREEDOM", HE APPARENTLY REFERRED TO SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) WITHOUT MENTIONING HIS NAME WHEN HE REMARKED:

"THERE IS EVEN ONE AMONG THEM WHOSE TORRENT OF WILD CHARGES IS CALCULATED TO DAMAGE THE FAITH OF AMERICANS IN THE INTEGRITY OF THEIR GOVERNMENT, ARMY, SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, THEIR LABOR UNIONS, AND THE PRESS. MOST OF ALL HE IS THREATENING TO UNDERMINE THE RESPECT AND CONFIDENCE AMERICANS MUST HAVE IN ONE ANOTHER.

"THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD IS DAMAGED WHEN A GREAT COUNTRY YIELDS TO HYSTERIA."

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THE FORMER PRESIDENT SPOKE AT WESTMINSTER COLLEGE WHERE HE WAS SCHEDULED TO GIVE ANOTHER TALK TODAY (10:45 A.M., EST) ON HIS PRESIDENTIAL PAPERS.

HE RECALLED THAT EIGHT YEARS AGO HE INTRODUCED PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL FROM THE SAME PLATFORM. CHURCHILL, AT THAT TIME A PRIVATE CITIZEN VACATIONING IN THE UNITED STATES, MADE HIS FAMOUS PLEA FOR AN ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE AGAINST RUSSIA.

TRUMAN DELVED INTO "MASS HYSTERIA AND WITCH-HUNTING IN AMERICAN HISTORY" AND SAID THAT WITCH HUNTERS "ARE ON THE LOOSE AGAIN, OFTEN CLOAKED WITH IMMUNITY, AND ARMED WITH SUBPOENAS AND THE CRUEL WHIPLASH OF UNEVALUATED GOSSIP."

HE SAID HISTORY IS FILLED WITH EXAMPLES OF TEMPORARY MOB EXCITEMENT, STIRRED BY FALSE OR EXAGGERATED CHARGES, RESULTING IN INJURY TO INNOCENT PEOPLE.

"ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS, DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS, MASS HYSTERIA HAS GRIPPED THE POPULACE FOR TEMPORARY PERIODS, RESULTING IN A WITCH HUNT," HE ADDED. "THERE IS A COMMON PATTERN IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS HYSTERIA.

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"USUALLY IT TAKES ROOT IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF WAR, SEVERE ECONOMIC CRISIS OR A THREAT OF EITHER. INSECURITY IS A FRUITFUL BREEDING GROUND FOR SUCH A MOVEMENT. IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF THIS KIND DEMAGOGUES OR OTHER UNPRINCIPLED INDIVIDUALS CAN MORE EASILY STIR UP EMOTIONAL AND IRRATIONAL FEAR."

FOLLOWING HIS SPEECH BEFORE AN ESTIMATED 1,500 PERSONS THE FORMER PRESIDENT, IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS FROM STUDENTS, SAID THE DECISION WHETHER AMERICAN TROOPS SHOULD BE SENT INTO INDOCHINA IS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S AND HIS ALONE.

"MONDAY MORNING QUARTERBACKS HAVE NO BUSINESS TELLING HIM WHAT HE OUGHT TO DO AND NOBODY KNOWS THAT BETTER THAN I DO," HE REMARKED.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON SEN. MCCARTHY'S CHARGES THAT THERE WAS AN 18-MONTH DELAY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB, HE REFERRED THE QUESTIONER TO HIS RECENT STATEMENT DENYING THERE WAS A DELAY AND ADDED:

"I DON'T PROPOSE TO GET INTO AN ARGUMENT WITH A DEMAGOGUE."

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NIGHT LEAD GEORGESCUS

BY ARTHUR EVERETT

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NEW YORK, APRIL 13 (AP)-TWO BROTHERS, DETAINED SINCE BOYHOOD BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, CAME HOME TODAY AS YOUNG MEN. AND, AS EVER, A MOTHER WAITED TO GREET THEM, AND IN HEER EYES THEY WERE STILL BOYS.

"THANK GOD WE ARE TOGETHER AGAIN," CRIED MRS. LYGIA GEORGESCU, WHO LESS THAN A YEAR AGO MADE AS HEART-BREAKING A CHOICE AS EVER FACED A WOMAN-- HER COUNTRY ABOVE HER SONS.

THE ATTRACTIVE 46-YEAR-OLD WOMAN GATHERED HER YOUNG MEN INTO HER ARMS, IN A GESTURE OF MOTHERLY WELCOME AS OLD AND UNCHANGING AS TIME ITSELF. THEN SHE MANAGED A BRIGHT IF MISTY SMILE AND TOLD REPORTERS:

"YOU CAN SEE HOW WONDERFULLY HAPPY I AM. THEY LOOK WONDERFUL TO ME. JUST LOOK AT ME AND YOU CAN SEE HOW I FEEL."

THE BROTHERS, CONSTANTIN, 19, AND PETER, 15, SAID NOTHING, FOR A MAN SELDOM HAS THE WORDS TO FIT SUCH A MOMENT OF POIGNANT HAPPINESS. BUT THEIR SMILES MATCHED THEIR MOTHER'S.

THEIR FATHER, VALERIU GEORGESCU, 50, STOOD BY WITH QUIET PRIDE. LIKE THE MOTHER, HE CHOSE TO RENOUNCE HIS SONS RATHER THAN TURN SPY AGAINST HIS ADOPTED UNITED STATES.

"GOD MADE THIS POSSIBLE," HE SAID. "ONLY GOD COULD HAVE DONE IT. IT'S LIKE A MIRACLE."

IT HAD BEEN SEVEN YEARS SINCE MRS. GEORGESCU HAD SEEN HER CHILDREN, AND MEASURED IN A MOTHER'S MIND THAT IS INDEED ETERNITY.

A PERSONAL APPEAL TO COMMUNIST ROMANIA BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS AMONG THE FACTORS THAT MADE POSSIBLE TODAY'S REUNION ON A SUN-SWEPT LANDING APRON AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT-- HALF A WORLD AWAY FROM THE IRON CURTAIN.

GEORGESCU AND HIS WIFE LEFT THEIR SONS BEHIND IN 1947 WHEN THEY VISITED THE U.S.

AS A BRANCH CHIEF IN ROMANIA FOR STANDARD OIL OF NEW JERSEY, GEORGESCU WAS REFUSED READMISSION WHEN HE SOUGHT TO RETURN TO HIS NATIVE LAND. NOR WOULD THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT LET THE BOYS LEAVE.

GEORGESCU AND HIS WIFE BECAME AMERICAN CITIZENS. AND OVER THE YEARS THEY MADE REPEATED EFFORTS TO GAIN THEIR SONS' RELEASE.

THE PARENTS SENT THE BOYS MONEY BUT NOT SINCE 1951 HAD THEY BEEN ABLE TO EXCHANGE LETTERS WITH THEM. THE BROTHERS LIVED WITH A GRANDMOTHER IN BUCHAREST FOR A TIME, THEN WERE IMPRESSED INTO THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.

LAST MAY, THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT DECLARED THAT A ROMANIAN DIPLOMAT HAD TRIED TO BLACKMAIL THE GEORGESCUS INTO SPYING AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. THE PRICE-- THE FREEDOM OF THEIR TWO SONS.

"WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PAY A PRICE THAT IS TOO HIGH, A PRICE THAT NO HONORABLE MAN CAN PAY," SAID MRS. GEORGESCU IN A BROKEN-HEARTED MESSAGE BROADCAST TO HER SONS.

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THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN NEGOTIATING FOR MONTHS TO GET THE BROTHERS OUT OF ROMANIA. REP. FRANCES P. BOLTON (R-OHIO) SOUGHT ASSISTANCE FROM RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY LAST FALL WHEN SHE WAS A DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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FINALLY, MRS. BOLTON DISCLOSED, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WROTE PERSONALLY TO THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT, APPEALING FOR THE BROTHERS' RELEASE AS "THE HEARTFUL THING TO DO."

ABOUT A WEEK AGO, GEORGESCU WAS INFORMED THAT THE BOYS WERE TO BE RELEASED.

"I DON'T KNOW HOW IT HAPPENED," HE SAID. "I WAS IN EUROPE ON BUSINESS WHEN I GOT WORD TO MEET THEM IN MUNICH."

THE FATHER AND HIS SONS LEFT EUROPE YESTERDAY.

AS THEIR BIG TRANSATLANTIC PLANE ROLLED TO A STOP AT IDLEWILD, MRS. GEORGESCU RAN TOWARD IT, THE FATIGUE OF A SLEEPLESS NIGHT ERASED BY ANTICIPATION.

CONSTANTIN, THE ELDER BROTHER, STEPPED FROM THE CABIN INTO HIS MOTHER'S ARMS, A BOY OF 12 WHEN MRS. GEORGESCU LAST SAW HIM AND NOW A YOUNG MAN OF 19. THEN THEY RETURNED INSIDE THE PLANE FOR A MOMENT OF QUIET REUNION WITH THE OTHERS.

WHEN BOTH BOYS FINALLY EMERGED, THEY WERE ROSY CHEEKED AND SMILING, ALTHOUGH SHABBILY DRESSED. BOTH HAD GROWN TALLER THAN THEIR FATHER IN THEIR YEARS APART.

THE BROTHERS SAID THEY LEARNED THROUGH FRIENDS OF THE BOLD RENUNCIATION THEIR PARENTS MADE WHEN SORELY TEMPTED TO TURN SPY TO WIN THEIR FREEDOM.

"WE ARE VERY PROUD OF WHAT YOU HAVE DONE... WE ARE PROUD OF YOU," SAID CONSTANTIN IN A FORMAL LITTLE SPEECH ADDRESSED TO HIS PARENTS IN ANSWER TO REPORTERS' QUESTIONS.

"SUNTEM MANDI," ADDED CONSTANTIN, REPEATING THE LAST PHRASE THAT HIS FATHER HAD TRANSLATED FROM THE ROMANIAN.

MRS. GEORGESCU HUNG ON THE WORDS THAT MUST HAVE FINALLY ERASED A DARK AND HEAVY DOUBT IN HER MIND OVER HER RENUNCIATION OF THE SPY DEAL NEARLY A YEAR AGO.

"WE PRAYED AND HOPED AND GOD WAS GOOD TO US," SHE SAID LATER. "THE HAND OF GOD WORKS IN MANY MYSTERIOUS WAYS. THEY SENT AN EVIL MAN WHO WANTED US TO DO EVIL. WE REFUSED TO DO EVIL AND GOD HELPED US."

THEN, SUMMING UP SEVEN BLACK YEARS IN A MOTHER'S LIFE, SHE ADDED: "IN MY HEART I ALWAYS HOPED, BUT IN MY MIND I ALMOST GAVE UP."

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NEW YORK, APRIL 13 (AP)-CBS COMMENTATOR EDWARD R. MURROW SAID TONIGHT THAT, ACCORDING TO SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), ANYONE WHO OPPOSES MCCARTHY'S METHODS "MUST BE A COMMUNIST."

"IF THAT BE TRUE, THERE ARE AN AWFUL LOT OF COMMUNISTS IN THIS COUNTRY," MURROW SAID IN A REPLY TO CHARGES MADE BY MCCARTHY ON MURROW'S "SEE IT NOW" TELEVISION PROGRAM LAST WEEK.

THE CBS NEWSMAN'S STATEMENT WAS PREFACED BY A COMMENTARY ON THE HISTORY OF DUE PROCESS OF LAW BY ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP BERNARD J. SHEIL OF CHICAGO.

SHEIL, IN A SPEECH LAST FRIDAY, DENOUNCED MCCARTHY'S RED-HUNTING METHODS AS DOING MORE HARM THAN GOOD TO THE ANTI-COMMUNIST CAUSE.

ON MURROW'S PROGRAM, SHEIL SAID "THE ISSUE OF FREEDOM IS OF VAST IMPORTANCE TO EVERY ONE OF US.

"IT HAS SEVEN AND A HALF CENTURIES OF HISTORY BEHIND IT, WHERE MEN AND WOMEN HAVE GIVEN AND SACRIFICED AND EVEN DIED IN ORDER THAT THE LAW OF THE LAND MIGHT BECOME A REALITY."

THE BISHOP DID NOT MENTION MCCARTHY, EVEN INDIRECTLY.

MURROW ALSO PUT EXCERPTS FROM SHEIL'S FRIDAY SPEECH ON THE TV SCREEN, BUT NOT THE PARTS IN WHICH HE CRITICIZED THE "JUNIOR SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN."

BISHOP SHEIL REVIEWED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONCEPT OF DUE PROCESS OF LAW FROM THE TIME OF THE MAGNA CHARTA TO THE DAY OF THE MODERN SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES. HE SPOKE IN BROAD, PHILOSOPHICAL TERMS.

"THIS FREEDOM THAT IS OURS IS A VERY PRECIOUS THING," THE BISHOP SAID. "IT CAN BE FRITTERED AWAY. IT CAN BE LIGHTLY THOUGHT OF, AND IT WOULD SEEM INCREDIBLE THAT SEVEN AND A HALF CENTURIES OF HISTORY WOULD BE THROWN QUICKLY AND EASILY, AND YET SUCH THINGS CAN HAPPEN UNLESS WE ARE FILLED WITH AN UNDERSTANDING OF ITS HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND WHAT IT MEANS TO US FOR OUR PROTECTION AS FREEMEN..."

MCCARTHY'S ATTACK ON MURROW WAS ITSELF A REPLY TO A PREVIOUS BROADCAST IN WHICH MURROW SAID MCCARTHY HAD REPEATEDLY STEPPED OVER THE "LINE BETWEEN INVESTIGATION AND PERSECUTING."

AFTER LAST WEEK'S TELECAST, MURROW RELEASED A PREPARED DENIAL OF THE MAJOR CHARGES LEVELED BY MCCARTHY. TONIGHT HE REPEATED THESE DENIALS OVER THE AIR.

HE ADDED:

"HE (MCCARTHY) PROVED AGAIN THAT ANYONE WHO EXPOSES HIM, ANYONE WHO DOES NOT SHARE HIS HYSTERICAL DISREGARD FOR DECENCY AND HUMAN DIGNITY AND THE RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY THE CONSTITUTION, MUST BE A COMMUNIST OR AT BEST A FELLOW TRAVELLER. I FULL EXPECTED THIS TREATMENT....

"HAVING SEARCHED MY CONSCIENCE AND MY FILES, I CANNOT CONTEND THAT I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN RIGHT OR WISE. BUT I HAVE ATTEMPTED TO PURSUE THE TRUTH WITH SOME DILIGENCE, AND TO REPORT IT, EVEN THOUGH AS IN THIS CASE, I HAD BEEN WARNED IN ADVANCE THAT I WOULD BE SUBJECTED TO THE ATTENTIONS OF SEN. MCCARTHY."

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ADVANCE FOR AMS OF WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14--NOTE DATE 1954

RUSSIAN

BY TOM WHITNEY

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, APRIL 13 (AP)-A NUMBER OF EXPERIENCED WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW BELIEVE THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF "COLLECTIVE" RULE IN THE SOVIET UNION WILL NOT LAST LONG. THAT IS THE REPORT BROUGHT HERE TODAY BY A WESTERN DIPLOMATIC OFFICIAL WHO LEFT MOSCOW A SHORT TIME AGO. HE BELIEVES THE EQUILIBRIUM AMONG THE SEVERAL SOVIET LEADERS WHO NOW RUN THE U.S.S.R. ON A COMMITTEE BASIS IS AN UNEASY ONE.

"COLLECTIVE" FORMS OF DICTATORSHIP HAVE NEVER BEEN PERMANENT. AND IN RUSSIA, HE FEELS, IT'S THE MORE PROBABLE THAT "COLLECTIVE" DICTATORSHIP CANNOT SUCCEED BECAUSE OF TRADITIONS. THE PEOPLE HAVE ALWAYS LOOKED FOR ONE-MAN FORMS OF RULE.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE OTHER MOSCOW OBSERVATIONS OF THIS DIPLOMAT, WHO PREFERS TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS:

THERE IS AN IMPRESSION AMONG THE WESTERN DIPLOMATIC CORPS THAT NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV (FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY -- AND THEREFORE THE LEADING PARTY BOSS) IS ACTIVELY PUSHING HIMSELF FORWARD IN THE KREMLIN RULING CLIQUE. SPECIFICALLY, RECENT APPOINTMENTS IN THE U.S.S.R. HINT AT THE EMERGENCY OF A "UKRAINIAN PARTY" OR A SORT OF MACHINE MADE UP OF THE FOLLOWERS AND COLLABORATORS OF KHRUSHCHEV FROM THE UKRAINE AND MOSCOW. HE HEADED THE PARTY MACHINERY IN THE UKRAINE FOR MANY YEARS. IN MOSCOW HE SUBSEQUENTLY TOOK CHARGE OF PARTY AFFAIRS DURING THE LAST YEARS OF STALIN'S LIFETIME.

DIPLOMATS LACK INSIDE INFORMATION ON THE RELATIONS BETWEEN PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV AND KHRUSHCHEV. THE OUTWARD ASPECT OF SUCH RELATIONS MIGHT, IN ANY CASE, BE DECEIVING. IT WAS ALWAYS THOUGHT, AND NO DOUBT CORRECTLY, THAT LAVRENTY BERIA AND MALENKOV WERE CLOSE COLLABORATORS. THIS DID NOT PREVENT THEIR FALLING OUT WHEN THE TIME CAME.

THERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT INNER CONTRADICTIONS IN CURRENT SOVIET POLICY WHICH SOONER OR LATER MUST COME TO A HEAD. ELEMENTARY POLITICAL SENSE REQUIRES THAT NOW AT LAST THE CONCESSIONS TO THE PUBLIC'S URGENT DEMAND FOR A BETTER STANDARD OF LIVING BE CONTINUED AND EVEN EXPANDED. THIS MEANS MORE CONSUMER GOODS AND FOODSTUFFS, MORE HOUSING, MORE OF EVERYTHING FOR THE POPULACE. BUT THIS NECESSITATES THE DIVERSION OF RESOURCES AWAY FROM THE MILITARY.

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AND THIS DICTATES THAT ABROAD THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT MUST TRY TO EASE TENSIONS WITH THE WESST. THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP, THIS DIPLOMAT BELIEVES, WOULD LIKE TO DO JUST THIS, BUT DOES NOT WANT TO GIVE UP ANYTHING WHICH IT HAS. IN EUROPE THE SOVIET ARMY WILL NOT CONSENT TO CONCESSIONS IN GERMANY OR AUSTRIA AND THIS LEAVES NOTHING. IN THE FAR EAST, :9,- CESSIONS ARE NOT

IT HAS. IN EUROPE THE SOVIET ARMY WILL NOT CONSENT TO CONCESSIONS IN GERMANY OR AUSTRIA AND THIS LEAVES NOTHING. IN THE FAR EAST, CONCESSIONS ARE NOT A MATTER THE RUSSIANS CAN DECIDE BY THEMSELVES.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN THE KREMLIN COMES FACE TO FACE WITH THE NECESSITY TO MAKE A DECISION IN ONE DIRECTION OR THE OTHER IN THIS SITUATION IS NOT CLEAR.

THIS DIPLOMAT FEELS THE PRESENT REGIME CANNOT AFFORD TO IGNORE PUBLIC OPINION IN THE WAY STALIN DID. NOWADAYS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE POPULACE PLAY A ROLE IN DETERMINING SOVIET POLICY.

WHILE REGIMENTATION OF THOUGHT AND CREATIVE EFFORT IS NOT ENDED, THERE IS LESS PRESSURE ON THE RUSSIAN INTELLECTUALS. RECENT PLAYS ARE MORE OUTSPOKEN IN THEIR CRITICISM OF GOVERNMENT AND PARTY BUREAUCRATS THAN EVER IN THE PAST. SOME OF THE SATIRE BEING PUT ON IN MOSCOW NOWADAYS IS VERY SHARP INDEED. CAUTIOUS WRITERS, HOWEVER, DOD NOT LET THEMSELVES GO. THEY NEVER KNOW WHEN THIS ERA WILL END.

END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF WEDNESDAY APRIL 14--MOVED APRIL 12

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NEW YORK, APRIL 13 (AP)-THE AIR MINISTER OF FRANCE SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT ASKED THE UNITED STATES LAST WEEK FOR B-29 BOMBERS FOR USE IN INDOCHINA.

"WE NOW AWAIT AN ANSWER," SAID MINISTER FOR AIR LOUIS CHRISTIAENS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL ON A COMBINED BUSINESS-VACATION VISIT.

CHRISTIAENS EMPHASIZED THAT FRANCE HAS NO PLANS FOR LONG RANGE BOMBING IN INDOCHINA. HOWEVER, HE SAID THE B-29S WOULD GIVE THE FRENCH A GREATER PUNCH AGAINST COMMUNIST ARTILLERY UNITS NOW THREATENING DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE B-29 WAS THE HEAVIEST U.S. BOMBER USED IN WORLD WAR II, BUT IT LONG SINCE HAS BEEN OUTCLASSED BY NEWER AND BIGGER BOMBERS.

CHRISTIAENS SAID THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA ALREADY HAVE RECEIVED ABOUT 75 LIGHTER B-26 BOMBERS FROM THE U.S.

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BY TOM WHITNEY (230)

NEW YORK, APRIL 13 (AP)-THE SOVIET PROPAGANDA MACHINE IS USING THE 21 FORMER AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN KOREA WHO CHOSE COMMUNISM OVER THEIR HOMELAND. THEIR JOB IS TESTIMONIALS FOR ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA.

THE MOSCOW PAPER PRAVDA PUBLISHED IN ITS ISSUE OF APRIL 5, WHICH REACHED HERE TODAY, AN INTERVIEW WITH THE SOLDIERS WHO REMAINED WITH THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS.

IT WAS HEADLINED:

"WE DON'T WANT TO RETURN TO AMERICA."

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THE PRAVDA ARTICLE, DATELINED PYONGYANG, INDICATED THE 21 ARE STILL IN NORTH KOREA AND PURPORTED TO QUOTE STATEMENTS FROM THEM.

PREVIOUS REPORTS SAID SOME OF THE GROUP WERE IN COMMUNIST CHINA. ALL HAVE BEEN DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE AMERICAN ARMY.

IT SEEMS LIKELY FROM A STATEMENT MADE BY THE GROUP, PRAVDA INDICATED, THAT SOME IF NOT ALL OF THEM WILL MAKE PROPAGANDA APPEARANCES CRITICIZING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. THEY ARE QUOTED AS SAYING AS A GROUP:

"OUR MOST IMPORTANT BUSINESS RIGHT NOW IS TO FIGHT FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM, TO FIGHT NOT ONLY FOR OURSELVES, BUT ALSO FOR THE PEACE AND HAPPINESS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE PEOPLES OF THE ENTIRE WORLD."

"FIGHTING FOR PEACE," IN ACCEPTED COMMUNIST TERMINOLOGY, MEANS TO ASSIST PROPAGANDA WARFARE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND ALLIES.

PRAVDA IN ITS OWN COMMENT GIVES A GOOD INDICATION OF THE LINE SOVIET PROPAGANDA AGENCIES WILL TAKE IN USING THESE MEN.

SAYS THE PAPER:

"THE STORIES AND DECLARATIONS OF THE WAR PRISONERS WHO REFUSED TO BE REPATRIATED ARE A SERIOUS ACCUSATION AGAINST AMERICAN AGGRESSIVE CIRCLES WHICH EVEN NOW AFTER CESSATION OF MILITARY ACTIONS IN KOREA DREAM OF NEW WARS." X X X

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NEW YORK, APRIL 13 (AP)-THREE ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS AT HUNTER COLLEGE HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED BY THE CITY BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION ON CHARGES ARISING FROM AN INVESTIGATION INTO COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.

THE TEACHERS, ALL MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY SINCE THE 1920S, ARE:

DR. LOUIS WEISNER, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS.

DR. CHARLES W. HUGHES, DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

DR. V. JERAULD MCGILL, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY.

THE CHARGES AGAINST THE TEACHERS SAID MCGILL JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN OR ABOUT 1936 AND THAT HUGHES AND WEISNER JOINED THE PARTY IN 1938.

THE THREE WERE SUSPENDED AT A BOARD MEETING LAST NIGHT ON GENERALL CHARGES OF NEGLECT OF DUTY AND CONDUCT UNBECOMING MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY. THEY WERE GIVEN 10 DAYS IN WHICH TO ANSWEK SPECIFIC CHARGES. THE BOARD SET UP A TRIAL COMMITTEE TO HEAR THE CHARGES.

SPECIFIC CHARGES AGAINST HUGHES AND WEISNER ARE THAT THEY ARE PRESUMED TO HAVE CONTINUED THEIR ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THAT THEY HINDERED THE BOARD SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION INTO COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES--SPECIFICALLY AT HUNTER COLLEGE--AND THAT THEY CONSPIRED TO SUPPRESS INFORMATION.

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MCGILL WAS FACED WITH TWO ADDITIONAL CHARGES--THAT HE GAVE FALSE EVIDENCE IN 1941 ABOUT MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND VIOLATED A DIRECTIVE OF THE BOARD IN NOT GIVING COMPLETE INFORMATION TO A STATE LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

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THE CHARGES WERE SIGNED BY GUSTAVE G. ROSENBERG, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD'S SPECIAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

THE SUSPENSIONS ARE THE FIRST MADE AS A RESULT OF THE BOARD'S OWN INVESTIGATION INTO SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. THE BOARD, WHICH ADMINISTERS THE FOUR MUNICIPAL COLLEGES, NAMED A SPECIAL COMMITTEE LAST JUNE. BEFORE LAST NIGHT'S ACTION, 13 OTHER STAFF MEMBERS OF MUNICIPAL COLLEGES HAD BEEN DISMISSED FROM THEIR JOBS. THESE DISMISSALS, HOWEVER, WERE FOR REFUSAL TO TESTIFY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

AFTER LAST NIGHT'S MEETING, ROSENBERG SAID THE BOARD'S ACTION WOULD SERVE AS "NOTICE TO THE COLLEGE STAFF AND TO THE PUBLIC THAT THE INVESTIGATION OF SUBVERSIVES IN THE COLLEGES WILL BE CONDUCTED VIGOROUSLY BUT WITH A COMPLETE SENSE AND REALIZATION OF DEMOCRATIC PROCEDURES AND FAIR PLAY."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 13 (AP)--U.N. DELEGATES SOUGHT TODAY TO COMPROMISE AN ARAB-WESTERN IMPASSE SO THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL COULD GET ON WITH DEBATE ON THE DYNAMITE-PACKED PALESTINE ISSUE.

THE ARABS, AFTER TWO FRUITLESS COUNCIL MEETINGS, STILL DEMANDED THAT THE 11-NATION GROUP GIVE PRIORITY TO LEBANON'S COMPLAINT THAT ISRAELI FORCES ATTACKED THE JORDAN VILLAGE OF NAHALIN MARCH 28 AND KILLED NINE ARABS.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE AT THE COUNCIL MEETING YESTERDAY AGAIN INSISTED THAT LEBANON'S COMPLAINT, AND RIVAL ISRAELI CHARGES ALSO BEFORE THE COUNCIL, SHOULD BE BYPASSED FOR A BROAD DISCUSSION OF THE INCREASING VIOLENCE ALONG ALL THE FRONTIERS BETWEEN ISRAET AND HER ARAB ADVERSARIES OF THE 1948 PALESTINE WAR.

THE SOVIET UNION'S ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY, COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR APRIL, BACKED LEBANESE DELEGATE CHARLES MALIK YESTERDAY. HE SAID LUMPING TOGETHER THE ARAB AND ISRAELI COMPLAINTS WAS NEITHER "EXPEDIENT" NOR "NECESSARY" AND THAT IT WOULD "LEAD TO FURTHER COMPLICATIONS."

THE COUNCIL RECESSED UNTIL THURSDAY AFTERNOON WHILE DELEGATES SOUGHT A WAY OUT OF THE CONFLICT.

BRAZIL'S HUGO GOUTHIER PUT FORWARD ONE COMPROMISE PROPOSAL AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING. HE RECOMMENDED THAT THE COUNCIL HOLD THE GENERAL DEBATE THAT THE WEST WANTS, BUT WITH THE DELEGATES FREE TO REFER IN IT TO ANY OF THE SPECIFIC ARAB AND ISRAELI COMPLAINTS, AND WITH THE COUNCIL TAKING NO ACTION AGAINST ANY NATION UNTIL AFTER THE WHOLE DEBATE.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE APPROVED THIS. MALIK, PRESSING FOR AN EARLY COUNCIL CENSURE OF ISRAEL, SAID HE WOULD NOT ACCEPT A GENERAL DEBATE UNLESS THE COUNCIL FIRST ADOPTS A RESOLUTION ON HIS CHARGE AGAINST THE ISRAELIS.

BECAUSE THE QUESTION IS A PROCEDURAL MATTER, VISHINSKY CANNOT VETO A GENERAL DEBATE. SUCH A REVIEW HAS ALREADY BEEN ENDORSED IN DISCUSSION BY 8 OF THE 11 COUNCIL MEMBERS, ONE MORE THAN THE MAJORITY NECESSARY.

BUT VISHINSKY AS COUNCIL PRESIDENT COULD TRY TO STALL A DECISION UNTIL HE GIVES UP THE POST AT THE END OF THE MONTH. THERE ALSO HAVE BEEN PERSISTENT REPORTS THAT MALIK WOULD BOYCOTT THE COUNCIL DEBATE IF HE WERE OVERRIDDEN.

ARAB SOURCES IN JERUSALEM SAID LAST WEEK HE WOULD. HE WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THE REPORT THEN AND MADE NO SUCH THREAT YESTERDAY.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 13 (AP)-A SOVIET DIPLOMAT CHARGED IN THE U.N. TODAY THAT THE REAL OBSTACLE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION IS THE "MONOPOLISTIC" INTEREST OF SUCH ENTERPRISES AS THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, UNITED PRESS, INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE, THE HEARST PAPERS AND OTHERS.

THE CHARGES WERE MADE BY SOVIET DELEGATE SEMYON K.TSARAPKIN IN THE 18-NATION ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL.

U.S. DELEGATE PRESTON HOTCHKIS REPLIED THAT THERE ARE NO MONOPOLIES IN THE UNITED STATES. HE CHALLENGED RUSSIA TO LIFT RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE IF SHE REALLY BELIEVES IN FREEDOM OF INFORMATION.

HOTCHKIS TOLD TSARAPKIN THAT HE COULD GO TO THE NEWS STAND IN THE U.N. HEADQUARTERS AND FOR A FEW NICKELS BUY PUBLICATIONS WITH MORE DIFFERENT OPINIONS THAN HE COULD FIND IN ALL OF RUSSIA.

IN SOVIET RUSSIA, HE SAID, THEY HAVE NOTHING BUT MONOPOLIES--"MONOPOLIES OF THE SOUL, ALMOST."

TSARAPKIN VIGOROUSLY ATTACKED A REPORT BY SALVADOR LOPEZ OF THE PHILIPPINES, U.N. RAPPORTEUR ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION, FOR ALLEGEDLY REFLECTING THE U.S. VIEWPOINT.

LOPEZ, HE SAID, HAD MADE THE "ABSURD AND RIDICULOUS" CONTENTION THAT THE SOVIET PRESS WAS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE WHEN, IN FACT, SOVIET NEWSPAPERS FREELY CRITICIZED THE GOVERNMENT AND PRINTED ANY NUMBER OF CRITICAL LETTERS TO THE EDITORS.

BOTH TSARAPKIN AND CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATE JIRI NOSEK REFERRED TO SEN.JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND BLAMED HIS INVESTIGATIONS FOR CAUSING A NEW SUPPRESSION OF INFORMATION IN AMERICA.

NOSEK SAID ALBERT EINSTEIN, THE LATE COMPOSER GEORGE GERSHWIN, PEARL BUCK, THOMAS MANN AND UPTON SINCLAIR WERE AMONG THE AUTHORS WHOSE BOOKS HAD BEEN BANNED FROM U.S. OVERSEAS LIBRARIES BECAUSE THEY SUPPOSEDLY CONTAINED "COMMUNIST IDEAS." HE DESCRIBED THIS AS "HYSTERIA" AND SAID IT HAD REACHED THE POINT OF BEING "COMICAL."

LOPEZ WAS CRITICIZED BY THE SOVIET BLOC DELEGATES FOR INCLUDING IN HIS REPORT A SURVEY ON CENSORSHIP CONDUCTED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS--A SEMI-ANNUAL FACTUAL ACCOUNT OF CENSORSHIP CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. LOPEZ REPLIED THAT A FEW COUNTRIES HAD CHALLENGED STATEMENTS IN THE SURVEY, BUT ON THE WHOLE, HE SAID, THE "PICTURE WE GET IS ACCURATE." LOPEZ SAID HE HAD TRIED TO GET THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, TASS, TO GIVE HIM A REPORT ON ITS OWN EXPERIENCE WITH CENSORSHIP ABROAD, BUT THAT TASS HAD NOT EVEN ANSWERED HIS LETTER.

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A LATIN AMERICAN DELEGATE, JOSE VICENTE TRUJILLO OF ECUADOR, CRITICIZED WHAT HE CALLED THE TREND FOR NEWS MEDIA TO FORGET IDEALS AND BECOME "MERE BUSINESS."

TELEVISION, FILMS, RADIO AND THE NEWS AGENCIES HAVE BECOME NOTHING BUT COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES, HE SAID, SEEKING TO SATISFY THE LUST FOR SENSATION AND "IF THEY CANNOT FIND ANY NEWS THEY OFTEN MAKE IT THEMSELVES."

THIS SITUATION, HE SAID, IS THE MAIN OBSTACLE TO TRUE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION.

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NIGHT LEAD EDC
BY SEYMOUR TOPPING
LONDON, APRIL 14 (AP)-BRITAIN TODAY SPURRED FRANCE TOWARD RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY WITH A HISTORIC COMMITMENT TO KEEP TROOPS ON THE CONTINENT. THE BRITISH OFFERED ALSO TO INTEGRATE GROUND AND AIR FORCES IN THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.

THE PLEDGE BY THIS ISLAND NATION WAS ANNOUNCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS BY FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN. IT WAS AIMED AT QUIETING FRENCH FEARS ABOUT WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT WITHIN EDC AND INDUCING THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT TO RATIFY THE TREATY.

BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN HAVE DECLARED EDC IS INDISPENSABLE TO THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. THE BRITISH PROMISED TO KEEP THEIR ARMED FORCES IN EUROPE AS LONG AS THAT THREAT EXISTS.

DISCLOSING THE TERMS OF AN AGREEMENT SIGNED IN PARIS YESTERDAY BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE SIX EDC COUNTRIES, EDEN TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

"HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN ON THE MAINLAND OF EUROPE, INCLUDING GERMANY, SUCH ARMED FORCES AS MAY BE NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE TO CONTRIBUTE A FAIR SHARE OF THE FORCES NEEDED FOR THE JOINT DEFENSE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA.

"WE HAVE ALSO STATED THAT WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF WITHDRAWING FROM THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE SO LONG AS THE THREAT EXISTS TO THE SECURITY OF WESTERN EUROPE AND OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY."

THE SIX NATIONS IN EDC ARE FRANCE, ITALY, WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG. ITALY AND FRANCE HAVE YET TO RATIFY THE TREATY.

A GOVERNMENT WHITE PAPER ISSUED AT THE SAME TIME AS EDEN SPOKE SAID:

"BRITAIN WILL CONSULT WITH EDC ON QUESTIONS OF MUTUAL CONCERN INCLUDING THE LEVEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY PLACED UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, ON THE MAINLAND OF EUROPE, AND ANY SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION IN THE LEVEL OR COMPOSITION OF THESE FORCES."

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THIS AMOUNTED TO A COMMITMENT BY BRITAIN TO CONSULT WITH THE SIX EDC COUNTRIES BEFORE MAKING ANY MAJOR CUTS IN BRITISH AIR UNITS ON THE CONTINENT AND THE FOUR BRITISH DIVISIONS ALSO STATIONED THERE. THREE OF THE DIVISIONS ARE ARMORED, AND EDEN DISCLOSED THAT ONE OF THESE WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR PLACEMENT WITHIN AN EDC CORPS.

EDEN SAID THE AGREEMENT WILL "INSURE THE INTEGRATION OF THE BRITISH WITH THE EDC FORCES" UNDER GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, NATO'S SUPREME COMMANDER IN EUROPE. EDEN ADDED:

"WHEN THE EUROPEAN AIR FORCES HAVE BEEN FORMED, IT IS OUR INTENTION THAT ROYAL AIR FORCE UNITS PARTICIPATE IN EACH NATO AIR GROUP. THEY WILL BE CONTROLLED BY A SINGLE INTEGRATED HEADQUARTERS."

THE AGREEMENT IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE PARLIAMENTS OF BRITAIN AND THE SIX EDC NATIONS. THE PACT, WHICH STOPS JUST SHORT OF MAKING THIS COUNTRY A FULL MEMBER OF THE PROJECTED ONE UNIFORM TWO MILLION MAN ARMY, IS EXPECTED TO WIN QUICK APPROVAL IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

LABOR PARTY CHIEF CLEMENT ATTLEE ASKED EDEN IF THE UNITED STATES WERE GOING TO ISSUE A STATEMENT PLEDGING TO KEEP ITS TROOPS IN EUROPE

"OF COURSE THE UNITED STATES SHARES WITH US ALL THE NATO COMMITMENTS," EDEN REPLIED. "WE HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THROUGHOUT THE NEGOTIATIONS AND I UNDERSTAND A FULL STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES POSITION MAY BE EXPECTED SHORTLY."

THE UNITED STATES COMMITMENT TO KEEP TROOPS IN EUROPE HAS BEEN DEMANDED BY THE FRENCH AS ONE OF THREE CONDITIONS FOR PUTTING EDC UP FOR PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL. THE OTHERS WERE CLOSE BRITISH ASSOCIATION WITH EDC AND SETTLEMENT WITH THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT OF THE FUTURE CONTROL OF THE SAAR.

PARIS WANTS UNITED STATES AND BRITISH TROOPS STATIONED ON THE CONTINENT NOT ONLY TO HELP WARD OFF ANY SOVIET THREAT BUT ALSO TO GUARD AGAINST REARMED WEST GERMANY BREAKING AWAY FROM EDC AND TURNING ON FRANCE.

EDC CALLS FOR CREATION OF 12 WEST GERMAN DIVISIONS AND PRESENCE OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN DIVISIONS WOULD BALANCE OFF GERMAN MILITARY POWER, THE FRENCH BELIEVE. THE UNITED STATES HAS SIX DIVISIONS ON THE CONTINENT.

EDEN SAID THE BRITISH NOW REGARD THE 20-YEAR NATO PACT AS "OF INDEFINITE DURATION AND ARE CONFIDENT THAT IT WILL DEVELOP AS AN ENDURING ASSOCIATION FOR COMMON ACTION BETWEEN THE MEMBER STATES."

"SO LONG AS A THREAT TO THE WESTERN WORLD REMAINS," EDEN DECLARED, "WE AND OUR PARTNERS MUST BE PREPARED TO KEEP IN BEING OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS FORCES AND WEAPONS CAPABLE OF DETERRING AGGRESSION AND OF PROVIDING EFFECTIVE SECURITY.

"HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT REGARD THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AS FUNDAMENTAL TO THEIR POLICY. THEY CAN CONCEIVE OF NO CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THEY WOULD WISH TO MODIFY THIS POLICY OR TO DENOUNCE THIS TREATY."

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THE UNPRECEDENTED BRITISH DECLARATION BINDS THIS ISLAND NATION--ONCE EDC IS RATIFIED--CLOSER TO THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT THAN AT ANY TIME IN MODERN HISTORY. THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT HAS STOPPED SHORT OF JOINING EDC BECAUSE IT FEELS THAT SUCH A MOVE WOULD HAMPER BRITAIN'S ROLE AS THE LEADER OF THE GLOBE-GIRDLING COMMONWEALTH.

"HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT DO NOT FEEL ABLE TO ADVISE THE HOUSE TO TAKE THE STEP OF JOINING EDC," EDEN TOLD A QUESTIONER, "BECAUSE IT IS PART OF THE INTENTION OF THE PLAN AS A WHOLE THAT IT SHOULD LEAD AMONG THESE SIX COUNTRIES TO FEDERATION OF EUROPE, OF THESE SIX COUNTRIES TOGETHER. I FEEL THE HOUSE WOULD NOT BE WILLING TO JOIN A FEDERATION.

"WE HAVE DONE THE NEXT BEST IN DRAWING AS CLOSELY AS WE CAN TO THAT ORGANIZATION."

EXPLAINING THAT THERE WILL BE THE CLOSEST COORDINATION IN THE TOP LEVELS OF COMMAND BETWEEN EDC AND BRITAIN, EDEN SAID: "A BRITISH MINISTER WILL ATTEND THE MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE EDC. A PERMANENT BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE WILL CONDUCT DAY TO DAY RELATIONS WITH THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WHICH IS THE EXECUTIVE BODY OF THE COMMUNITY."

EDEN SAID EDC UNITS WOULD SERVE UNDER BRITISH COMMANDERS AND BRITISH ORGANIZATIONS WOULD BE BOSSED BY SOLDIERS OF THE SIX EDC NATIONS.

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LONDON, APRIL 14 (AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN ACCUSED THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT AT PEIPING TODAY OF BLACKMAILING BRITISH INTERESTS IN CHINA.

IT WAS ONE OF THE STRONGEST ATTACKS EVER MADE BY AN OFFICIAL HERE ON THE PEIPING REGIME, WHICH BRITAIN RECOGNIZED DIPLOMATICALLY IN 1950. THE UNITED STATES STILL RECOGNIZES THE CHIANG KAI-SHEK CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA.

EDEN'S ATTACK CAME DURING A HEATED DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. ANGRILY REPLYING TO LEFTWINGERS WHO SUGGESTED HE CALL OFF HIS TRIP TO THE APRIL 26 GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ASIAN PROBLEMS UNTIL ASIAN NATIONS HAD BEEN CONSULTED, THE FOREIGN SECRETARY DECLARED:

"THERE IS NO GOVERNMENT WHICH TREATS BRITISH INTEREST ANYTHING LIKE AS BADLY AS THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT IS DOING. I CAN ONLY DESCRIBE IT AS A MEASURE OF BLACKMAIL.

"I AM GOING TO GENEVA DETERMINED TO GET A SETTLEMENT ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA, BUT I AM GOING WITHOUT ANY ILLUSIONS ABOUT THE KIND OF PEOPLE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE."

THE COMMONS ROW AROSE SUDDENLY WHEN DESMOND DONNELLY, A LABORITE MP WHO HAS VISITED RED CHINA, PROTESTED ADJOURNMENT OF PARLIAMENT OVER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.

DONNELLY, REFERRING TO EDEN'S TALKS WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, SAID:

"I AM OBJECTING TO THE FOREIGN SECRETARY GOING TO GENEVA WITHOUT ANY QUESTIONS BEING SATISFACTORILY ANSWERED."

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DONNELLY SAID HE HAD A REPORT FROM WASHINGTON THAT CHINESE NATIONALIST OFFICIALS AND U.S. AUTHORITIES HAD DISCUSSED UNOFFICIALLY AN INVASION OF CHINA'S MAINLAND.

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NIGHT LEAD BEVAN

LONDON, APRIL 14 (AP)--LEFT-WING LABORITE ANEURIN BEVAN RESIGNED TONIGHT FROM THE LABOR PARTY'S POLICY-MAKING SHADOW CABINET IN AN OPEN ROW OVER BRITAIN FOLLOWING AMERICAN-SPONSORED UNITY PLANS AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. BEVAN LAID HIS CHARGES THEN STOMPED OUT OF A PARTY CAUCUS.

THE LABOR PARTY APPEARED SPLIT DOWN THE MIDDLE IN THE OPEN BREAK BETWEEN FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE, LEADER OF THE MODERATES, AND THE LEFT-WINGERS UNDER BEVAN, FORMER HEALTH MINISTER.

BEVAN TOUCHED OFF THE FIGHT IN A PRIVATE PARTY CAUCUS BY BITTERLY ACCUSING BRITAIN OF "SURRENDERING TO AMERICAN PRESSURE" IN THE RECENT TALKS BETWEEN U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN ON COMMON POLICY IN INDOCHINA.

ATTLEE TOOK THE POSITION BEVAN'S DENOUNCEMENT WAS GOING SO FAR AS TO WRECK THE IMPENDING GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA.

THE MILD-MANNERED ATTLEE CAUTIONED THE MEETING OF LABORTE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AGAINST GOING AHEAD WITH PROPOSALS THAT WOULD JEOPARDIZE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

ATTLEE TOOK THE VIEW THAT "ALTHOUGH WE WISHED CHINA TO TAKE HER PLACE IN THE UNITED NATIONS, IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT SHE HAD BEEN DECLARED AN AGGRESSOR."

THE EX-PRIME MINISTER EMPHASIZED THAT RED CHINA WAS "SHOWING IMPERIALIST AIMS IN KOREA, TIBET, AND ELSEWHERE."

WHILE DECLARING THERE MUST NOT BE SUPPORT FOR "OBSOLETE COLONIALISM" HE INSISTED ASIATIC COUNTRIES BE INCLUDED IN ANY DEFENSE ORGANIZATION.

BEVAN TOLD PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENTS HE RESIGNED BECAUSE:

1. HE IS AGAINST GERMAN REARMAMENT WITHIN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) PACT.

2. HE OPPOSES THE NEW PRPOSED SOUTHEAST ASIA DEFENSE PLAN AGREED TO BY FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN AND U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND REGARDS IT AS A SURRENDER TO AMERICAN PRESSUER.

3. HE DOES NOT GO ALONG WITH THE LABOR PARTY'S MAJORITY VIEW ON EDC.

"I WAS DEEPLY SHOCKED," BEVAN SAID, "AT THE FAILURE OF THE (LABOR) PARLIAMENTARY LEADERSHIP TO IMMEDIATELY REBUKE MR. EDEN'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE AMERICAN INITIATIVE (ON SOUTHEAST ASIA), WHICH IS TANTAMOUNT TO DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY ENCIRCLEMENT OF REPUBLICAN CHINA."

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LONDON, APRIL 14 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO TOLD RUSSIAN SCHOOL CHILDREN TODAY THAT AMERICAN KIDS HAVE A NEW WAY OF LEARNING THE ALPHABET--

"A FOR ATOMIC.

"B FOR BOMB."

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THE BROADCAST, HEARD HERE, WAS A SPECIAL ONE FOR "PIONEERS," THE JUNIOR BRANCH OF THE SOVIET YOUTH ORGANIZATION.

IT SAID AMERICAN CHILDREN ARE BEING BROUGHT UP AS "OBEDIENT SOLDIERS READY TO ROB OTHER NATIONS."

"ATTEMPTS ARE MADE TO IMPRESS ON AMERICAN BOYS AND GIRLS THE IDEA THAT WAR IS INEVITABLE," THE BROADCAST STATED. "EVEN IN LEARNING THE ALPHABET, THE FIRST LETTERS THE AMERICAN SCHOOLCHILD READS ARE 'A' FOR 'ATOMIC', AND 'B' FOR 'BOMB.'"

THE BROADCAST ALSO CLAIMED THAT AMERICAN KIDS AREN'T ALLOWED TO READ DICKENS' "OLIVER TWIST" ANY MORE AND THAT "MANY OF THE WORKS OF MARK TWAIN, THEODORE DREISER, JACK LONDON AND OTHER AUTHORS ARE BANNED."

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NIGHT LEAD DULLES

BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, APRIL 14 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES CONCLUDED TODAY A BIG THREE AGREEMENT TO WORK FOR A WESTERN PACIFIC DEFENSE WALL AGAINST THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM.

THE FINAL STEP WAS TAKEN WITH JOINT ISSUANCE OF A COMMUNIQUE BY DULLES AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT SPOTLIGHTING THE WAR IN INDOCHINA AS A DANGER TO PEACE IN ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA.

DULLES' GOAL WAS A 10-NATION MILITARY ALLIANCE LIKE NATO.

AFTER THE AGREEMENT WAS ANNOUNCED, DULLES LEFT FOR HOME BY PLANE. HE WILL REPORT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON THE SUCCESS OF HIS MISSION IN LONDON AND PARIS.

THE JOINT STATEMENT BY DULLES AND BIDAULT GUARANTEED THAT FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES WOULD FURNISH A COMMON FRONT AT GENEVA WHEN THE FAR EASTERN CONFERENCE OPENS APRIL 26.

THE STATEMENT, SIMILAR TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN LONDON YESTERDAY BY DULLES AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, WAS APPROVED BY FRANCE'S PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL BEFORE IT WAS MADE PUBLIC.

THE STATEMENT SAID THAT THE WAR IN INDOCHINA THREATENED PEACE IN THE WHOLE PACIFIC AREA, ADDING: "IN CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH OTHER INTERESTED NATIONS, WE WILL EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, A COLLECTIVE DEFENSE TO ASSURE THE PEACE, SECURITY AND FREEDOM OF THIS AREA.

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"WE RECOGNIZE THAT OUR BASIC OBJECTIVE AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WILL BE TO SEEK THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF A PEACE IN INDOCHINA WHICH WILL SAFEGUARD THE FREEDOM OF ITS PEOPLE AND THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE ASSOCIATED STATES. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING THIS OBJECTIVE DEPENDS UPON OUR SOLIDARITY."

A HIGH AMERICAN SOURCE TOLD REPORTERS AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE KOREAN QUESTION WOULD COME UP FIRST AT GENEVA. THIS WOULD LEAVE A MARGIN OF TIME TO GET GOING ON THE MILITARY ALLIANCE BEFORE THE INDOCHINA QUESTION CAME UP.

IF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE FAILED TO GET A SOLUTION IN INDOCHINA, THE NEW ORGANIZATION WOULD BE READY TO FUNCTION.

THE AMERICAN SOURCE HAD THIS ANSWER FOR SOME FRENCH SUGGESTIONS THAT A NEGOTIATED PEACE IN INDOCHINA MIGHT RESULT IN A COALITION GOVERNMENT, WITH SOME PARTS OF INDOCHINA FALLING INTO COMMUNIST HANDS HE WAS CERTAIN THAT DULLES FELT A SURRENDER OF ANY PART OF THE AREA WOULD BRING A REPETITION OF PAST COMMUNIST MOVEMENTS INTO OTHER AREAS, THEN INTO STILL OTHERS.

THAT WAY, HE SAID, MIGHT ULTIMATELY LEAD TO A WAR OF GREATER SCOPE THAN WOULD BE INVOLVED IN DECIDING TO STAND FAST NOW.

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THIS SOURCE GAVE IT AS THE AMERICAN POINT OF VIEW THAT WHILE THE COMMUNISTS COULD HAVE A WAR OF A GENERAL CHARACTER ANY TIME, THEY DIDN'T WANT IT.

THE DANGER WAS THEY MIGHT MISCALCULATE AND THE JOINT STATEMENT OF THE THREE POWERS OUTLINING THEIR PURPOSE WAS TO PREVENT SUCH MISCALCULATION AND THUS GUARANTEE A REAL PEACE SETTLEMENT AT GENEVA.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE WAS SURE THE FRENCH WOULD GO FAR ENOUGH IN GRANTING INDEPENDENCE TO THE ASSOCIATED INDOCHINESE STATES. BUT HE NOTED THAT IF THE PRESENT EFFORT THERE FAILED, THE STATES WOULD NOT HAVE A SCINTILLA OF INDEPENDENCE LEFT.

DULLES ARRIVED HERE FROM LONDON LAST NIGHT WHILE EDEN WAS ANSWERING SHARP LEFT WING CRITICISM OF THE MOVE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. THIS EXPLODED TODAY WITH THE RESIGNATION OF ANEURIN BEVAN, LEFTWING LABORITE LEADER, FROM THE PARTY'S POLICY-MAKING BODY IN PARLIAMENT.

THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER HELD THEIR FIRST TALKS THIS MORNING. THE TALKS WERE DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO THE FAR EAST SITUATION, ESPECIALLY THAT IN INDOCHINA, IT WAS REPORTED.

THERE WAS NO HINT THAT DULLES AND BIDAULT WENT OVER THE QUESTION OF "AGONIZING REAPPRAISAL" OF AMERICAN AID TO FRANCE UNLESS FRANCE RATIFIED THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE TREATY. THAT WAS DULLES' WORD TO FRANCE LAST DECEMBER AT THE NATO MEETING. 1954

JUST YESTERDAY PREMIER LANIEL PROMISED HE WOULD HURRY DEBATE IN THE NOW-RECESSED PARLIAMENT ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

DULLES IS TO FLY BACK TO PARIS NEXT WEEK FOR MEETINGS OF THE NATO COUNCIL, THEN GO ON TO GENEVA FOR THE FAR EAST MEETING WITH FRANCE, BRITAIN, RUSSIA, RED CHINA, NORTH KOREA AND THE WESTERN ALLIES WHO FOUGHT COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA.

THESE WERE THE DAY'S FORMALITIES:

DULLES WENT TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. BIDAULT THANKED THE UNITED STATES FOR THE PLANES AND OTHER MATERIAL AID GIVEN THE FRENCH UNION FORCES IN INDOCHINA. HE EXPLAINED FRANCE WANTS A SOLUTION OF THAT CONFLICT "TO MEET HER OBLIGATIONS TOWARD THE INDOCHINESE ASSOCIATED STATES AND SUPPRESS ONCE AND FOR ALL THE DANGERS OF COMMUNIST INTRUSION IN THIS SECTOR SO IMPORTANT TO SOUTHEAST ASIA."

DULLES THEN DESCRIBED HIS TALKS WITH EDEN AND EXPLAINED THE 10-NATION ALLIANCE INTENDED TO COMPRISE THE WESTERN BIG THREE, LAOS, CAMBODIA, VIET NAM, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, THE PHILIPPINES AND THAILAND.

BIDAULT STRESSED THAT THE FRENCH OPPOSED ANY STEP BEING TAKEN BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

DULLES DID NOT MEET BAO DAI, CHIEF OF STATE OF VIET NAM, WHO WAS DRIVING TO THE CAPITAL FROM THE FAMILY VILLA AT CANNES. THE VIET NAM EX-EMPEROR FLEW TO FRANCE SUNDAY TO PRESS NEW DEMANDS FOR INDEPENDENCE OF HIS COUNTRY AND THERE WAS SOME SPECULATION HE AND DULLES WOULD MEET.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND PROMISED SUPPORT FOR THE ALLIANCE.

NEW ZEALAND'S FOREIGN MINISTER T.CLIFTON WEBB, IN A STATEMENT CIRCULATED AT THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA WAS A STRONG FACTOR IN THE SITUATION.

THE AMERICAN SPOKESMAN HERE ALSO STRESSED THAT THE EFFORT IN INDOCHINA SHOULD BE PURGED OF ANY TINGE OF COLONIALISM BY ASSURING INDEPENDENCE TO THE THREE STATES.

LANIEL PROMPTLY BOLSTERED THAT POSITION IN A COMMUNIQUE THAT PROMISED VIET NAM'S "SOVEREIGNTY WOULD BE FULL AND COMPLETE. . . THE POWERS RESERVED UNTIL NOW BY FRANCE WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO VIET NAM IN A SHORT TIME."

THE AMERICAN SPOKESMAN ALSO POINTEDLY REFERRED TO A SPEECH MADE BY DULLES LAST YEAR BEFORE THE AMERICAN LEGION IN WHICH HE STATED THAT IF THE CHINESE BROADENED THEIR AGGRESSION THEY COULD NOT BE ASSURED THAT THE WAR WOULD BE LOCALIZED, AS IT WAS IN KOREA.

BUT THE SPOKESMAN LAID AT REST STORIES DULLES WANTED A TRIPARTITE WARNING TO RED CHINA BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

HE SAID ONE REASON DULLES CAME TO EUROPE WAS TO QUASH REPORTS HE WANTED TO ISSUE AN ULTIMATUM THREATENING A-BOMB ATTACKS ON RED CHINA UNLESS THAT COUNTRY WITHDREW ITS AID TO THE INDOCHINA REBELS.

TWO NAMES HAD APPEARED IN THE PRESS FOR THE PROPOSED NEW ALLIANCE--"SEATO," FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION, BOBBED UP IN THE BRITISH PRESS; "PATO," FOR PACIFIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, WAS A FRENCH TAG.

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WITH PARIS DULLES 1954

LONDON, APRIL 14 (AP)-ANEURIN BEVAN DEMANDED TODAY THAT BRITAIN BREAK UP THE BRITISH-AMERICAN ALLIANCE RATHER THAN JOIN THE UNITED STATES IN A NATO-TYPE MILITARY SYSTEM TO SAFEGUARD SOUTHEAST ASIA AGAINST COMMUNISM.

"THE ALLIANCE WITH AMERICA WAS FORGED IN THE HOPE OF PREVENTING WAR," THE LEFTIST LABORITE WROTE IN THE WEEKLY TRIBUNE, ORGAN OF HIS SOCIALIST FOLLOWERS IN PARLIAMENT. "IT WAS NOT INTENDED AS OPPOSITION TO COMMUNISM AS SUCH. IF AMERICA WISHES THIS, THEN THE ALLIANCE IS DISTORTED BEYOND ITS ORIGINAL PURPOSES.

"WE SHOULD TELL AMERICA SO IN THE PLAINEST POSSIBLE TERMS. IF AFTER THAT SHE PERSISTS, THEN SHE MUST DO SO ALONE."

BEVAN'S ARTICLE INDICATED THE GROWING SPLIT BETWEEN THE MODERATE WING OF THE PARTY, LED BY FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE, AND THE LEFT WING GROUP, OVER MANY ISSUES OF FOREIGN POLICY.

BEVANITES AND SOME OTHER LABORITES REACTED STRONGLY IN THE COMMONS AGAINST THE JOINT ANGLO-AMERICAN STATEMENT YESTERDAY PROPOSING A 10-NATION MILITARY GROUPING TO BLOCK COMMUNIST EXPANSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

BEVAN SNUBBED ATTLEE BY VOICING OPPOSITION TO THE PLAN BEFORE A PARTY LINE COULD BE AGREED UPON. ATTLEE IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE WARMER TO THE PROPOSAL.

LABOR MPS SCHEDULED A CAUCUS FOR TONIGHT TO TRY TO IRON OUT DIFFERENCES.

A COMMITTEE OF THE PARTY'S NATIONAL EXECUTIVE AGREED LAST NIGHT ON A PROPOSED MOTION WHICH MIGHT FORM THE BASIS OF A COMPROMISE. IT SAID BRITAIN'S OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE AN INDOCHINESE SETTLEMENT THAT "PERMITS THE PEOPLE OF THESE TERRITORIES TO ACHIEVE FULL AND GENUINE DEMOCRATIC INDEPENDENCE."

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WITH PARIS DULLES

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 14 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER T.CLIFTON WEBB OF NEW ZEALAND SAID TODAY IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON THE INDEPENDENCE OF LAOS, VIET NAM AND CAMBODIA BE SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FRANCE AND THOSE INDOCHINA STATES HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATING OVER THE PROBLEM FOR MONTHS.

WEBB'S VIEWS WERE CONTAINED IN A STATEMENT RELEASED HERE BY AMBASSADOR LESLIE KNOX MUNRO, NEW ZEALAND DELEGATE TO THE U.N.

WEBB SAID THAT NEW ZEALAND WELCOMED THE JOINT STATEMENT BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IN WHICH THEY AGREED TO WORK FOR A NATO-LIKE PACIFIC LINEUP AGAINST RED AGGRESSION.

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WITH PARIS DULLES (200)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, APRIL 14 (AP)-AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RICHARD G. CASEY SAID TODAY THE "LIBERTY, INDEPENDENCE AND INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLES" OF INDOCHINA SHOULD FORM THE BASIS FOR DISCUSSIONS ON THE WAR-TORN COUNTRY AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

CASEY STOPPED OFF HERE FOR TALKS WITH VIET NAM AND FRENCH LEADERS BEFORE CONTINUING ON TO GENEVA FOR THE PARLEY OPENING APRIL 26.

"THE PRIMARY OBJECT OF MY VISIT," HE TOLD NEWSMEN, "IS TO INFORM MYSELF PERSONALLY ONCE MORE ON THE STATE OF AFFAIRS HERE AND ON THE VIEWS OF FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES."

CASEY SAID HE WOULD HAVE SIMILAR TALKS IN LONDON AND PARIS.

THE AUSTRALIAN SAID THE INDOCHINA QUESTION "FOR AUSTRALIA AND ALL THE NATIONS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA NATURALLY IS OF CAPITAL IMPORTANCE." IN RECENT MONTHS, AUSTRALIA HAS SENT MEDICAL AID AND SOME ARMS AND MUNITIONS TO FRENCH UNION FORCES BATTLING THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS.

GEN. E. E. PARTRIDGE, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. FAR EAST AIR FORCE, ALSO ARRIVED HERE TODAY. PARTRIDGE IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE TOMORROW FOR POINTS IN CENTRAL AND NORTH VIET NAM TO INSPECT U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICIAN UNITS. THESE UNITS ARE HELPING TO MAINTAIN THE AERIAL SUPPLY LINE LINKING THE BESIEGED FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU WITH FRENCH BASES.

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DULLES SIDEBAR

PARIS, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE PROPOSED PACIFIC PACT AGAINST RED AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA HAS BEEN BAPTIZED, BUT ITS PARENTS CAN'T AGREE ON A NICKNAME.

IN ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES, THEY'RE BEGINNING TO CALL IT SEATO. IN FRANCE, PATO.

SEATO STANDS FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION. PATO FOR PACIFIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. BOTH COPY THE ORIGINAL NATO, THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

SO WHAT WOULD A MILITARY ARM OF SEATO OR PATO BE CALLED?

NATO'S IS SHAPE, SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS EUROPE. WOULD SEATO'S BE SEASAC? OR PATO'S PASAC?

SEASAC WOULD BE SOUTHEAST ASIA SUPREME ALLIED COMMAND, AND PASAC, PACIFIC SUPREME ALLIED COMMAND.

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A111 (120)

LONDON, APRIL 14 (AP)-A MOSCOW RADIO COMMENTATOR TONIGHT ACCUSED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES OF LAUNCHING A TOUR OF EUROPE ON THE EVE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE "WITH THE AIM OF PREVENTING A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE QUESTION OF INDOCHINA."

VITALY ZHURKIN TOLD THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE DULLES' TALKS IN PARIS WERE AIMED AT "DEPRIVING FRANCE OF HER FREEDOM OF ACTION AT GENEVA."

"AMERICAN POLITICIANS WHO SUPPORT THE EXTENSION OF THE WAR IN INDOCHINA HAVE LONG BEEN ALARMED BY THE POSSIBILITY THAT FRANCE MIGHT AGREE, AT GENEVA, TO THE PROBLEM OF INDOCHINA BEING SETTLED ON TERMS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO THE U.S.A."

THE SOVIET COMMENTATOR SAID DULLES MET WITH A "COLD RECEPTION" IN BRITAIN.

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DULLES

PARIS, APRIL 14 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WAS FLYING BACK TO THE UNITED STATES TONIGHT TO RESUME A FISHING TRIP INTERRUPTED BY HIS MISSION AIMED TO FORFEND COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

HIS PLANE WAS SCHEDULED TO LAND IN SYRACUSE, N.Y., TOMORROW MORNING.

FROM THERE, PARIS EMBASSY SOURCES SAID, HE IS GOING FISHING IN LAKE ONTARIO NEARLY A WEEK AFTER HE HAD PLANNED TO START.

DULLES PLANE STOPPED BRIEFLY AT SHANNON AIRPORT, IN IRELAND, AND TOOK OFF AT 12:10 A.M., GMT, THURSDAY (7:10 P.M., EST, WEDNESDAY) FOR GANDER, NFLD.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE SLEPT THROUGH THE SHANNON STOP-OVER, BUT MRS. DULLES DISEMBARKED AND HAD A COFFEE AT THE AIRPORT RESTAURANT BEFORE THE PLANE TOOK OFF AGAIN.

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TM(470) NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA-CONGRESS

WASHINGTON,APRIL 14 (AP)-SEN.KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) TODAY QUESTIONED THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE 10-NATION PACIFIC DEFENSE ALLIANCE SOUGHT BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES--ONLY A MATTER OF HOURS AFTER DULLES CONCLUDED A U.S.-BRITISH-FRENCH AGREEMENT TO LOOK INTO THE IDEA.

KNOWLAND, THE ADMINISTRATION LEADER IN THE SENATE, SAID THE PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT APPEARED TO HAVE "STUDIOUSLY ELIMINATED" NATIONALIST CHINA AND SOUTH KOREA. AND HE DECLARED IN AN INFORMAL SENATE DEBATE:

"IT IS UNREALISTIC TO SAY YOU CAN HAVE AN EFFECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM BY COUNTING OUT THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA X X X IF YOU DO LEAVE THEM OUT, YOU HAVE A PAPER PACT AND NOT AN EFFECTIVE ALLIANCE."

AS KNOWLAND SPOKE, DULLES WAS FLYING BACK FROM PARIS AND LONDON WHERE HE WON AGREEMENT FROM THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS TO "EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY" OF SETTING UP A WEST PACIFIC DEFENSE WALL AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

DULLES' GOAL IS AN ALLIANCE AMONG THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS, THE THREE INDOCHINESE STATES, THAILAND, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND THE PHILIPPINES.

THE SENATE SPEECH-MAKING WAS TOUCHED OFF BY SEN.MANSFIELD (D-MONT), WHO CONTENDED THERE WILL BE NO REAL MILITARY SUCCESS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST REBELS IN INDOCHINA UNLESS THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY ARE CONVINCED THEY ARE FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM--NOT FOR FRENCH COLONIALISM.

OTHER DEMOCRATIC SENATORS--HUMPHREY OF MINNESOTA, KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, STENNIS OF MISSISSIPPI AND JACKSON OF WASHINGTON--JOINED MANSFIELD IN CHALLENGING THE ADMINISTRATION'S PACIFIC POLICY.

MANSFIELD SAID HE WAS NOT VERY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE RESULT OF DULLES' LONDON-PARIS TRIP. HE NOTED THE THREE POWER AGREEMENT CALLS ONLY FOR EXAMINING THE POSSIBILITY OF FORMING A NATO-LIKE ALLIANCE IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, AND ADDED:

"AN EXAMINATION MIGHT TAKE A LONG TIME AND MAYBE THERE ISN'T ENOUGH TIME FOR IT. NEVERTHELESS I'M GLAD TO SEE THEY'VE SUBSTITUTED 'UNITED EFFORT! FOR 'UNITED ACTION."

IN THE MIDST OF THE IMPROMPTU DEBATE, KNOWLAND SAID A PACIFIC ALLIANCE LEAVING OUT FORMOSA AND SOUTH KOREA WOULD BE "UNREALISTIC" BECAUSE IT WOULD DISCARD 1,100,000 FIGHTING MEN TRAINED AND EQUIPPED BY THE UNITED STATES.

THE GOP LEADER SAID SOUTH KOREA'S 600,000 TROOPS MAKE UP THE FOURTH LARGEST STANDING ARMY IN THE WORLD, WHILE GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK HAS ANOTHER 500,000 ANTI-COMMUNIST CHINESE TROOPS UNDER HIS COMMAND.

"BOTH ARE EXCELLENT FORCES," KNOWLAND SAID. "THEY ARE PERHAPS 10 TIMES AS MANY AS ALL THE REST OF THE NATIONS PUT TOGETHER, INCLUDING AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, IN THIS PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT."

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DEFENSE SECRETARY WILSON, MEANWHILE, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE INDOCHINA SITUATION COULD REQUIRE AN EXTRA MILITARY APPROPRIATION, BUT HE EXPRESSED DOUBT THIS WOULD BE NECESSARY AT THE CURRENT LEVEL OF AID TO THE FRENCH.

WILSON ADDED THAT HE WOULD KNOW MORE ABOUT FUTURE REQUIREMENTS AFTER THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, OPENING APRIL 26, AND AFTER THE BATTLE NOW RAGING AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

WILSON DESCRIBED THE BATTLE AT THE ISOLATED INDOCHINA FORTRESS AS "MORE IMPORTANT PSYCHOLOGICALLY THAN MILITARILY."

ASKED IF HE WAS STILL OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE CHANCES OF A FRENCH MILITARY VICTORY IN INDOCHINA, HE REPLIED: "I STILL THINK THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT."

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ARLON, BELGIUM, APRIL 14 (AP)-A MONUMENT TO THE LATE GEN.GEORGE S.PATTON JR., WILL BE ERECTED IN ARLON WITH FUNDS FROM PRIVATE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

THE MONUMENT WILL BE IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY ONLY A FEW MILES FROM LUXEMBOURG CITY, THE GRAND DUCHY CAPITAL WHERE GENERAL PATTON IS BURIED. PATTON DIED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT IN GERMANY.

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THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT HAS REJECTED RUSSIA'S MARCH 13 NOTE PROTESTING AGAINST STATIONING OF U.S. AIR FORCE UNITS ON DUTCH BASES, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

ITS STATEMENT SAID, "THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT WISHES TO STRESS, AS IT HAS DONE REPEATEDLY IN THE PAST, THAT LIKE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.S.R., IT WISHES TO FURTHER THE CAUSE OF CONSOLIDATING PEACE AND MAINTAINING COLLECTIVE SECURITY IN THE WORLD." IT ADDED THAT STATIONING OF U.S. UNITS IN THE NETHERLANDS IS IN NO WAY CONTRARY TO THESE PRINCIPLES.

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BY LYNN HEINZERLING

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE SWISS GOVERNMENT ORDERED SWISS ARMY TROOPS TODAY TO ASSIST GENEVA POLICE IN GUARDING DELEGATES TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OPENING HERE APRIL 26.

THE ARMY UNITS WILL BE DETACHED FROM REGULAR RESERVE TRAINING COURSES TO PATROL THE AREA AROUND THE PALAIS DES NATIONS, WHERE CONFERENCE SESSIONS WILL BE HELD, AND DELEGATION OFFICES AND RESIDENTIAL QUARTERS.

SECURITY MEASURES FOR THE CONFERENCE WILL BE STRICTER THAN ANY EVER BEFORE ENFORCED IN THE PALAIS.

THE PROBLEM OF FINDING SUITABLE LIVING QUARTERS FOR SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER VYACHESLAV M.MOLOTOV WAS SOLVED WHEN AYMON DE SENARCLENS, ARISTOCRATIC SWISS MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, AGREED TO TURN OVER HIS VILLA, THE CHATILLONS, FOR MOLOTOV'S USE. THE VILLA IS SEVERAL MILES OUTSIDE GENEVA, NOT FAR FROM THE VILLA WHERE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT WILL STAY.

THE COMMUNIST CHINESE ARE SPENDING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS REPAIRING AND REPAINTING A HUGE VILLA CALLED MONTFLEURY. THEY CHOSE CHROME AND WHITE AS THE COLOR SCHEME FOR THE INTERIOR OF THE VILLA WHERE FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI IS EXPECTED TO STAY.

A LARGE GROUP OF CHINESE FROM THE EMBASSY IN BERN WAS SUPERVISING THE WORK THERE. THEY HAD NOTHING TO SAY EXCEPT, "WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING."

FOREIGN MINISTER ANTHONY EDEN OF GREAT BRITAIN WILL LIVE IN A MAGNIFICENT VILLA IN A PARK OF CEDAR TREES NOT FAR FROM THE PALAIS DES NATIONS, OWNED BY THE CANTON OF GENEVA.

U.S.SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, A CONSULATE OFFICIAL SAID, PROBABLY WILL LIVE IN THE HOTEL DU RHONE, WHERE MOST OF THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION WILL BE HOUSED. DULLES PROBABLY WILL BE THE ONLY DELEGATION HEAD TO ESCAPE HAVING BARBED WIRE STRUNG ABOUT HIS RESIDENCE BY THE SWISS ARMY.

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SEOUL, THURSDAY, APRIL 15 (AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR ELLIS O. BRIGGS TODAY SAID THE AMERICAN OBJECTIVE AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE STARTING APRIL 26 WOULD BE TO ACHIEVE "A REUNITED KOREA FREE AND INDEPENDENT FROM CHINHAE TO THE YALU."

BRIGGS MADE THE STATEMENT WHILE PRAISING THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA MARINE CORPS ON ITS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

CHINHAE IS ONE OF KOREA'S SOUTHERNMOST CITIES. THE YALU RIVER RUNS ALONG ITS NORTHERN BOUNDARY.

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NIGHT LEAD DE GASPERI

MILAN, ITALY, APRIL 14 (AP)-EX-PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI DENIED TODAY HE EVER WROTE A LETTER CALLING ON THE ALLIES TO BOMB ROME DURING WORLD WAR II. HIS DENIAL WAS THE HIGHLIGHT OF HIS SUIT FOR DEFAMATION AGAINST GIOVANNI GUARESCHI, THE AUTHOR OF THE "DON CAMILLO" STORIES CONCERNING AN ANTI-COMMUNIST PRIEST.

PARTISAN SPECTATORS CHEERED AND HOOTED IN THE NOISY COURTROOM AS THE FORMER PREMIER TESTIFIED.

IN HIS SATIRICAL WEEKLY, "CANDIDO," THE MUSTACHIOED AUTHOR-EDITOR PRINTED A LETTER HE SAID DE GASPERI WROTE IN 1944 ASKING THE ALLIES TO BOMB ROME SO ITS PEOPLE WOULD RISE UP AGAINST GERMAN-FASCIST OCCUPYING FORCES.

DE GASPERI YESTERDAY DECLARED THE ACCUSATION "ABSURD AND RIDICULOUS." AT TODAY'S SECOND SESSION OF THE TRIAL HE LOOKED AT THE LETTER AND TOLD THE COURT: "IT IS FALSE."

MICHELE LENER, ONE OF GUARESCHI'S ATTORNEYS, THEN ASKED FOR PERMISSION TO HAVE AN EXPERT HANDWRITING AND CHEMICAL TEST MADE OF THE LETTER.

THE COURT REFUSED, SAYING "SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE HAS BEEN TAKEN, AND A FURTHER TEST OF THE LETTER WOULD BE COMPLETELY USELESS."

AT THAT, LENER SAID "MY FURTHER PRESENCE IN THE TRIAL THEN, WOULD BE SUPERFLUOUS." HE REFUSED TO CONTINUE AND SAID GUARESCHI'S OTHER ATTORNEY COULD HANDLE THE DEFENSE.

THE PARTISAN CROWD, CRAMMED INTO THE TINY COURTROOM UNTIL THERE WAS SCANT ROOM FOR THE OFFICIALS, BROKE INTO HOOTS AND CHEERS, SOME SHOUTING "VIVA DE GASPERI" AND OTHERS "VIVA GUARESCHI."

WHEN THE COURT ADJOURNED, RIOT POLICE IN FRONT OF THE COURTHOUSE KEPT THE SHOUTING SUPPORTERS OF THE TWO SIDES FROM MIXING IN SCUFFLES.

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NIGHT LEAD ABDUCTION (330)

BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE RUSSIAN REFUGEE HEAD OF AN ANTI-SOVIET REFUGEE GROUP WAS BETRAYED LAST NIGHT, BEATEN INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS AND CARRIED OFF BY EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS, WEST BERLIN POLICE SAID TODAY.

THE VICTIM WAS IDENTIFIED AS ALEXANDER TRUCHNOVICH, 61, CHAIRMAN OF AN ORGANIZATION OF HUNDREDS OF RUSSIANS WHO HAVE FLED TO THE WEST. THEY SUPPORT OPENLY PLANS TO OVERTHROW THE SOVIET REGIME IN RUSSIA.

THE ABDUCTION VICTIM'S ORGANIZATION FIRST ANNOUNCED HIS DISAPPEARANCE LAST NIGHT.

IN FRANKFURT, DR. VLADIMIR POREMSKY, CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SAID HE HAD SENT A CABLE TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ASKING U.S. AID IN SECURING THE RELEASE OF TRUCHNOVICH. HE ALSO SAID HE HAD APPEALED TO WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND THE THREE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS FOR AID.

THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN REGIME QUICKLY BROADCAST THAT TRUCHNOVICH AND A COMPANION CAME INTO THE SOVIET SECTOR LAST NIGHT AND SURRENDERED TO THE AUTHORITIES, ASKING POLITICAL ASYLUM AND TURNING OVER ESPIONAGE MATERIAL.

THE WEST BERLIN ACCOUNT CONFIRMED OFFICIALLY THE CLAIM OF THE REFUGEE GROUP.

THE POLICE SAID TRUCHNOVICH WENT LAST NIGHT TO THE BRITISH ZONE HOME OF HEINZ GLAESKE, DISTRICT HEAD OF A GERMAN ORGANIZATION OF RETURNED PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE POLICE SAID THAT WITNESSES TOLD THEM AN HOUR LATER A MAN CARRIED THE UNCONSCIOUS TRUCHNOVICH OVER HIS SHOULDER TO THE STREET. WITH THEM WERE GLAESKE AND A WOMAN WHO TOLD BYSTANDERS "WE MUST GO TO A FIRST AID STATION."

THE PARTY ENTERED A CHAUFFEUR-DRIVEN LIMOUSINE WHICH SPED OFF TO THE SOVIET SECTOR.

~~THE EAST ZONE GOVERNMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID TRUCHNOVICH CAME~~ ACROSS THE BORDER WITH A WEST GERMAN SPY AND BROUGHT WITH HIM "AMERICAN SECRET SERVICE" ESPIONAGE DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS.

IN THE WEST ZONE, AN OFFICIAL AMERICAN SPOKESMAN DENIED THE COMMUNIST CLAIM THAT TRUCHNOVICH WAS WORKING FOR "AMERICAN SECRET SERVICE."

TWO YEARS AGO RED AGENTS GRABBED ANOTHER ANTI-COMMUNIST LEADER, BLACKJACKED HIM AND RACED HIM INTO THE SOVIET ZONE. THE VICTIM WAS DR. WALTER LINSE, HEAD OF THE WEST BERLIN FREE JURISTS' LEAGUE.

ALLIED PLEAS TO GET LINSE BACK WERE FRUITLESS. WEST GERMAN REPORTS SAID HE IS IN A SOVIET UNION SLAVE LABOR CAMP.

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THE "NTS" (THE NATIONAL LABOR ALLIANCE) IN WHICH TRUCHNOVICH WAS PROMINENT IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CONTEMPORARY RUSSIAN EMIGRE ORGANIZATIONS. IT IS STRONGLY RUSSIAN NATIONALIST AND INTENSELY ANTI-COMMUNIST AND ANTI-SOVIET.

IT CLAIMS TO HAVE A LARGE MEMBERSHIP AMONG ANTI-COMMUNIST RUSSIANS OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION AND TO HAVE A CONSIDERABLE UNDERGROUND FOLLOWING INSIDE THE SOVIET UNION.

ITS STRENGTH, UNLIKE THAT OF SOME OF THE OLDER EMIGRE RUSSIAN ORGANIZATIONS, IS CONCENTRATED LARGELY AMONG THE POST-WORLD WAR II EMIGRATION OF DISPLACED PERSONS AND OTHER REFUGEES. THE NTS PUBLISHES AN INFLUENTIAL NEWSPAPER, CALLED POSSEV, AND OTHER ANTI-COMMUNIST PUBLICATIONS.

IT CLAIMS TO BE CARRYING OUT WIDESPREAD AND ACTIVE SUBVERSIVE WORK INSIDE THE U.S.S.R. ITSELF DIRECTED TOWARD THE NTS AIM OF OVERTHROWING THE SOVIET REGIME.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS RESORTED TO KIDNAPING OF LEADERS OF ANTI-COMMUNIST EMIGRE ORGANIZATIONS. IN THE 1930S ONE OF THE MOST SENSATIONAL OF THESE CASES INVOLVED THE ABDUCTION OF A WHITE RUSSIAN GENERAL BY SOVIET SECRET AGENTS.

A LEADER OF THE NTS IN THE UNITED STATES, V. N. RUDIN, PREDICTED THAT THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT STAGE A SHOW TRIAL INVOLVING DR. TRUCHNOVICH. RUDIN, THE HEAD OF THE AMERICAN BRANCH OF THE ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH TRUCHNOVICH WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED, SAID THAT --INASMUCH AS TRUCHNOVICH HAS BEEN SPEARHEADING A DRIVE TO PERSUADE RUSSIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL TO DESERT TO THE WEST--THE SOVIET POLICE, NOW THAT THEY HAVE SEIZED HIM, WILL TRY TO DISCREDIT HIM. HE SAID:

"IF THE SOVIET POLICE SUCCEED IN BREAKING DR. TRUCHNOVICH THEY WILL PROBABLY TRY TO STAGE A SHOW TRIAL TO MAKE HIM ADMIT HIS CONNECTIONS WITH 'THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES' AND RECANT HIS PAST ACTIVITIES."

A STATEMENT FROM THE RUSSIAN RESCUE COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK SAID THAT DR. TRUCHNOVICH IS NOT, AS HE HAS BEEN DESCRIBED IN PRESS DISPATCHES, THE HEAD OF THE NTS. THE COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT TRUCHNOVICH IS A MEMBER OF THE NTS, NOT ITS CHAIRMAN; THAT HE IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE RUSSIAN RESCUE COMMITTEE WHICH ASSISTS SOVIET AND OTHER ANTI-COMMUNIST DEFECTORS FROM THE EAST AND WHICH IS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE NTS.

THE COMMITTEE DESCRIBED TRUCHNOVICH AS 61 YEARS OLD. IT SAID HE WAS BORN A SLOVENIAN (YUGOSLAV) AND WAS CAPTURED DURING WORLD WAR 1 BY THE RUSSIANS. HE STAYED IN RUSSIA AFTER THE WAR AND LEFT IN THE EARLY THIRTIES ON A YUGOSLAV PASSPORT. HE HAS SINCE BEEN ACTIVE IN THE ANTI-COMMUNIST EMIGRE MOVEMENT.

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A99 (110)

MUNICH, GERMANY, APRIL 14 (AP)-A FORMER ROMANIAN ARMY OFFICER WHO BOLTED TO THE WEST LAST MONTH SAID TODAY THE ROMANIAN ARMY IS NOT LOYAL TO ITS COMMUNIST MASTERS.

THE STATEMENT WAS MADE IN A BROADCAST OVER THE AMERICAN-SPONSORED RADIO FREE EUROPE BY VASILY DIMITRIU, 31, WHO BROKE AWAY FROM A ROMANIAN ATHLETIC TEAM IN PARIS MARCH 25 AND ASKED POLITICAL ASYLUM.

HE SAID ROMANIAN SOLDIERS ARE WELL-EQUIPPED, WELL-PAID AND WELL-FED, BUT ADDED:

"STILL, THE ARMY IS NOT LOYAL. THE MAJORITY OF THE SOLDIERS ARE PEASANTS OR WORKERS WHO NOURISH A DEADLY HATE AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS.

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B60 (Q)

MUNICH, GERMANY, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE RUSSIANS HAVE TRANSFERRED ALMOST ALL THEIR GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR INTO ONE CAMP IN A NEW CONSOLIDATION MOVE, THE EVANGELICAL SERVICE FOR GERMAN WAR PRISONERS AND INTERNEES REPORTED HERE TODAY.

THE SERVICE, WHICH GETS ITS INFORMATION FROM RETURNEES AND RELATIVES OF PRISONERS OF WAR IN WEST GERMANY, SAID THE GERMAN WAR PRISONERS WERE MOVED TO A CAMP AT SVERDLOVSK, IN THE URAL MOUNTAINS.

A SPECIAL CAMP OF GERMAN GENERALS, ACCORDING TO REPORTS, IS AT VOIKOW, NEAR MOSCOW.

CIVILIAN CAMPS, MOST OF WHICH ARE SITUATED IN SIBERIA, WERE NOT AFFECTED BY THE CONSOLIDATION.

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BONN, APRIL 14 (AP)-CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND SPAIN WERE FORECAST BY GERMAN NEWSPAPERS TODAY AS THE SPANISH AMBASSADOR LEFT TO REPORT TO MADRID.

AMBASSADOR ANTONIO M. GONZALO HAD A LONG TALK WITH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER LAST NIGHT.

NO OFFICIAL DETAILS OF THE CONVERSATION WERE GIVEN, BUT IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES IT WAS REGARDED AS THE FIRST STEP IN BRINGING ABOUT A CLOSER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC AND SPAIN.

THE SPANISH EMBASSY SAID THAT GONZALO LEFT TODAY FOR MADRID. IT WAS REPORTED HE WOULD SEE GENERALISSIMO FRANCO TO DISCUSS DEVELOPMENT WITH GERMANY OF BOTH ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL LINKS. 1954

ONE PAPER DREW A PARALLEL BETWEEN THESE GERMAN-SPANISH MOVES AND THE RECENT STATE VISITS BY ADENAUER TO GREECE AND TURKEY.

GERMAN-SPANISH TRADE TALKS RECENTLY HAVE CONCLUDED IN MADRID BUT DETAILS OF ANY AGREEMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

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B53 (Q) (240)

SALZBURG, AUSTRIA, APRIL 14 (AP)-AUSTRIA'S CONSERVATIVE PEOPLES PARTY, A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT COALITION, HAS LAUNCHED A CAMPAIGN TO INVITE PRE-WAR CHANCELLOR KURT SCHUSCHNIGG HOME.

SCHUSCHNIGG NOW TEACHES HISTORY AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY OF ST.LOUIS, MO. AFTER WORLD WAR II HIS RETURN TO AUSTRIA WAS OPPOSED BY THE LEFT-OF-CENTER SOCIALISTS, THE OTHER GOVERNMENT PARTY, WHICH THE FORMER CHANCELLOR'S "FATHERLAND FRONT" HAD SUPPRESSED IN THE CRITICAL PRE-WAR YEARS.

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THOUGH SCHUSCHNIGG'S GOVERNMENT WAS OFTEN REGARDED AS AUTHORITARIAN, IT ATTEMPTED TO FIGHT OFF NAZI INFLUENCE IN AUSTRIA. FOR THIS THE CHANCELLOR SPENT THE WAR IN NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

THE PEOPLES PARTY IS THE POSTWARD SUCCESSOR TO THE FATHERLAND FRONT. ITS SALZBURG BRANCH ADOPTED A RESOLUTION YESTERDAY URGING "AN HONORABLE RETURN OF SCHUSCHNIGG TO AUSTRIA AND HIS APPOINTMENT TO A POST CORRESPONDING TO HIS GREAT SERVICES FOR AUSTRIA."

AN UNOFFICIAL SOCIALIST PARTY SOURCE SAID HIS FACTION HAD NO OBJECTION TO SCHUSCHNIGG'S RETURN PROVIDED HE WAS NOT GIVEN A GOVERNMENT POST.

"WE HAVE NOTHING AGAINST HIS GETTING A JOB WITH THE PEOPLES PARTY ITSELF," THE SOURCE ADDED.

A PEOPLES PARTY SPOKESMAN IN VIENNA SAID NO INVITATION TO RETURN ACTUALLY HAS BEEN SENT TO SCHUSCHNIGG IN ST. LOUIS.

"DR. SCHUSCHNIGG," HE SAID, "HAS WRITTEN FRIENDS HERE THAT HE IS HOMESICK AND WOULD LIKE TO RETURN. IT HAS BEEN VARIOUSLY SUGGESTED THAT HE SHOULD TAKE OVER A UNIVERSITY POST, OR THAT HE SHOULD GO TO ROME AS HEAD OF AN AUSTRIAN CULTURAL MISSION THERE. BUT THE AUSTRIAN SOCIALIST PARTY HAS ALWAYS REJECTED SUCH PROPOSITIONS."

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ST. LOUIS, APRIL 14 (AP)-KURT VON SCHUSCHNIGG, PRE-WAR CHANCELLOR OF AUSTRIA, SAID TODAY HE WON'T ACCEPT AN INVITATION TO RETURN TO HIS NATIVE LAND.

HE NOW TEACHES GOVERNMENT AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY.

ONE OF AUSTRIA'S POLITICAL PARTIES RECENTLY WAS REPORTED TO HAVE URGED HIS RETURN AND APPOINTMENT TO A GOVERNMENT POST.

"MY APPLICATION OF UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP IS PENDING," VON SCHUSCHNIGG SAID. "I HAVE NO INTENTION WHATEVER OF RETURNING TO AUSTRIA."

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, APRIL 14 (AP)-A ROMANIAN COURT HAS SENTENCED AN AUSTRIAN TRADE REPRESENTATIVE IN BUCHAREST TO 25 YEARS IN PRISON AT HARD LABOR, THE VIENNA NEWSPAPER DIE PRESSE SAID TONIGHT.

THE REPRESENTATIVE, JOSEF POPPER, WHO HAD DIPLOMATIC STATUS, WAS ARRESTED IN THE AUTUMN OF 1952, THE NEWSPAPER SAID. IT DID NOT STATE THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM. THE NEWSPAPER ADDED THAT POPPER'S WIFE ALSO IS UNDER ARREST. THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT FROM AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT SOURCES.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, APRIL 14 (AP)-FIFTEEN POLISH STATE OFFICIALS OF LODZ HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS FROM TWO TO SIX YEARS FOR "SABOTAGE AGAINST THE STATE," THE NEWSPAPER ZYCIE WARSZAWY SAID TODAY.

THE PAPER SAID THEY ISSUED FALSE RECEIPTS FOR NON-EXISTENT GRAIN DELIVERIES BY POLISH FARMERS.

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PRECEDE LONDON DAY ALBANIA
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, APRIL 14 (AP)-SEVEN PERSONS WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH BY AN ALBANIAN COURT TODAY ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR THE UNITED STATES, TIRANA RADIO REPORTED.
THE ALBANIAN NEWS AGENCY SAID RECENTLY THE DEFENDANTS WERE FURTHER ACCUSED OF ACTING UNDER ORDERS OF U.S. INTELLIGENCE TO PREPARE AN ARMED REVOLT AGAINST THE ALBANIAN COMMUNIST REGIME.
THE BROADCAST SAID ZENEL SHEHU, ONE OF THE GROUP, "CONFESSED" THAT HE WAS HIRED FOR THE U.S. ESPIONAGE SYSTEM BY ALBANIA'S FORMER KING ZOG.
SIX OF THE ACCUSED WERE ORDERED HANGED AND ANOTHER EXECUTED BY A FIRING SQUAD.
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LONDON, APRIL 14 (AP)-AN ALBANIAN COURT HAS SENTENCED SEVEN MEN TO DEATH AND ANOTHER TO 10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR THE UNITED STATES, TIRANA RADIO REPORTED TODAY.
THE BROADCAST FROM THE ALBANIAN CAPITAL SAID NO APPEAL WOULD BE ALLOWED BY THE CONDEMNED "ARE PLACED AT THE MERCY OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE POPULAR ASSEMBLY" -- THE COMMUNIST PARLIAMENT.
SIX OF THE ACCUSED WERE ORDERED HANGED AND ANOTHER EXECUTED BY A FIRING SQUAD.
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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, APRIL 14 (AP)-SWEDEN TODAY LOWERED ITS MILITARY CONSCRIPTION AGE FROM 19 TO 18 YEARS. DEFENSE STAFF SOURCES SAID THIS WOULD NOT INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MEN UNDER ARMS, BUT WOULD FACILITATE A MORE EVEN SPREAD OF THE CALL-UPS.
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A72
NIGHT LEAD TITO (120)
ANKARA, TURKEY, APRIL 14 (AP)-PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA WATCHED TURKISH JET PLANES SUPPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES FLY OVER THE ANKARA HIPPODROME TO START OFF AN HOUR-LONG MILITARY SHOW TODAY IN HIS HONOR.
MORE THAN 7,000 TROOPS MARCHED BEFORE HIM INCLUDING AN ARMORED BRIGADE, REGIMENTS OF INFANTRY, CAVALRY AND MOUNTED ARTILLERY. DIPLOMATS INCLUDING THE MILITARY ATTACHES OF RUSSIA AND OTHER IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES WERE AMONG THE GUESTS.
CONVERSATIONS TITO IS HAVING WITH TURKISH LEADERS ARE BELIEVED TO INCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF CLOSER MILITARY COLLABORATION UNDER THE THREE POWER BALKAN PACT, AMONG GREECE, TURKEY AND YUGOSLAVIA.
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JERUSALEM, JORDEN SECTION, APRIL 14 (AP)-JORDAN ACCUSED ISRAEL TODAY OF DEMOLISHING THE HISTORIC TOMB OF SHEIKH SULAIMAN EL FARISY, WHO LIVED IN THE EARLY DAYS OF ISLAM CENTURIES AGO.
THE COMPLAINT WAS LODGED WITH THE U.N. ISRAEL-JORDAN ARMISTICE COMMISSION. IT CHARGED THAT ISRAELIS CROSSED THE ARMISTIC DEMARCATION LINE TO THE SITE OF THE TOMB--IN THE VILLAGE OF BEIT NUBA--AND SMASHED IT DURING DARKNESS.
JORDAN ALSO COMPLAINED THAT ISRAELIS TWICE FIRED ON CARS ACROSS THE ARMISTICE LINE TODAY. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.
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RACHI, PAKISTAN, APRIL 14 (AP)-KING SAUD OF SAUDI ARABIA
HERE TODAY ON A 10-DAY STATE VISIT TO PAKISTAN. HE WAS
AT THE AIRPORT BY PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI.
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(140)
JOHORE BAHRU, MALAYA, APRIL 14 (AP)-BRITISH AND MALAYAN FORCES ARE MAKING A BID TO STARVE OUT SOME 120 COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS IN SOUTH MALAYA. SINCE JANUARY THEY HAVE KILLED, CAPTURED OR TAKEN THE SURRENDER OF 31 REDS.
THREE BATTALIONS OF TROOPS, BACKED BY 500 MALAYAN POLICE AND HOME GUARDS, HAVE "SEALED OFF" SOME 20,000 INHABITANTS OF THE KLUANG AREA OF JOHORE, A SECTION OF RICH RUBBER PLANTATIONS.
THE COMMUNISTS, LIVING IN THE SURROUNDING JUNGLE, HAVE BEEN PLAGUING THE RUBBER ESTATE LABORERS FOR FOOD.
THE SECURITY FORCES NOW MOUNT GUARD ALONG PERIMETER FENCES AROUND THE SETTLED AREAS AND PLANTATIONS. FOOD SHOPS HAVE BEEN CUT DOWN IN NUMBER AND ONLY ESSENTIALS ARE SOLD. A DUSK-TO-DAWN CURFEW IS ENFORCED AND MEDICINES ARE CONTROLLED.
THE REDS ARE KILLED OR CAPTURED AS HUNGER FORCES THEM OUT OF THE JUNGLE. KLUANG DISTRICT OFFICER J. P. BLACKLEDGE SAID THOSE WHO'VE BEEN KILLED OR GIVEN UP SO FAR WERE "SKIN AND BONES."
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A54
INDOCHINA (400)
BY JOHN RODERICK
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA HAS PROTESTED TO U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD AGAINST AN INVASION OF THAT INDOCHINESE STATE BY COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.
THE FORMAL PROTEST CABLE WAS SENT TO CAMBODIA'S AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, NONG KIMMY, FOR DELIVERY. CAMBODIA IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
THE CHARGE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED REBELS WAS SENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOLLOWING VIETMINH INFANTRY ATTACKS IN RECENT WEEKS ON TOWNS ALONG CAMBODIA'S NORTHERN BORDER WITH HER SISTER INDOCHINESE KINGDOM, LAOS. INCURSIONS BY
THEY ARE THE FIRST VIETMINH REGULARS DURING THE SEVEN-YEAR INDOCHINA WAR, WHICH CENTERS IN THE COASTAL STATE OF VIET NAM AND OCCASIONALLY IN LAOS. CAMBODIA'S KING NORODON SIHANOUK IS REPORTED PREPARING AN ATTACK BY HIS OWN FORCES ON THE INVADERS SOON.
THE PROTEST WAS LODGED AS CAMBODIA WENT INTO MOURNING OVER THE DEATH SUNDAY OF MORE THAN 60 PERSONS IN A VIETMINH AMBUSH ATTACK ON A CROWDED HOLIDAY TRAIN.
VIETMINH MINES BLEW UP A TRAIN CRAMMED WITH PEOPLE HEADED FOR THE CAPITAL FOR THE CAMBODIAN NEW YEAR. VIETMINH UNITS THEN CAME OUT OF HIDING AND SET FIRE TO 38 CARS, MOST OF THEM FULL OF POOR PEOPLE.
THE MAIN VIOLENCE OF THE INDOCHINA WAR CONTINUED TODAY AROUND THE BESIEGED FRENCH UNION FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA.

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THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND AT HANOI SAID THE REBELS AND THE

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DEFENDERS KEPT UP A "VIOLENT" ARTILLERY DUEL LAST NIGHT AND TODAY, BUT THE VIETMINH STILL HAD NOT LAUNCHED THEIR EXPECTED NEW ALL-OUT DRIVE TO OVERRUN THE FORTRESS BY HUMAN SEA TACTICS.
A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID YESTERDAY A NEW MASSIVE GENERAL ASSAULT ON DIEN BIEN PHU WAS EXPECTED AT ANY MOMENT. THE FIRST OBJECTIVE PROBABLY WOULD BE TO REGAIN A STRATEGIC 1,200-FOOT HILL JUST OVER A THOUSAND YARDS FROM THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS. A FRENCH COUNTERATTACK CAPTURED IT FROM THE VIETMINH LAST WEEK AND REBEL EFFORTS TO TAKE IT AGAIN HAVE COST DEARLY, TO NO AVAIL.
THE FRENCH ALSO CONTINUED TO DIG IN FOR THE ASSAULT THEY SAY THEY ARE CONFIDENT THEY CAN TURN AWAY. FRENCH AIR FORCE PLANES YESTERDAY PARACHUTED TONS OF AMMUNITION TO THE DEFENSERS OF THE FORTRESS.

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OTHERS STRUCK HEAVY BLOWS AT THE BESIEGERS RINGING DIEN BIEN PHU WITH HEAVY BOMBS AND FLAMING JELLIED GASOLINE. TODAY LOW CLOUDS AND FOG SHARPLY CURTAILED THE AERIAL ASSAULTS AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU, BUT PLANES RANGED ELSEWHERE TO HIT REBEL SUPPLY CONVOYS FROM RED CHINA.

IF THE REBELS FAIL THIS TIME TO TAKE THE FORTRESS, THE FRENCH BELIEVE THEY MAY TURN TO ALL-OUT ASSAULTS ON THE FRENCH-HELD RED RIVER DELTA--MORE VITAL TO FINAL VICTORY THAN THE DIEN BIEN PHU FORTRESS. THE FRENCH BELIEVE THE REBELS HOPE FOR VICTORY OVER THE REMOTE FORTRESS TO STRENGTHEN THE BARGAINING HAND OF RUSSIA AND RED CHINA AT THE BIG POWER CONFERENCE ON THE FAR EAST AT GENEVA APRIL 26.

THE FRENCH SAID THEY HAD BEAT OFF REPEATED VIETMINH ATTEMPTS TO CUT RAILWAY AND HIGHWAY LINKS BETWEEN HANOI AND THE VITAL NORTHERN PORT OF HAIPHONG THROUGH WHICH TONS OF AMERICAN MILITARY SUPPLIES ARE POURING DAILY.

BUT THE FRENCH SAID THE REBELS SUCCEEDED IN CAPTURING ONE SMALL POST ALONG THE RAILWAY, INFLICTING "SOME LOSSES" ON THE DEFENDERS. THE VIETMINH ALSO WERE SAID TO HAVE TAKEN ANOTHER SMALL POST IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE RED RIVER DELTA.

THE FRENCH SAID A TOTAL OF 27 VIETMINH WERE KILLED AND 16 CAPTURED DURING SCATTERED FIGHTING AROUND THE DELTA TODAY.

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AMS BUDGET (450)
NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST-LED BESIEGERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU HEIGHTENED PRESSURE TODAY AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE FRENCH UNION FORTRESS BUT THERE WAS NO OTHER INDICATION OF AN EXPECTED MASSIVE ASSAULT.

A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT AFTER NIGHT AND DAY BARRAGES, IN WHICH THOUSANDS OF ARTILLERY AND MORTAR SHELLS WERE LOBBED IN ON THE FORTRESS, THE VIETMINH REBELS DUG TRENCHES CLOSE TO THE BARBED WIRE DEFENSES AT THE NORTHWEST EDGE.

DURING THE NIGHT THE VIETMINH ALSO EXPLODED DOZENS OF TORPEDO SHELLS UNDER THE STEEL MATTING OF THE AIRSTRIP.

FRENCH PLANES HEAVILY BOMBED VIETMINH CONCENTRATIONS AND TRENCHES ON THE SOUTHEAST FRINGE OF THE FORT. EARLIER LOW CLOUDS AND FOG CURBED FRENCH FIGHTER-BOMBER SORTIES AGAINST THE REBELS IN THE HILLS TWO TO FOUR MILES AWAY.

(PEIPING RADIO HEARD IN LONDON CLAIMED THE VIETMINH "PUT OUT OF ACTION" 5,000 DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU IN THE LAST TWO LARGE SCALE ASSAULTS ON THE FORTRESS. THE RADIO SAID VIETMINH ANTI-AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN OR DAMAGED 50 PLANES AND DESTROYED FIVE 18-TON U.S.-MADE TANKS.)

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WITH SAIGON INDOCHINA A54

HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED TONIGHT VIETMINH TROOPS WERE "INCREASING THEIR PRESSURE" ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE FORTRESS AT DIEN BIEN PHU, WHICH MAY BE PRELIMINARY TO LAUNCHING A NEW ATTACK.

THE COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS HAD DUG TRENCHES CLOSE TO THE BARBED WIRE DEFENSES OF THE FRENCH IN THAT SECTOR, WHERE THE VIETMINH MASSES HAVE REPEATEDLY TRIED TO BREAK THROUGH.

HE ANNOUNCED THE VIETMINH LAST NIGHT EXPLODED DOZENS OF TORPEDO BANGLORES UNDER THE STEEL MATTING OF THE MAIN AIR STRIP IN THEIR SECOND SUCH ATTEMPT TO CRIPPLE FRENCH PLANES FROM USING IT. ENGINEERS SPEEDILY REPAIRED THE PREVIOUS DAMAGE.

THE HIGH COMMAND TODAY ORDERED "RATIONING" OF NEWS ABOUT THE BATTLE FOR DIEN BIEN PHU, THEN ABRUPTLY CANCELLED THE ORDER AFTER A MASS PROTEST BY A SCORE OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS IN HANOI.

THE HIGH COMMAND TOLD NEWSMEN THIS MORNING THEY COULD SEND NEWS ONLY THREE TIMES DAILY -- A FEW LINES IN THE MORNING, A FEW MORE LINES IN THE AFTERNOON AND SOME NEWS AT NIGHT.

CORRESPONDENTS IMMEDIATELY PROTESTED. GEN. PIERRE LOUIS BODET, AIDE TO THE FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF, AFTER HEARING THEIR COMPLAINTS, SAID THE RESTRICTIONS ON HOW OFTEN NEWSMEN COULD WRITE AND SEND MESSAGES HAD BEEN REMOVED.

BODET ALSO PROMISED A THOROUGH STUDY INTO A LONG LIST OF COMPLAINTS FROM NEWSMEN.

THESE EMBRACED IN PART:

NEWSMEN ARE BARRED FROM INTERVIEWING DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU WHO MAY BE RETURNED TO HANOI AS WOUNDED.

CORRESPONDENTS ARE PROHIBITED FROM VISITING AIR FIELDS AND MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS TO LEARN WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE BATTLE.

NEWS BRIEFINGS ARE TOO SCANTY AND BRIEF TO GIVE A CLEAR PICTURE.

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FRENCH ARTILLERY ANSWERED THE REBEL GUNS VIOLENTLY, TRYING TO KNOCK OUT REBEL KEY FIRING POINTS AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES.

AMERICAN-SUPPLIED TRANSPORT PLANES KEPT DUMPING MORE WAR MATERIAL INTO THE FORTRESS BY PARACHUTE. FRENCH AIR FORCE PILOTS IN AMERICAN PLANES RANGED NORTHWARD TO RIP UP ROADS AND REBEL SUPPLY CONVOYS FROM RED CHINA WITH TON AND HALF-TON BOMBS.

BUT THE VIETMINH MOVED MORE TROOPS INTO ATTACK POSITIONS IN THE HILLS RIMMING THE DIEN BIEN PHU PLAIN, UNDER THE COVER OF MIST AND CLOUD.

THERE WERE REPORTS HUNDREDS OF RUSSIAN-MADE TRUCKS, LINES OF COOLIES BY THE THOUSANDS, AND MILE TRAINS WERE PUSHING A STEADY SUPPLY OF REBEL AMMUNITION AND FOOD UP TO THE JUNGLE FORTRESS FRONT. THESE WERE THE TARGETS FOR THE FIGHTER-BOMBER SORTIES.

IN THE BATTLE OF SUPPLY BUILDUP, AMERICAN AIR TECHNICIANS MAINTAINED A 7-DAY WEEK AT BASES IN EASTERN INDOCHINA. SHIFTS WORKED AROUND THE CLOCK TO SERVICE THE AMERICAN PLANES BEING USED FOR TRANSPORT AND COMBAT TO KEEP THE FRENCH IN THE FIGHT TO SAVE THE FORT.

FROM SAIGON IT WAS REPORTED THAT LT. GEN. EARLE E. PARTRIDGE, NEWLY NAMED COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE U.S. FAR EAST AIR FORCE, WOULD INSPECT THE BASES ON A TRIP BEGINNING TOMORROW. AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME MAJ. GEN. JOHN O'DANIEL, NEW CHIEF OF THE U.S. AID MISSION IN INDOCHINA WAS DUE TO ARRIVE IN SAIGON.

ENROUTE TO THE GENEVA FAR EAST CONFERENCE OPENING APRIL 26, AUSTRALIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER R.G.CASEY ALSO CAME TO SAIGON TODAY TO CONFER WITH VIET NAM AND FRENCH LEADERS ON INDOCHINA'S CRITICAL NEEDS. AUSTRALIA HAS BEEN SENDING ARMS, MUNITIONS AND MEDICAL AID TO THE FRENCH UNION FORCES. CASEY PROMISED CONTINUATION OF THE AID.

THE VIETMINH REBEL INVASION OF CAMBODIA WAS PROTESTED FORMALLY TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AND CAMBODIA'S KING NORODOM SIHANOUK PREPARED TO LEAD TROOPS SOON AGAINST TWO INVADER BATTALIONS.

THE U.N. PROTEST WAS SENT BY WAY OF THE CAMBODIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON.

CAMBODIAN SOURCES SAID VIETMINH REBELS BLEW UP A TRAIN SUNDAY, CROWDED WITH NEW YEAR CELEBRATORS, BETWEEN BATTAMBANG AND TIRET PENH. THEN VIETMINH UNITS SWARMED IN AND SET FIRE TO THE CARS. MORE THAN 60 PERSONS WERE KILLED, AMONG THEM BUDDHIST PRIESTS, THE REPORTS SAID.

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, APRIL 15 (AP)-FAR EAST AIR FORCES HEADQUARTERS TODAY ANNOUNCED THE TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF A C119 FLYING BOXCAR SQUADRON TO THE PHILIPPINES TO AIRLIFT SUPPLIES TO INDOCHINA.

MAJ. GEN. K. P. MC NAUGHTON, FEAF VICE-COMMANDER, SAID THE SQUADRON WOULD BE STATIONED AT CLARK AIR FORCE BASE IN THE PHILIPPINES ABOUT TWO MONTHS.

HE SAID SQUADRON PERSONNEL NORMALLY WOULD NOT TRAVEL THE INDOCHINA RUN BUT WOULD SERVE IN MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY AND ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITIES.

THE NUMBER OF PLANES AND MEN AFFECTED WAS WITHHELD.

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NIGHT LEAD PHILIPPINES

BY HENRY HARTZENBUSCH

MANILA, THURSDAY, APRIL 15 (AP)-THE PHILIPPINES TOOK A BIG STEP YESTERDAY TOWARD SETTLING THE LONG AND VEXING PROBLEM OF REPARATIONS FROM JAPAN, ITS ENEMY IN WORLD WAR II.

VICE PRESIDENT CARLOS GARCIA ANNOUNCED HIS GOVERNMENT HAD ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE JAPAN'S 400 MILLION DOLLAR OFFER AND FORMAL REPARATIONS TALKS WOULD BEGIN AT ONCE.

BUT THE OPPOSITION, LED BY SENATOR CARLO M. RECTO, STILL WAS FAR FROM SATISFIED AND PROMISED A FIGHT IN THE SENATE.

"OF COURSE, I CANNOT SPEAK FOR THE SENATE," RECTO TOLD NEWSMEN, "BUT PERSONALLY THE TERMS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. ONE BILLION DOLLARS SHOULD BE THE STARTING FIGURE AND NOT 400 MILLION DOLLARS."

GARCIA SAID THE JAPANESE OFFER EVENTUALLY WILL PRODUCE $1,400,000,000 IN REPARATIONS."

HE EXPLAINED THE PAYMENT WOULD BE EXPANDED THROUGH VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, AND CITED JAPANESE PROPOSALS TO DEVELOP THE PHILIPPINE RICE INDUSTRY, INDUSTRIAL POWER AND MINES.

GARCIA WANTED THE TALKS TO BEGIN BEFORE HE LEAVES SATURDAY FOR THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE AT GENEVA. SO TOKYO IMMEDIATELY NAMED A SIX-MAN DELEGATION WHICH WAS LEAVING JAPAN BY PLANE TODAY.

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, APRIL 15 (AP)-THE U.N. COMMAND TODAY RAPPED THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION IN KOREA FOR WHAT IT SAID WERE "REPEATED REFUSALS X X X TO INVESTIGATE CHINESE-NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST VIOLATIONS" OF THE ARMISTICE.

IN A LETTER TO THE COMMISSION, MAJ. GEN. J. K. LACEY CITED FIVE U.N. COMMAND PROTESTS OF RED VIOLATIONS WHICH HAD NOT BEEN INVESTIGATED BY THE NEUTRAL INSPECTION TEAM.

THE CHARGES INCLUDED FOUR DEALING WITH FORCIBLE RETENTION OF PRISONERS OF WAR BY THE COMMUNISTS. THE OTHER ACCUSED THE REDS OF ILLEGALLY BRINGING COMBAT MATERIAL INTO NORTH KOREA.

LACEY, SENIOR ALLIED MEMBER OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION, ACCUSED NORTH KOREAN LT. GEN. LEE SANG CHO OF "CLEARLY VIOLATING" THE ARMISTICE BY BARRING NEUTRAL TEAMS FROM AREAS WHERE THE U.N. COMMAND SAYS VIOLATIONS HAVE OCCURRED.

IN A FEB. 12 LETTER, LEE ANNOUNCED A UNILATERAL DECISION THAT INVESTIGATIONS OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST VIOLATIONS WOULD NOT BE PER' IN NORTH KOREA.

"IT IS OBVIOUS," SAID LACEY, "THAT THE EXERCISE OF THE FULL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION IS CONFINED TO THE AREA OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND."

LACEY ALSO ACCUSED THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN AND POLISH MEMBERS OF THE INSPECTION TEAM OF BEING UNDER THE DIRECT INFLUENCE OF THE NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE. HE SAID THE CZECHS AND POLES HAD REFUSED TO CONSIDER U.N. COMMAND CHARGES OF RED VIOLATIONS.

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, APRIL 15 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA ANNOUNCED TODAY THE APPOINTMENT OF CHANG WEN-TIEN, AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, AS VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. CHANG,

MEMBER OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY'S POWERFUL POLITBURO, WILL CONTINUE AS AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, SAID A PEIPING BROADCAST HEARD HERE.

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BIKINI (150)

TOKYO, APRIL 14 (AP)-GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE CONDITION OF 23 JAPANESE FISHERMEN BURNED BY RADIOACTIVE ASH FROM THE MARCH 1 HYDROGEN EXPLOSION AT BIKINI "DOES NOT WARRANT OPTIMISM."

THAT BACKED UP JAPANESE DOCTORS WHO YESTERDAY CHALLENGED A STATEMENT BY U. S. AMBASSADOR JOHN ALLISON THAT INITIAL TESTS OF THE FISHERMEN GAVE "NO MEDICAL BASIS FOR CONCERN."

JAPAN'S ATOM BOMB DISEASE RESEARCH COUNCIL SAID THE WHITE BLOOD CELL COUNT OF SOME OF THE INJURED MEN RECENTLY DROPPED TO 1,000--ROUGHLY ONE-SIXTH OF NORMAL. HOWEVER, THE COUNCIL SAID THAT IN THE PAST FEW DAYS THE MEN'S BLOOD COUNT HAS IMPROVED. BUT IT REITERATED THEIR CONDITION "DOES NOT WARRANT OPTIMISM."

THE 19,000 TON WHALING MOTHER SHIP TONAN MARU, WHICH ARRIVED YESTERDAY FROM THE ANTARCTIC WAS FOUND TO BE SLIGHTLY BUT NOT DANGEROUSLY RADIOACTIVE ALTHOUGH IT NEVER WAS CLOSER THAN 750 MILES TO BIKINI, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED.

THE CREW AND THE CARGO OF 8,329 TONS OF WHALE MEAT WERE FREE FROM CONTAMINATION.

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SEOUL, APRIL 14 (AP)-GEN. JOHN E. HULL, FAR EAST COMMANDER, AND PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE CONFERRED SECRETLY FOR AN HOUR TODAY.

NEITHER AMERICAN NOR SOUTH KOREAN SOURCES WOULD DISCLOSE THE NATURE OF THE TALK.

THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT RHEE WOULD ASK FOR SOME ASSURANCE OF U.S. AID IN A PLAN TO DOUBLE THE 20-DIVISION ROK ARMY.

THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNEMTN HAS NOT SAID WHETHER IT WILL SEND A DELEGATION TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA WHICH OPENS APRIL 26. IT HAS ASKED FOR A U.S. ANSWER ON THE ROK ARMY PLAN BEFORE IT MAKES A DECISION.

HULL SAID YESTERDAY HE BROUGHT NO SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR RHEE.

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BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS SCOOPED ALLIED NEWSMEN YESTERDAY ON A STORY IN THEIR OWN BACKYARD--AND USED AN OFFICIAL U.N. DOCUMENT TO DO IT.

ALLIED CORRESPONDENTS HAVE KNOWN FOR WEEKS OF BIG SCALE MILITARY MANEUVERS IN SOUTH KOREA SCHEDULED TO OPEN LATE THIS MONTH. BUT THE U.N. COMMAND BANNED NEWS STORIES BECAUSE THE EXERCISES WERE SECRET.

THE U.N. LET THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION IN ON ITS PLANS AS REQUIRED BY THE KOREAN ARMISTICE. THE NNSC APPARENTLY PASSED

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THE WORD TO THE COMMUNIST COMMAND WHICH BROADCAST THE DETAILS OVER RADIO PEIPING.

THE COMMUNISTS REPORTED ABOUT 4,000 MEN WILL TAKE PART IN THE BEACHHEAD TRAINING EXERCISES APRIL 20 TO JUNE 25 AT INCHON AND SOKCHO.

EVEN AFTER THE COMMUNIST BROADCAST THE U.N. COMMAND SAID: "STILL SECRET."

BUT SEVERAL HOURS LATER THE DETAILS WERE RELEASED. ONE MAJOR CHANGE FROM PEIPING'S VERSION: THE MANEUVERS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE PARTS AND EACH WILL INVOLVE 4,000 MEN--OR A TOTAL OF 12,000.

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1954

NIGHT LEAD PETROV (500)

BY STAN HUTCHINSON

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE 35-YEAR-OLD HONEY BLONDE WIFE OF SOVIET DIPLOMAT Vladimir PETROV, RED-EYED FROM WEEPING, CHARGED TONIGHT HE HAD BEEN KIDNAPED. SHE ASSAILED AS A LIE A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT THAT PETROV HAD ABANDONED COMMUNISM AND BROUGHT WITH HIM SECRETS EXPOSING A SOVIET-DIRECTED SPY RING IN AUSTRALIA.

MRS. PETROV TOLD HER STORY TO REPORTERS AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY, WHERE UNTIL LAST WEEK HER HUSBAND HAD BEEN THIRD SECRETARY. SHE IS AN EMBASSY STENOGRAPHER.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR NIKOLAI IVANOVICH GENERALOV WAS PRESENT AT THE INTERVIEW. HE DESCRIBED AS "NONSENSE" THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G. MENZIES YESTERDAY THAT PETROV, ABOUT 45, HAD VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED TO AUSTRALIAN SECURITY OFFICERS WITH A REQUEST HE BE GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE REQUEST WAS GRANTED AND A ROYAL COMMISSION NAMED TO INVESTIGATE THE DOCUMENTS PETROV HAD BROUGHT WITH HIM. MENZIES SAID THEY CONTAINED THE NAMES OF AUSTRALIANS WHO WERE LISTED AS CONTACTS OR COOPERATORS WITH THE RUSSIANS IN ESPIONAGE. APPROXIMATELY 30 AUSTRALIANS WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN NAMED.

MRS. PETROV'S STATEMENT WAS THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN THE PETROV CASE, WHICH HAS CAUSED A SENSATION IN THIS DOWN UNDER COUNTRY.

PETROV HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS THE AGENT HERE OF THE SOVIET MVD, OR SECURITY POLICE.

MENZIES QUOTED PETROV AS SAYING HE NO LONGER BELIEVED IN COMMUNISM SINCE HE HAD SEEN THE AUSTRALIAN WAY OF LIFE.

BUT MRS. PETROV SAID SHE REFUSED TO BELIEVE HE WOULD LEAVE HER FOR THAT OR ANY OTHER REASON. THE DIPLOMAT'S WIFE, REPUTEDLY THE BEST-DRESSED WOMAN IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY, SAID:

"I THINK HE WILL TRY TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ME. HE WOULDN'T LEAVE ME BECAUSE WE ARE MARRIED TO EACH OTHER."

MRS. PETROV DISCLOSED THAT HER HUSBAND HAD BEEN EXPECTED AT THE EMBASSY HERE ON APRIL 6 BUT FAILED TO SHOW UP.

"HE HAD TO COME TO CANBERRA ON APRIL 6," SHE SAID. "HE DID NOT COME. I AM SURE HE HAD BEEN KIDNAPED AND WHAT THE PAPERS WRITE IS A LIE."

THE PETROVS WERE MARRIED COMPARATIVELY RECENTLY. THEY HAVE NO CHILDREN. SHE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN SOON TO THE SOVIET UNION.

RUSSIAN CLAIMS THAT SOVIETS WHO COME OVER TO THE WEST HAVE BEEN "KIDNAPED" ARE NOT NEW. THE RUSSIANS CHARGED KIDNAPING IN THE DISAPPEARANCE OF SOVIET DIPLOMAT YURI RASTOVOROV IN JAPAN LAST JANUARY. HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM BY THE UNITED STATES.

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PETROV REMAINED IN SECRET CUSTODY WHILE TRANSLATORS WORKED BUSILY ON THE DOCUMENTS HE HAS DELIVERED TO AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALS.

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THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON THE NATURE OF THE ESPIONAGE. ONE REPORT SAID THE DOCUMENTS WOULD REVEAL THAT AUSTRALIANS AIDED THE RUSSIANS IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT DEFENSE PROJECTS, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON THE WOOMERA ROCKET RANGE. RELIABLE SOURCES HAVE SAID THAT LEAKAGE OF ATOMIC INFORMATION WAS NOT INVOLVED.

HERBERT EVATT, LEADER OF THE LABORITE OPPOSITION TO THE MENZIES GOVERNMENT, SWIFTLY PLEDGED COOPERATION WITH THE INVESTIGATION.

AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALS BELIEVE PETROV RATED HIGH AMONG SOVIET DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES. WHILE HIS RANK WAS ONLY THIRD SECRETARY, HE WAS IN CHARGE OF THE EMBASSY DURING A SWITCH IN AMBASSADORS LAST OCTOBER.

THE PETROV CASE WAS ALREADY SEEN AS RESULTING IN A TIGHTENING OF SECURITY PRECAUTIONS. IMMIGRATION MINISTER HAROLD HOLT ANNOUNCED THE CANCELLATION OF PASSPORTS FOR ALL DELEGATES WHO HAD WANTED TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE ALL CHINA FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS IN PEIPING NEXT MONTH.

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FIRST LEAD PETROV (300)

BY STAN HUTCHINSON

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, APRIL 14 (AP)-TRANSLATORS WORKED AROUND THE CLOCK TODAY ON "SPY" DOCUMENTS TURNED OVER TO THE GOVERNMENT BY FUGITIVE SOVIET DIPLOMAT VLADIMIR PETROV. BUT THE RUSSIAN'S ATTRACTIVE, HONEY-BLONDE WIFE DECLARED SHE BELIEVED HE HAD BEEN KIDNAPED.

SPEAKING TO NEWSMEN AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY, MRS.PETROV SAID: "I DON'T BELIEVE MY HUSBAND WOULD GO TO YOUR COUNTRY LIKE THIS.. .. I AM SURE HE HAS BEEN KIDNAPED AND WHAT THE PAPERS WRITE IS ONLY A LIE."

HER EYES RED FROM CRYING, MRS.PETROV ADDED: "HE WOULDN'T LEAVE ME BECAUSE WE ARE MARRIED TO EACH OTHER." THE RUSSIAN WOMAN, WHO WORKED AS A STENOGRAPHER AT THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY, SAID SHE WOULD STAY WITH THE EMBASSY.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR NICOLAI IVANOVITCH GENERALOV, WHO ALSO SPOKE TO THE NEWSMEN, DESCRIBED THE GOVERNMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY THAT PETROV HAD FLED COMMUNISM AND ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM AS NONSENSE FROM BEGINNING TO END.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE SIMILARLY CHARGED KIDNAPING IN THE DISAPTPEARANCE IN JAPAN LAST JANUARY OF SOVIET DIPLOMAT YURI RASTOVOROV. WASHINGTON HAS NEVER OFFICIALLY ACKNOWLEDGED IT, BUT AMERICAN SOURCES IN JAPAN HAVE SAID RASTOVOROV ASKED FOR AND WAS GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM BY THE UNITED STATES.

AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALS EXPRESS BELIEF THAT PETROV IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT RUSSIANS TO SWITCH ALLEGIANCE TO THE WEST. THEY SAID COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS HE BROUGHT OUT OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY WITH HIM PROBABLY WOULD BE SENT ON TO OTHER BRITISH COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENTS AS SOON AS THEY ARE TRANSLATED AND INVESTIGATED. THEY SAID THE INFORMATION POSSIBLY MIGHT GO ALSO TO WASHINGTON.

IN AN APPARENTLY RELATED DEVELOPMENT, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED IT WAS CANCELLING ALL PASSPORTS FOR DELEGATES WHO HAD PLANNED TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE ALL-CHINA FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS IN PEIPING EARLY NEXT MONTH.

IMMIGRATION MINISTER HAROLD HOLT SAID THE CANCELLATIONS HAD BEEN ORDERED BY THE CABINET "HAVING REGARD TO INFORMATION NOW IN THE POSSESSION OF THE GOVERNMENT, THE NATURE OF THE GATHERING AND AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS."

THE CAPITAL STILL BUZZED OVER THE ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY BY PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G. MENZIES THAT PETROV HAD FLED COMMUNISM AND ASKED FOR AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP. MENZIES SAID PETROV, CLAIMING HE HEADED THE SOVIET MVD STATE SECURITY POLICE SETUP IN AUSTRALIA, SAID THE PAPERS HE BROUGHT DETAILED EVIDENCE OF A LARGE-SCALE SPY RING IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE GOVERNMENT KEPT THE CLOSEST SECRECY ON ALL NAMES CONTAINED IN THE DOCUMENTS AND ORAL TESTIMONY BY PETROV TO AVOID SMEARS OR PREMATURE ACCUSATIONS BEFORE THE INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ACTING IN RECORD TIME, APPROVED A BILL TODAY GIVING A ROYAL COMMISSION EXTRAORDINARY POWERS TO SUMMON WITNESSES FOR ITS INVESTIGATION INTO THE SPY RING ALLEGATIONS.

LABOR OPPOSITION LEADER HERBERT EVATT, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER, GAVE THE GOVERNMENT INQUIRY HIS UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT.

RELAYS OF TRANSLATORS WORKED AROUND THE CLOCK, TRANSCRIBING INTO ENGLISH THE SECRET RUSSIAN FILES THE FUGITIVE HANDED OVER.

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REPORTS WERE CURRENT THAT THOSE SO FAR TRANSLATED REVEALED A PATTERN OF ESPIONAGE AND OF AUSTRALIANS HELPING THE SOVIETS TO AMASS INFORMATION ABOUT DEFENSE PROJECTS, INCLUDING THE COUNTRY'S SUPER-SECRET WOOMERA TESTING RANGE FOR BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN ROCKET WEAPONS.

HOWEVER, ONE RELIABLE SOURCE SAID LEAKAGES OF ATOMIC INFORMATION WERE NOT INVOLVED IN THE PETROV REVELATIONS.

HINTS BY CABINET MEMBERS SUGGESTED THE ENVOY HAD GIVEN SOME NAMES WHICH COULD CAUSE POLITICAL SENSATIONS LOCALLY. GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID FILES PETROV BROUGHT WITH HIM FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE NAMED OVER 30 AUSTRALIANS, BUT MOST OF THESE ALREADY HAD BEEN KNOWN TO THE SECURITY SERVICE AS RED AGENTS.

SPEAKING OF PETROV'S IMPORTANCE, OFFICIALS POINTED OUT THAT THE SENSATIONAL ATOM SPY TRIALS IN CANADA WERE BASED ON EVIDENCE OF A MERE CODE CLERK IN THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN OTTAWA--IGOR GOUZENKO--WHILE PETROV WAS A FULL MEMBER OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

ALTHOUGH HE WAS LISTED OFFICIALLY AS THIRD SECRETARY, THE LOWEST RANK OF FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER, HE WAS SENIOR IN THE EMBASSY HERE IN THE POINT OF SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA. HE TOOK FULL CHARGE OF THE EMBASSY DURING THE THREE-MONTH INTERVAL LAST OCTOBER BETWEEN THE DEPARTURE OF AMBASSADOR N.M. LIFANOV AND THE ARRIVAL OF HIS SUCCESSOR, THE PRESENT AMBASSADOR N L. GENERALOV.

ONE UNCONFIRMED REPORT SAID HE WAS THE SENIOR MVD OFFICIAL IN THE SOVIET NAVY BEFORE HE CAME TO AUSTRALIA.

PETROV IS ABOUT 45, SHORT AND THICKLY BUILT. HIS RUSSIAN WIFE DID NOT SEEK ASYLUM WITH HIM. TODAY SHE WAS DRIVEN INTO THE EMBASSY GROUNDS, SEATED IN THE BACK SEAT OF A CAR WITH A MALE MEMBER OF THE EMBASSY STAFF ON EITHER SIDE. SHE KEPT HER HEAD BOWED AND LOOKED NEITHER TO RIGHT NOR LEFT.

THE COUPLE HAVE NO CHILDREN. SHE WAS DESCRIBED AS A TALL, ATTRACTIVE HONEY BLONDE, ABOUT 35 YEARS OLD, AND THE BEST DRESSED WOMAN IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY.

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OTTAWA, APRIL 14 (AP)-TASS, THE OFFICIAL RUSSIAN NEWS AGENCY, HAS RECALLED ITS OTTAWA CORRESPONDENT.

IVAN V. TSVETKOV, 35, INFORMED THE PARLIAMENTARY PRESS GALLERY TODAY THAT HE HAS BEEN ORDERED BACK TO RUSSIA. HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE GALLERY SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER WHEN HE WAS ABLE TO SATISFY MEMBERS WHO HAD RAISED OBJECTIONS TO HIS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION IN MARCH. 1953.

HIS ORIGINAL APPLICATION WAS REJECTED BY A GENERAL MEETING OF THE 70-ODD MEMBERS OF THE GALLERY ON GROUNDS THAT TSVETKOV CAME TO CANADA ON A DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT AND WAS ATTACHED TO THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY HERE. LATER, HE OBTAINED A NON-DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT AND WAS ACCEPTED AS A GALLERY MEMBER.

TASS CORRESPONDENTS HAVE BEEN REGARDED WITH SOME SUSPICION SINCE A ROYAL COMMISSION REPORTED THAT A TASS CORRESPONDENT, NIKOLAI ZHEVEINOV, WAS ATTACHED TO A WARTIME RUSSIAN SPY RING. THIS WAS THE RING EXPOSED BY IGOR GOUZENKO, RUSSIAN EMBASSY CIPHER CLERK WHO SOUGHT ASYLUM IN CANADA IN 1945.

TSVETKOV SAID HE AND HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN WILL LEAVE BY AIR MONDAY FOR RUSSIA. HE SAID HE EXPECTS THAT TASS WILL SEND ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT TO REPLACE HIM.

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NIGHT LEAD DISARMAMENT (600)

BY FRANCES W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK, APRIL 14 (AP)--RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY CALLED ON THE WEST TODAY TO COUNT RED CHINA, INDIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN ON A U.N. DISARMAMENT SUBCOMMITTEE TO DISCUSS CURBS ON HYDROGEN AND ATOMIC BOMBS.

THE WEST IMMEDIATELY REPLIED "NO".

VISHINSKY CHAMPIONED COMMUNIST CHINA IN THE TWELVE-NATION U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION AS THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN NOTES TO MOSCOW POINTEDLY TOLD THE RUSSIANS THAT RED CHINA WILL NOT BE REGARDED AS A GREAT POWER AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OPENING APRIL 26.

THE WEST, CONSCIOUS OF THE URGENCY OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB PROBLEM, WANTS TO INCLUDE ONLY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE SOVIET UNION AND CANADA--ALL ATOMIC POWERS--IN THE DISARMAMENT SUBCOMMITTEE, AND WANTS THIS GROUP TO START WORK BY NEXT TUESDAY.

THE COMMISSION DEFERRED A VOTE BECAUSE SEVERAL DELEGATES WANTED TO ANSWER VISHINSKY.

IT ADJOURNED UNTIL 11:00 A.M. (EST) MONDAY WITH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH EXPRESSING HOPE A FINAL VOTE COULD BE TAKEN THEN.

VISHINSKY ACCEPTED THE FIVE COUNTRIES PROPOSED FOR SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP IN A RESOLUTION OFFERED BY SIR PIERSON DIXON, BRITAIN'S CHIEF DELEGATE, BUT ADDED HIS OWN THREE BECAUSE, HE SAID, THE BRITISH RESOLUTION WAS ONE SIDED AND DID NOT INCLUDE ALL THE POWERS PRINCIPALLY CONCERNED IN THE ARMS REDUCTION PROBLEM.

THE SOVIET DELEGATE SAID:

"THE PROHIBITION OF THE HYDROGEN AND ATOMIC WEAPON IS AT STAKE."

HE SAID THE PEIPING REGIME CANNOT BE BY-PASSED IF PROGRESS IS TO BE EXPECTED.

HE ADDED THAT INDIA, WHOSE PRIME MINISTER NEHRU HAS CALLED FOR A STAND-STILL ON HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS, COULD MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION AND THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHICH HAS URANIUM MINES, HAS AS MUCH RIGHT TO SIT AS CANADA. CANADA WAS INCLUDED BY THE WEST BECAUSE OF ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

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HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., THE U.S. CHIEF DELEGATE, TOLD VISHINSKY THE RUSSIAN ARGUMENT ON COMMUNIST CHINA WAS BOTH "FALLACIOUS AND UNWISE."

LODGE SAID THE COMMISSION WAS DISCUSSING THE CREATION OF A SUB-GROUP OF ITS OWN MEMBERS AND THAT NATIONALIST CHINA IS THE ONLY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF CHINA IN THE U.N.

LODGE DID NOT MENTION INDIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN HIS REPLY BUT APPARENTLY HAD THEM IN MIND WHEN HE SAID THAT THE PROPOSED SUBCOMMITTEE

WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE UP EXCLUSIVELY OF COUNTRIES ON THE COMMISSION.

NEITHER INDIA NOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS A MEMBER.

LODGE ALSO SAID THE UNITED STATES OPPOSES THE INCLUSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA FOR THE SAME REASONS IT HAS CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED GIVING IT A SEAT IN THE U.N.

"THE PLAIN TRUTH," LODGE SAID, "IS THAT COMMON SENSE TELLS US THAT THE NATIONS WHICH ARE INCLUDED IN THE RESOLUTION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM ARE NUMEROUS ENOUGH AND RESPONSIBLE ENOUGH AND INVOLVED ENOUGH TO REACH AGREEMENT ON DISARMAMENT."

HENRI HOPPENOT, FRANCE, APPEALED TO VISHINSKY TO ABIDE BY THE WILL OF THE MAJORITY AND CO-OPERATE EVEN THOUGH HE WOULD NOT GET WHAT HE WANTED.

HOPPENOT SAID THAT THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT IS NOT REPRESENTED "AT THE PRESENT TIME" IN THE U.N.

HE SAID THAT THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY DID NOT HAVE THE INTENTION, IN A RESOLUTION LAST FALL PROVIDING FOR SUCH A SUBCOMMITTEE, OF GOING OUTSIDE THE 12 MEMBERS OF THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION. THOSE 2 ARE THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, NATIONALIST CHINA, THE SOVIET UNION, LEBANON, TURKEY, NEW ZEALAND, COLOMBIA, BRAZIL, CANADA AND DENMARK.

DIXON INSISTED ON HIS ORIGINAL LIST.

HE INVITED THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO MEET IN LONDON AFTER ITS INITIAL MEETING AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 14 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY, WILL GIVE 27 MILLION DOLLARS FOR U.N.-PALESTINE RELIEF IN THIS AND THE NEXT FISCAL YEARS.

BUT IT HOPES OTHER COUNTRIES WILL THEN TAKE OVER A BIGGER SHARE OF THE COST.

THIS POSITION WAS LAID DOWN IN A PUBLISHED LETTER FROM U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR EXTRA-BUDGETARY FUNDS.

THE COMMITTEE MET MONDAY ON THE PROBLEM OF RELIEF IN THE FISCAL YEAR TO END NEXT JUNE 30 FOR MORE THAN 800,000 ARAB REFUGEES OF THE 1948 PALESTINE WAR.

IT SAID TODAY THAT, WITH NEW CONTRIBUTIONS, IT HAD ALL BUT $2,500,000 OF THE $24,800,000 IT NEEDED FOR RELIEF IN THAT YEAR, BUT STILL MUST FIND 26 MILLION DOLLARS FOR REHABILITATION PROJECTS.

THE MONEY IS SPENT BY THE U.N.RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE.

NEW CONTRIBUTIONS INCLUDED $500,000 FROM CANADA, $40,000 FROM SAUDI ARABIA, $40,000 FROM YUGOSLAVIA, $700 FROM AUSTRIA--WHICH US NOT A MEMBER OF THE U.N.--AND $2,000 WORTH OF RICE FROM BURMA.

IN HIS LETTER TO THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, DR.VIQAR AHMED HAMDANI OF PAKISTAN, LODGE SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD GIVE UP TO 15 MILLION DOLLARS FOR RELIEF IN THE 1953-54 FISCAL YEAR AND 12 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR.

BUT IN NEITHER CASE WOULD IT CONTRIBUTE MORE THAN 70 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL FROM ALL GOVERNMENTS, HE SAID.

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(200) HAMMARSKJOLD

WASHINGTON APRIL 14 (AP)-DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL, SAID TODAY DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB MEANS ANOTHER WORLD WAR WOULD LEAD TO "THE SUICIDE OF CIVILIZATION."

IN AN ADDRESS TO A NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON, HE SAID HISTORY WOULD FOREVER HONOR THE SCIENTISTS WHO DEVELOPED THE H-BOMB IF ITS AWESOME DESTRUCTIVENESS PERSUADES GOVERNMENTS TO ABANDON FOREVER ANY THOUGHT OF TOTAL WAR.

DISCUSSING THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN WORLD AFFAIRS, HAMMARSKJOLD SAID IT "CANNOT ENFORCE PEACE OR IMPOSE A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT."

THE MAIN ROLE OF THE U.N., HE SAID, IS TO SERVE AS "A CENTER FOR RECONCILIATION AND AS AN INSTRUMENT OF REALISTIC CONSTRUCTION" FOR CLASHING WORLD IDEOLOGIES.

IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS, HAMMARSKJOLD SAID HE WOULD DISMISS ANY MEMBERS OF THE U.N. STAFF HE FOUND TO BE ENGAGED IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

HAMMARSKJOLD BRUSHED ASIDE ALL QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS VIEW ON WHETHER THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD INTERVENE IN THE INDOCHINA WAR. HE POINTED OUT THERE IS TO BE A FAR EAST PEACE CONFERENCE IN GENEVA APRIL 26.

HE SAID HE IS CONVINCED IT "WILL FURTHER THE OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED NATIONS" BUT THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY BY WHAT DEGREE. THE IMPORTANT FACTOR, HE SAID, IS THAT A CONFERENCE HAS BEEN ARRANGED WHICH BRINGS TOGETHER NATIONS WITH CONFLICTING VIEWS.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE ARMY TODAY FORMALLY HANDED INVESTIGATING SENATORS A BILL OF PARTICULARS OF ITS CHARGES THAT SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND SOME OF HIS AIDES USED IMPROPER PRESSURE TO GET FAVORS FOR PVT.G.DAVID SCHINE.

THE DOCUMENT OUTLINES THE ALLEGATIONS ARMY OFFICIALS WILL TRY TO PROVE IN TELEVISED PUBLIC HEARINGS STARTING APRIL 22.

INFORMED SOURCES WHO SAW THE SEVEN PAGE DOCUMENT TERMED IT EVEN TOUGHER IN ITS STATEMENTS ABOUT MCCARTHY THAN A VERSION WHICH HAD BEEN RELEASED EARLIER.

THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH WILL CONDUCT THE INQUIRY, REFUSED TO MAKE PUBLIC THE DOCUMENT. HOWEVER, PERSONS IN THE KNOW SAID "IT PRESENTS IN MORE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE" A LIST OF ALLEGATIONS ARMY OFFICIALS ARE WILLING TO BACK UNDER OATH. THE CHARGES ARE THAT MCCARTHY AND AIDES USED PRESSURE TACTICS IN EFFORTS TO WIN FAVORED TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, A DRAFTED ASSOCIATE.

MCCARTHY, THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, AND ROY M.COHN, ITS CHIEF COUNSEL, HAVE VOICED ANGRY DENIALS OF THE ORIGINAL VERSION OF THE ACCUSATIONS. IN TURN, THEY HAVE FLUNG BITTER COUNTER-CHARGES AT TOP ARMY OFFICIALS WHICH THE SUBCOMMITTEE ALSO HAS VOTED TO EXPLORE IN THE SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, THEY ALLEGED THAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS AND JOHN G.ADAMS, ARMY GENERAL COUNSEL, THIRD "BLACKMAIL" TACTICS AGAINST THEM IN EFFORTS TO CHOKE OFF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATIONS OF REDS IN THE ARMY.

MCCARTHY'S OFFICE DISCLOSED TODAY THAT HE HAS MADE A NEW MOVE IN THE CASE--HE HAS ASKED THE PENTAGON HOW MANY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE REQUESTED "SPECIAL ASSISGNMENT AND TREATMENT" OF SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN SINCE THE BEGINNING OF WORLD WAR II.

THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE IS ASKING PRINCIPALS IN THE DISPUTE TO SUBMIT AS A STARTING POINT FOR THE PUBLIC INQUIRY FORMAL STATEMENTS OF THE CHARGES AND COUNTER CHARGES THEY ARE PREPARED TO SUPPORT WITH SWORN TESTIMONY, BY THEMSELVES OR OTHERS.

AS ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) PUT IT, HE WANTS BOTH SIDES TO "PRODUCE DATA WHICH THEY ARE WILLING TO SWEAR TO AND ON WHICH THEY ARE WILLING TO STAND."

THE DOCUMENT SUBMITTED BY THE ARMY TODAY IN BEHALF OF SECRETARY STEVENS COVERS ABOUT SIX AND THREE QUARTER TYPED PAGES, IT WAS REPORTED, COMPARED WITH THE 34 PAGES USED IN ITS ORIGINAL BLAST.

THE NEW VERSION WAS DESCRIBED BY ONE SOURCE AS "STRONGER AGAINST MCCARTHY" IN THAT IT SEEKS TO LINK HIM, MORE CLOSELY THAN DID THE PREVIOUS CHARGES, TO THE ALLEGED PRESSURE TACTICS IN BEHALF OF SCHINE. SCHINE, A WEALTHY NEW YORKER, WAS A NON-SALARIED SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF CONSULTANT UNTIL HE WAS DRAFTED LAST NOVEMBER.

"MANY INSTANCES" OF ALLEGED PRESSURE MOVES BY EITHER MCCARTHY OR COHN ARE CITED, IT WAS SAID.

THE INFORMANT SAID THE DOCUMENT GOES INTO SOME DETAIL IN ALLEGING THAT MCCARTHY OPENLY SUPPORTED DEMANDS BY COHN THAT SCHINE SHOULD BE GRANTED A COMMISSION AND ASSIGNED TO A SPECIALLY CREATED POST IN NEW YORK CITY.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID THAT AFTER RECEIVING THE ARMY DOCUMENT THIS MORNING THEY PLEDGED THEMSELVES NOT TO RELEASE IT.

THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE, IN A CLOSED DOOR MEETING TODAY, MADE FURTHER PLANS FOR AIRING THE DISPUTE.

ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) ANNOUNCED LATER THE APPOINTMENT OF TWO MORE MEMBERS TO THE SPECIAL STAFF WHICH WILL HANDLE THE INQUIRY.

THEY ARE ROBERT A.COLLIER, A FORMER FBI AGENT, AND SOLIS HOROWITZ, PITTSBURGH AND WASHINGTON LAWYER. THE SUBCOMMITTEE PREVIOUSLY PICKED AN "OUTSIDE" COUNSEL AND ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO HANDLE THE PUBLIC HEARINGS.

MUNDT TOLD NEWSMEN HE TALKED BY PHONE LAST NIGHT WITH MCCARTHY, WHO IS IN ARIZONA, AND HOPES THE SENATOR WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON SUNDAY OR MONDAY.

MUNDT, WHO REPLACES MCCARTHY AS SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN FOR THIS INVESTIGATION, SAID MCCARTHY IS WITHHOLDING FINAL JUDGMENT ON WHAT HE (MCCARTHY) SHOULD PLAY IN THE HEARINGS.

MCCARTHY HAS RELINQUISHED HIS CHAIRMANSHIP AND HIS RIGHT TO VOTE, FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INQUIRY, BUT IT HASN'T BEEN SETTLED WHETHER HE WILL WITHDRAW COMPLETELY FROM THE COMMITTEE OR WHETHER HE AND HIS ARMY ANTAGONISTS WILL HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF CROSS-EXAMINING WITNESSES.

WHETHER THE HEARINGS WILL START AS SCHEDULED APRIL 22 DEPENDS LARGELY ON WHETHER THESE QUESTIONS CAN BE ANSWERED SOON.

MCCARTHY SAID AT PHOENIX, ARIZ., TODAY THAT HE WANTS THE RIGHT TO QUESTION WITNESSES. HE ALSO SAID HE WOULD SUGGEST TO THE SIX OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE THAT HE BE PERMITTED TO SELECT A SEVENTH SENATOR TO SIT ON THE COMMITTEE DURING THE PROBE. HE SAID THIS WOULD AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF A TIE VOTE.

BESIDES BEING THE REGULAR CHAIRMAN OF THE INVESTIGATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE, MCCARTHY HEADS ITS PARENT BODY, THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE. SO IT NORMALLY WOULD BE UP TO HIM TO PICK A MEMBER OF THE PARENT GROUP TO FILL ANY VACANCY.

THE REPUBLICANS AVAILABLE FOR SUCH AN ASSIGNMENT ARE SENS. MARGARET CHASE SMITH OF MAINE, HENRY C.DWORSHAK OF IDAHO AND JOHN MARSHALL BUTLER OF MARYLAND.

MCCARTHY AND MRS.SMITH LONG HAVE BEEN COOL TOWARD ONE ANOTHER, SO THE CHOICE PRESUMABLY WOULD BE BETWEEN BUTLER AND DWORSHAK. MCCARTHY ACTIVELY CAMPAIGNED FOR BUTLER IN THE 1952 MARYLAND ELECTION.

AT THE PENTAGON, A SPOKESMAN SAID ONLY THAT MCCARTHY'S INQUIRY ABOUT REQUESTS FOR "SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT AND TREATMENT" HAD BEEN RECEIVED AND THAT WILSON EXPECTS TO ANSWER IT IN A FEW DAYS.

IN A LETTER DATED MARCH 29, MCCARTHY SAID HE HAS "HIGHLY AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION" THE ARMED FORCES GET SO MANY REQUESTS FROM CAPITOL HILL AND OTHER PARTS OF THE GOVERNMENT THAT THEY'VE HAD TO SET UP A SPECIAL STAFF AND FACILITIES TO HANDLE THEM.

THE SENATOR ASKED SPECIFICALLY:

1. WHAT FACILITIES, AND WHAT PERSONNEL, OF THIS KIND THE DEPARTMENT DOES MAINTAIN.

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2. "WHETHER THE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS AND OFFICIALS IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND THESE PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN RECORDED OR MONITORED IN ANY WAY."

ARMY OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THEY MADE STENOGRAPHIC TRANSCRIPTS OF SOME TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PENTAGON AND MCCARTHY'S OFFICE ON THE SUBJECT OF SCHINE, WHO WAS AN UNPAID CONSULTANT TO THE SUB-COMMITTEE UNTIL HE WAS DRAFTED LAST FALL.

MCCARTHY AND COHN HAVE DENIED BRINGING ANY IMPROPER PRESSURE ON SCHINE'S BEHALF. MCCARTHY IN TURN HAS CHARGED THE ARMY WITH PUTTING OUT THE "PRESSURE" STORY IN AN EFFORT TO BLACKMAIL HIM OUT OF INVESTIGATING ITS HANDLING OF ALLEGED COMMUNISTS.

IN HIS LETTER TO WILSON MCCARTHY SAID HE WAS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN REQUESTS MADE BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEALING WITH OPERATIONS OF THE DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT. THIS WOULD MEAN, PRIMARILY, THE SENATE AND HOUSE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEES, ALTHOUGH APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER COMMITTEES LIKEWISE COULD BE INCLUDED.

"I AM NOT AT THIS TIME ASKING FOR THE NAMES OF THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED," MCCARTHY SAID, "BUT MERELY FOR THE NUMBER OF SUCH REQUESTS MADE DURING THE PERIOD COMMENCING WITH THE BEGINNING OF WORLD WAR II"

HE ALSO ASKED WHETHER DETAILS OF SUCH REQUESTS FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS OR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN MADE PUBLIC BY THE SERVICES. THE ARMY HAS CIRCULATED A DETAILED REPORT ON MCCARTHY'S AND COHN'S ALLEGED EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF SCHINE.

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE NAVY HAS DROPPED 21 OFFICERS AND FOUR ENLISTED MEN SINCE 1950 ON GROUNDS THAT THEY HAD COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS.

VICE ADM.JAMES L.HOLLOWAY TOLD THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT THEY WERE EITHER DISCHARGED OR PERMITTED TO RESIGN UNDER CONDITIONS OTHER THAN HONORABLE.

HOLLOWAY, CHIEF OF NAVY PERSONNEL, TESTIFIED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE IN FEBRUARY DURING HEARINGS ON THE NAVY BUDGET FOR THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1. HIS TESTIMONY WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

THERE WAS NO ELABORATION OF HIS STATEMENT, MADE IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS.

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B16WX (Q)

(160) PERESS

WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON SAID TODAY THE CASE OF FORMER ARMY MAJ.IRVING PERESS WAS REFERRED TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT BECAUSE "THERE IS SOME QUESTION THAT PERESS MAY HAVE COMMITTED PERJURY."

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED ON APRIL 2 THAT THE CASE HAD BEEN SENT TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT BUT GAVE NO REASON AT THAT TIME. WILSON MADE HIS COMMENT ON THE CASE TODAY IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE.

HE SAID THAT HE HAD THOROUGHLY STUDIED THE CASE OF THE BRONX, N.Y., DENTIST WHOSE HONORABLE DISCHARGE, DESPITE HIS REFUSAL TO ANSWER LOYALTY QUESTIONS, CAME UNDER FIRE FROM SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

WILSON SAID THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE PERJURY RESULTED FROM A COMPARISON OF REPLIES MADE BY PERESS AT VARIOUS INVESTIGATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE CONDUCTED BY THE ARMY.

WILSON SAID THE CASE WAS TURNED OVER TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT BECAUSE PERESS WAS NO LONGER IN THE ARMED SERVICES AND THEREFORE WAS NOT SUBJECT TO MILITARY LAW OR CONTROL.

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A77KX
(190)
LAS VEGAS, NEV., APRIL 14 (AP)-A FEDERAL JUDGE DISQUALIFIED HIMSELF TODAY FROM HEARING THE CASE OF PUBLISHER HERMAN M. GREENSPUN BECAUSE THE NEWSPAPERMAN'S ATTORNEY IS THE JUDGE'S SON.

THE COURT CONTINUED INDEFINITELY GREENSPUN'S ARRAIGNMENT ON AN INDICTMENT RETURNED IN CONNECTION WITH A COLUMN HE WROTE ABOUT SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS). THE PUBLISHER HAS BEEN A BITTER CRITIC OF THE SENATOR.

GREENSPUN IS CHARGED WITH MAILING COPIES OF HIS NEWSPAPER CONTAING AN ARTICLE WHICH THE INDICTMENT SAID TENDED TO "INCITE MURDER OR ASSASSINATION."

GREENSPUN APPEARED BEFORE FEDERAL JUDGE ROGER T. FOLEY WITH ATTORNEY TOM FOLEY.

"TOM FOLEY IS OF COURSE MY SON," THE JUDGE SAID, "AND ALL PROCEEDVNGS SHOULD BE CARRIED ON BY ANOTHER JUDGE."

HE GRANTED HIS SON'S MOTION FOR A CONTINUANCE TO GIVE THE LAWYER AND THE PUBLISHER TIME TO STUDY THE INDICTMENT.

THE PUBLISHER IS AT LIBERTY ON HIS OWN RECOGNIZANCE.

GREENSPUN'S COLUMN IN THE LAS VEGAS SUN LAST JAN. 8 SAID IN PART: "SEN. JOE MCCARTHY HAS TO COME TO A VIOLENT END. . .BUT I WOULD HATE TO SEE SOME SIMPLETON GET THE CHAIR FOR SUCH A PUBLIC SERVICE AS GETTING RID OF MCCARTHY."

GREENSPUN SAID AFTER THE INDICTMENT WAS RETURNED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY THAT THE COLUMN WAS "FACETIOUS" AND ADDED: "IF YOU READ THE WHOLE COLUMN, YOU CAN SEE THAT IT'' A JOKE."

F1R34PCS

A130MI
(140)
SAUK CITY, WIS., APRIL 14-(AP)-ATTY. DARREL MCINTYRE SAID TODAY 200 RESIDENTS OF SAUK CITY AND NEARBY PRAIRIE DU SAC HAD SIGNED A PETITION ASKING LEROY GORE TO LEAVE THIS TOWN BECAUSE OF HIS RECALL MOVEMENT AGAINST SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

MCINTYRE SAID THE PETITIONERS WERE FORMING A "DOOR FOR GORE" CLUB. THE ATTORNEY SAID HE HAD BEEN RETAINED BY A CITIZENS' COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE LEGALITY OF THE "JOE MUST GO" RECALL MOVEMENT INITIATED BY GORE, EDITOR OF THE WEEKLY SAUK PRAIRIE STAR.

MCINTYRE SAID A STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY THE PETITIONERS EXPRESSING RESENTMENT OVER THE USE OF BOTH THE TOWNS AS HEADQUARTERS FOR THE RECALL MOVEMENT. HE SAID THE STATEMENT DECLARED "IRATE CITIZENS ARE UP IN ARMS OVER THE BLACK CLOUDS CAST OVER THE VILLAGES BY GORE'S CAMPAIGN."

THE ATTORNEY SAID A MEETING OF THE "DOOR FOR GORE" CLUB WOULD BE HELD SUNDAY.

GORE WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.

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B112MI (CQ)
SUB (170)
FORT ATKINSON, WIS., APRIL 14 (AP)-SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) WILL SPEAK MAY 22 AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FORT ATKINSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED, AN OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

RALPH EBBETT, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, DENIED A REPORT THAT THE CHAMBER HAD WITHDRAWN SPONSORSHIP OF THE SPEECH BECAUSE OF OBJECTIONS RAISED BY MEMBERS.

EBBOTT (CQ) SAID THE ONLY QUESTION DISCUSSED AT AMEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TUESDAY NIGHT WAS WHETHER, IN VIEW OF THE EXPECTED LARGE ATTENDANCE, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO FOREGO THE USUAL DINNER IN CONNECTION WITH THE SPEECH.

JAMES LA CHANCE, CHAIRMAN OF THE OFRT ATKINSON REPUBLICAN CLUB, SAID THAT HIS ORGANIZATION WAS PREPARED TO SPONSOR MCCARTHY'S APPEARANCE IF THERE WERE ANY CHANGES IN THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS. BUT HE DENIED THAT HE HAD STATED THAT THE CHAMBER HAD WITHDRAWN SPONSORSHIP OF THE MCCARTHY SPEECH.

"I DON'T KNOW HOW THAT GOT AROUND," SAID LA CHANCE. "I CERTAINLY NEVER SAID ANYTHING OF THE KIND. MCCARTHY WILL APPEAR HERE ALL RIGHT."

SF220PCS

A110 (140)
(NYC OUT)
THIRD NIGHT LEAD OPPENHEIMER
(NY) WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE TWO FORMER CHAIRMEN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, DAVID E.LILIENTHAL AND GORDON DEAN, WILL BE WITNESSES FOR THE DEFENSE IN SECURITY HEARINGS FOR ATOM SCIENTIST J.ROBERT OPPENHEIMER.

LILIENTHAL, WHO HEADED THE COMMISSION FROM ITS START IN 1946, SAID IN A STATEMENT FROM HIS NEW YORK OFFICE THAT HE WOULD TESTIFY IN OPPENHEIMER'S BEHALF.

DEAN, WHO SUCCEEDED LILIENTHAL IN 1950, AFTER SERVING AS AN AEC COMMISSIONER FOR A YEAR, SAID ONLY THAT HE HAD BEEN ASKED TO TESTIFY BY OPPENHEIMER'S ATTORNEY AND HAD AGREED.

DISCLOSURE THAT LILIENTHAL AND DEAN WOULD TESTIFY CAME AS SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON INDICATED OPPENHEIMER, THE SCIENTIFIC CHIEF OF THE WORLD WAR II ATOMIC BOMB PROJECT, WAS EASED OUT AS AN ADVISER TO THE ARMED FORCES LAST JULY.

AEC ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT--BY ORDER OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER--IT HAS BARRED OPPENHEIMER FROM ACCESS TO SECRET DATA AND HAS SUSPENDED HIM AS ONE OF THE NATION'S FOREMOST ATOMIC CONSULTANTS PENDING A NEW SECURITY CHECK.

ONE ALLEGATION CITED BY THE COMMISSION, ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION GATHERED BY THE FBI FROM UNDISCLOSED SOURCES, IS THAT OPPENHEIMER OBSTRUCTED AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB. OPPENHEIMER HAS SAID THIS IS A DISTORTION OF HIS REAL POSITION.

DEAN, WHO HEADED AEC FROM 1950 TO MID-1953, TOLD A REPORTER BY TELEPHONE FROM NEW YORK HE HAS BEEN ASKED TO TESTIFY AT A HEARING IN THE OPPENHEIMER CASE NEXT MONDAY AND HAS AGREED TO DO SO.

ASKED IF HE WOULD BE "FOR OR AGAINST" THE SCIENTIST, DEAN REPLIED: "LET'S PUT IT THIS WAY--I'VE BEEN ASKED TO TESTIFY BY DR.OPPENHEIMER'S ATTORNEY. I CAN'T TELL YOU THE NATURE OF MY TESTIMONY."

DEAN WAS AEC CHAIRMAN WHEN PREVIOUS QUESTIONS ABOUT OPPENHEIMER'S ADMITTED PAST CONNECTIONS WITH COMMUNISTS AND OTHER LEFT-WINGERS WERE RAISED, AND HE TOOK NO ACTION REFLECTING ON OPPENHEIMER. A NEW SECURITY CHECK FOR THE PHYSICIST WAS ORDERED, HOWEVER, IMMEDIATELY AFTER LEWIS L.STRAUSS SUCCEEDED DEAN IN THE POST LAST JULY.

WILSON WAS ASKED ABOUT OPPENHEIMER AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY. AFTER DECLINING AT FIRST TO DISCUSS THE CASE, HE SAID:

"I AM NOT TRYING TO HURT OR SMEAR ANYBODY WHO HAS BEEN TRYING TO DO A GOOD JOB FOR THE COUNTRY.

A29WX
"FRANKLY, I HAVE SYMPATHY FOR ANYONE WHO MADE A MISTAKE AND THEN REFORMED. BUT I THINK THEY SHOULD BE REFORMED SOMEWHERE ELSE THAN IN THE ARMED SERVICES."

THIS LED TO A QUESTION WHETHER OPPENHEIMER STILL IS A CONSULTANT TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OR ANY OF THE ARMED FORCES.

WILSON SAID OPPENHEIMER WAS A MEMBER OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

BUT HE SAID THAT COMMISSION WAS ABOLISHED LAST JULY, UNDER A GENERAL REORGANIZATION, AND HE ADDED WITH A GRIN THAT DOING AWAY WITH IT WAS A "REAL SMOOTH WAY" OF GETTING RID OF A PROBLEM. HE GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS.

IT WAS ABOUT THE TIME THE COMMITTEE WAS ABOLISHED THAT STRAUSS BECAME AEC CHAIRMAN AND THE REVIEW OF OPPENHEIMER'S CASE BEGAN.

A SPECIAL THREE-MEMBER PANEL IS HOLDING SECRET HEARINGS ON THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST OPPENHEIMER.

A29WX

AN AIDE TO DR. VANNEVAR BUSH, WARTIME HEAD OF THE OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, SAID BUSH EXPECTS TO BE CALLED AS A WITNESS AND SO CAN MAKE NO PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE CASE.

BUSH WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH OPPENHEIMER IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE ORIGINAL ATOMIC BOMB, AND OPPENHEIMER SAID IN A 43-PAGE REPLY TO THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM--MADE PUBLIC YESTERDAY--THAT HE CALLED BUSH'S ATTENTION IN 1942 TO THE POSSIBILITY OF SETTING OFF AN H-BOMB WITH THE KIND OF ATOMIC BOMB THEY THEN WERE TRYING TO BUILD.

OPPENHEIMER ALSO TOLD THE COMMISSION THAT WHILE HE OPPOSED ON TECHNICAL GROUNDS AN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO BUILD AN H-BOMB IN 1949, HE DROPPED HIS OBJECTIONS AND GOT TO WORK AS SOON AS EX-PRESIDENT TRUMAN ORDERED WORK ON THE BOMB STARTED IN JANUARY, 1950.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS ORDERED ALL SECRET DATA WITHHELD FROM OPPENHEIMER AND AEC, AS A RESULT, HAS SUSPENDED HIM AS ONE OF THE NATION'S FOREMOST ATOMIC CONSULTANTS PENDING COMPLETION OF THE SECURITY CHECK.

THIS INVESTIGATION IS BEING MADE IN SECRET BY A SPECIAL THREE-MEMBER PANEL HEADED BY GORDON GRAY, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY AND NOW PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. THE PANEL MET TODAY FOR THE SECOND TIME.

MORE OF OPPENHEIMER'S SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER COLLEAGUES, MEANWHILE, CAME TO THE DEFENSE OF THE 49-YEAR-OLD NUCLEAR PHYSICIST.

DR. HOWARD MEYERHOFF, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER COMMISSION (CAPS), SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"THERE IS NO MORE COMPETENT PERSON WITH MORE IN HIS HEAD ON THE ATOMIC PROGRAM--INCLUDING THE H-BOMB AND THE POSSIBLE INDUSTRIAL USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY--THAN DR.OPPENHEIMER, AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT HE SIMPLY MUST BE IN THE COUNCILS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

A7WX

"I WOULD SAY THAT WE CAN TAKE HIS WORD THAT HE IS JUST ONE OF THOSE GULLIBLE SCIENTISTS WHO HAS BEEN SO INVOLVED IN SCIENCE THAT HE DIDN'T GIVE SUFFICIENT THOUGHT TO POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS. I THIN KWE CAN TAKE HIS WORD AND RELY ON HIS INTEGRITY FOR HIS LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES."

THE COMMISSION HEADED BY MEYERHOFF WAS SET UP BY THE NATION'S EIGHT MAJOR SCIENTIFIC GROUPS, INCLUDING THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

SEN. JOSEPH R.MCCARTHY (R-WIS), HAS SAID HE HAS AFFIDAVITS PURPORTING TO NAME OPPENHEIMER AS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. OPPENHEIMER HAS DENIED HE EVER WAS A COMMUNIST, WHILE ACKNWOLEDGING AN "EMOTIONAL" PLUNGE INTO LEFT-WING POLITICS ABOUT THE TIME OF THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR.

FREDERICK H.OSBORN, CHIEF U.S. NEGOTIATOR ON UNITED NATIONS ATOMIC CONTROLS FROM 1947 TO 1950, SAID OPPENHEIMER WAS THE FIRST TO WARN WR 4:43 PES HIM THE RUSSIANS' PROPOSALS IN THE ATOMIC FIELD WERE ONLY PROPAGANDA.

A97KX

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PRECEDE PHOENIX DAY

DALLAS, APRIL 14 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY, "WE'VE GOT OUR EYES ON SOME OTHER FELLOWS" BESIDES DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER SUSPENDED ATOM SCIENTIST.

MCCARTHY, IN AN INTERVIEW HERE, DID NOT NAME THE "OTHER FELLOWS."

OPPENHEIMER, SCIENTIFIC BOSS OF THE PROJECT WHICH DEVELOPED THE ATOMIC BOMB, HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FROM AN ADVISORY POST ON ATOMIC MATTERS BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION PENDING A SECURITY CHECK.

MCCARTHY TOLD NEWSMEN:

"I'VE CONSIDERED DR. OPPENHEIMER A SECURITY RISK FOR YEARS. ONE MAN IN A KEY SPOT CAN DO MORE DAMAGE THAN A THOUSAND IN LITTLE JOBS."

THE SENATOR ADDED, "WE'VE GOT OUR EYES ON SOME OTHER FELLOWS BESIDES OPPENHEIMER."

MCCARTHY ALSO SAID "WE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT SECURITY ON NEW DEVELOPMENTS OF THE H-BOMB."

"I'M TALKING ABOUT NEW DEVELOPMENTS..." HE SAID. "AFTER YEARS OF INVESTIGATING THIS THING, I'M SURE WE DON'T HAVE ANY OLD SECRETS LEFT."

MCCARTHY AND HIS WIFE ARRIVED HERE LATE TODAY. MCCARTHY SAID HE WAS GOING TO "VISIT AROUND" IN TEXAS BEFORE HIS SCHEDULED SAN JACINTO DAY SPEECH APRIL 21.

THE SENATOR SAID HE DOESN'T THINK HIS INVESTIGATIONS ARE CONFUSING AMERICANS.

"RATHER, THE PEOPLE ARE DEEPLY DISTURBED ABOUT THE SECURITY OF THE NATION. AND THAT IS A HEALTHY THING."

MCCARTHY CAME HERE FROM PHOENIX WHERE EARLIER TODAY HE SUGGESTED HE BE PERMITTED TONAME A SEVENTH SENATOR ON THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT WILL LOOK INTO HIS ROW WITH ARMY OFFICIALS.

FJ933PCS

A136 (220)

WITH WASHINGTON

BY JAMES F. KING

LONDON, APRIL 14 (AP)-MOST WESTERN EUROPEAN NEWSPAPERS TODAY ADOPTED A WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE IN THE CASE OF DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER -- BUT A FEW VOICED SUSPICION OVER THE MOTIVE BEHIND SUSPENSION OF THE AMERICAN ATOMIC SCIENTIST.

GENERALLY, NEWSPAPERS OF ALL POLITICAL COMPLEXION WERE SLOW TO TAKE AN EDITORIAL STAND. THOSE THAT DID WERE SHARPLY CRITICAL.

THE INDEPENDENT COPENHAGEN INFORMATION, CHARGED "THE SUSPENSION IS A CONCESSION TO THE WITCHHUNTERS, TO MCCARTHY AND HIS GLOOMY MOVEMENT."

STOCKHOLM'S DAGENS NYHETER SAID "THE LEAST ONE CAN SAY ABOUT THE ACTION AGAINST ROBERT OPPENHEIMER IS THAT IT APPEARS CLUMSILY ARRANGED AND UNNECESSARILY HUMILIATING FOR HIM."

STOCKHOLM'S TIDNINGEN TERMED HIS SUSPENSION "A PART OF THE MCCARTHY PERSECUTION CAMPAIGN. . .TO SCARE THE AMERICAN NATION INTO BELIEVING YOU CAN ONLY RELY UPON MCCARTHY."

THE REACTION IN BRITAIN, WEST GERMANY AND ITALY WAS CAUTIOUS. LONDON'S LEFT-WING MIRROR, A BITTER CRITIC OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, ONLY ASKED:

"HAS OPPOSITION TO THE HORROR-BOMB BROUGHT DOWNFALL TO DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER?. . ."

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS GENERALLY HANDLED THE SUSPENSION IN STRAIGHT REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON WITHOUT EDITORIAL COMMENT.

IN PARIS, COMBAT, A LEFT WING BUT NON-COMMUNIST PAPER, SAID EDITORIALLY:

"HERE YOU ARE, M. OPPENHEIMER, ON THE INFAMY BENCH, NOT FOR HAVING BUILT THE A-BOMB, NOT FOR HAVING HASTENED THE HOUR OF THE BIG CONFLAGRATION. BUT FOR NOT HAVING HOWLED WITH THE WOLVES, FOR HAVING BEEN MUCH AFRAID OF WHAT YOUR MIND HAD THOUGHT AND YOUR HANDS DONE, FOR HAVING, SO FEEBLY, AS IT WERE, QUESTIONED YOUR CONSCIENCE."

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A41CX

(140)

PEKIN, ILL., APRIL 14 (AP)-REP. HAROLD VELDE (R-ILL), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, SAID TODAY THAT DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER TESTIFIED IN 1949 THAT HE KNEW THERE WAS A COMMUNIST CELL AT THE LOS ALAMOS (N.M.) ATOMIC BOMB PROJECT.

VELDE, WHO WON RENOMINATION IN ILLINOIS PRIMARY ELECTION YESTERDAY, SAID THE TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN AT A CLOSED SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE.

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VELDE SAID OPPENHEIMER ALSO REQUESTED THAT HE NOT BE QUESTIONED ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF HIS BROTHER, FRANK FRIEDMAN OPPENHEIMER, WHO LATER ADMITTED MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY FROM 1937 UNTIL EARLY 1941.

VELDE SAID HE WOULD NOT GIVE FURTHER DETAILS OF OPPENHEIMER'S TESTIMONY UNTIL HE DISCUSSES THE MATTER WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

"I WANT TO LOOK INTO IT FURTHER TO SEE HOW STEVE NELSON WAS ABLE TO INTRODUCE DR. OPPENHEIMER TO HIS PRESENT WIFE," VELDE ADDED.

NELSON WAS A COMMUNIST ORGANIZER IN CALIFORNIA AND PENNSYLVANIA.

WZ/WM612PCS

A82KX

WITH OPPENHEIMER (140)

LOS ALAMOS, N. M., APRIL 14 (AP)-DR. DAVID HILL, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY HE HAS "FULL CONFIDENCE IN THE INTEGRITY OF DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER."

HILL IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE LOS ALAMOS SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY.

HE SAID HE IS "PERSONALLY CONFIDENT THAT DR. OPPENHEIMER WILL BE CLEARED OF CHARGES BEING MADE AGAINST HIM.

"THE INITIATION OF SECURITY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DR. OPPENHEIMER ILLUSTRATES A DISTURBING DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OPERATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT SECURITY PROGRAM AND THE OPERATIONS OF THE COURTS OF LAW.

"SO FAR AS IS KNOWN NO NEW EVIDENCE TO EFFECT THE EVALUATION OF HIS RELIABILITY HAS BEEN INTRODUCED. HIS EARLY ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN FULLY REVIEWED BY THE MOST COMPETENT AUTHORITIES TO ESTABLISH HIS SECURITY CLEARANCE.

"IT IS DIFFICULT TO JUSTIFY THE ACTION IN THE CURRENT SECURITY REVIEW WHICH WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE IN A COURT OF LAW."

FJ848PCS NM

1954

B11KX (Q)

(170)

EMPORIA, KAN., APRIL 14 (AP)-W. L. WHITE, PUBLISHER OF THE EMPORIA GAZETTE, TODAY TERMED A "TERRIBLE MISTAKE" THE SUSPENSION OF DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER AS ADVISER ON THE GOVERNMENT'S ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM.

IN A STATEMENT IN THE GAZETTE, WHITE SAID HE HAD COME TO KNOW OPPENHEIMER WELL AS A CO-MEMBER OF HARVARD'S BOARD OF OVERSEERS.

"I KNOW HIM TO BE A LOYAL AMERICAN," WHITE SAID. "I KNOW HIM TO BE OF THE HIGHEST INTEGRITY. THESE ARE NOT GUESSES BUT CERTAINTIES.

"IN HIS EARLY YOUTH, ALTHOUGH HE WAS NEVER A CARD-CARRYING COMMUNIST, HE KNEW MANY COMMUNISTS AND GAVE SUPPORT TO MANY COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED ORGANIZATIONS. ALL THIS BOB OPPENHEIMER HAS LONG AGO TOLD THE FBI.

"HE HAS LONG REGRETTED THESE OLD ASSOCIATIONS. HE HAS DONE HIS UTMOST TO REPAIR THE SLIGHT DAMAGE THEY DID. ALWAYS HE HAS PUT LOYALTY TO HIS COUNTRY AHEAD OF ANY LINGERING FRIENDSHIP WITH HIS FORMER ASSOCIATES."

WHITE SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER "ACTING YESTERDAY ON WHAT I AM SURE IS BAD AND INCOMPLETE INFORMATION HAS UNWITTINGLY DONE BOB OPPENHEIMER A GRAVE INJUSTICE." WHEN THE PRESIDENT GETS ALL THE FACTS, WHITE ADDED, "HE WILL SEE THAT DR. OPPENHEIMER GETS THAT VINDICATION HE SO GREATLY DESERVES."

FJ407PCS

B44CX (Q)

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(WITH OPPENHEIMER)

CHICAGO, APRIL 14 (AP)-ANY LOYALTY INVESTIGATION OF DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER CONDUCTED "BY PERSONS OF THE HIGHEST INTEGRITY" WOULD "COMPLETELY ESTABLISH THE RELIABILITY" OF THE ATOMIC SCIENTIST, AN ASSOCIATE OF OPPENHEIMER SAID TODAY.

SAMUEL K. ALLISON, DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, SUGGESTED THAT IF AN INVESTIGATION IS MADE INTO THE LOYALTY OF THE PIONEER ATOMIC SCIENTIST IT SHOULD BE CONDUCTED WITH "A MINIMUM OF PUBLICITY" AND BY PERSONS OF "MATURE, BALANCED JUDGMENT."

ALLISON, FROM 1944 TO 1946 CHAIRMAN OF THE TECHNICAL AND SCHEDULING COMMITTEE AT THE LOS ALAMOS SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY, SAID IN A STATEMENT THE "NATION OWES HIM (OPPENHEIMER) A DEBT WHICH IT CAN NEVER ADEQUATELY REPAY." HE ADDED THAT HE KNOWS OF NO OTHER PERSON "WHO COULD HAVE PROVIDED THE BRILLIANT LEADERSHIP" OPPENHEIMER DID.

ALLISON EXPRESSED BELIEF "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL NOT BE FOOLED BY SEN. MC CARTHY IF HE CYNICALLY USES THIS INVESTIGATION AS AN EXCUSE TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM" HIS CONTOVERSY WITH THE ARMY.

IN ANOTHER STATEMENT, CYRIL S. SMITH, A MEMBER OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FROM 1946 TO 1952, SAID HE BELIEVED "THAT WITHOUT HIS (OPPENHEIMER'S) DYNAMIC ANS SELFLESS LEADERSHIP A SUCCESSFUL (HYDROGEN) BOMB WOULD HAVE BEEN DELAYED MANY MONTHS."

SMITH SAID HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE WHEN OPPENHEIMER WAS ITS CHAIRMAN "AT THE TIME THAT THE RECOMMENDATION AGAINST THE ALL-OUT PROGRAM OF HYDROGEN BOMB DEVELOPMENT WAS MADE." HE ADDED:

"I STILL BELIEVE THAT IT WAS THE PROPER RECOMMENDATION TO BE BASED ON THE TECHNICAL INFORMATION THAT WAS THEN AVAILABLE. THE BOMB HAS APPARENTLY PROVED TO BE LESS COSTLY IN FISSIONABLE MATERIAL THAN WAS THEN ANTICIPATED. AS SEEN WITH THE HINDSIGHT OF 1954 THE RECOMMENDATION MAY HAVE BEEN WRONG, BUT IT WAS ARRIVED AT HONESTLY BY OPPENHEIMER AND OTHERS I HAVE NO DOUBT."

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1954

B4WX (SECG)

(500) WITH OPPENHEIMER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-ATOMIC SCIENTIST J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, FACING AN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) PANEL ON SECURITY CHARGES, ONCE CALED SECRET INVESTIGATIVE METHODS "REPUGNANT TO THE AMERICAN TRADITION OF FREEDOM."

BUT HE SAID IN PUBLIC TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE IN 1949 THAT HE BELIEVED THE AEC HAD "BALANCED VERY CAREFULLY" ITS LOYALTY PROGRAM AND "PEOPLE WILL STAND FOR IT."

OPPENHEIMER OPPOSED PROPOSALS TO REQUIRE SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF APPLICANTS FOR SCIENCE FELLOWSHIPS DISTRIBUTED BY THE AEC THROUGH THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL.

HE DID SO IN A LETTER DATED MAY 14, 1949 TO THE LATE SEN. BRIEN MCMAHON (D-CONN), THEN ATOMIC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

OBSERVING THAT THOSE WHO GOT THE FELLOWSHIPS WOULD NOT DO ANY SECRET WORK, OPPENHEIMER SAID IT WOULD "BE CONTRARY TO ALL EXPERIENCE TO SUPPOSE THAT ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE HELD CONFORMIST POLITICAL VIEWS WOULD MAKE THE GREAT DISCOVERIES OF THE FUTURE."

HE SAID THAT "EVEN IF THE DETERMINATION OF LOYALTY AND RELIABILITY COULD BE MADE BY THE MOST STRAIGHTFORWARD AND SATISFACTORY METHODS," HE DIDN'T THINK IT WAS NECESSARY IN THE GRANTING OF FELLOWSHIPS.

"AS YOU WELL KNOW," HE SAID, "THE ACTUAL PROCEDURES WHICH HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED, AND WHICH PERHAPS MUST BE EMPLOYED, IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH THE LOYALTY OF AN APPLICANT ARE FAR FROM SIMPLE AND FAR FROM SATISFACTORY.

"THEY INVOLVE SECRET, INVESTIGATIVE PROGRAMS WHICH MAKE DIFFICULT THE EVALUATION AND CRITICISM OF EVIDENCE; THEY TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION QUESTIONS OF OPINION, SYMPATHY AND ASSOCIATION IN A WAY WHICH IS PROFOUNDLY REPUGNANT TO THE AMERICAN TRADITION OF FREEDOM.

"THEY DETERMINE AT BEST WHETHER AT A GIVEN TIME AN INDIVIDUAL DOES HAVE SYMPATHY WITH THE COMMUNIST PROGRAM AND ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNISTS AND THROW LITTLE LIGHT ON THE MORE RELEVANT QUESTION WHETHER THE MAN WILL IN LATER LIFE BE A LOYAL AMERICAN."

OPPENHEIMER HAS ADMITTED THAT IN THE LATE 1930S AND EARLY 1940S HE ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS AND MARRIED A FORMER MEMBER, BUT HE HAS DENIED ANY DISLOYALTY OR PARTY MEMBERSHIP HIMSELF.

HE CONTINUED:

"IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO SUPPOSE THAT A YOUNG MAN SYMPATHETIC TO AND ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNISTS IN HIS STUDENT DAYS WOULD BY THAT FACT ALONE BECOME DISLOYAL AND A POTENTIAL TRAITOR. IT IS BASIC TO SCIENCE AND TO DEMOCRACY ALIKE THAT MEN CAN LEARN BY ERROR."

B6WX (SEGC)

AT A HEARING JUNE 9, 1949, REP. JACKSON (D-WASH), NOW A SENATOR, ASKED OPPENHEIMER TO COMMENT ON THE AEC'S SECURITY PROGRAM.

"I THINK THE COMMISSION HAS A VERY, VERY DIFFICULT TIME RECONCILING THE PROVISIONS OF THE (ATOMIC ENERGY) ACT AND THE NEEDS FOR RELIABILITY ON THE PART OF ITS PERSONNEL WITH THE KIND OF FREEDOM AND SPONTANEITY WHICH IS REQUIRED IF REAL PROGRESS IS TO BE MADE," OPPENHEIMER REPLIED.

"MY FEELING IS THAT THE COMMISSION HAS SWEATED BLOOD OVER THAT ONE AND COME UP WITH ABOUT AS GOOD AN ANSWER AS IT IS POSSIBLE TO GET. I DO NOT THINK ANYBODY CAN BE HAPPY WITH THE FINE-TOOTH COMBING THAT HAS TO BE GIVEN TO EVERY MAN THAT HAS TO WORK ON THE ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM.

"BUT ONE UNDERSTANDS WHY IS AND AS LONG AS IT IS RESTRICTED TO THOSE PLACES WHERE THERE ARE SOME SECRETS TO BE KEPT, PEOPLE WILL STAND FOR IT.

"I THINK THE COMMISSION HAS BALANCED VERY CAREFULLY, IN THE FEW CASES I KNOW ABOUT, THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECURITY AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRESS AND HUMANITY. IT HAS NOT BEEN EASY."

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(420) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TODAY PUT THE CHILL ON PERSISTENT RUSSIAN MOVES TO GET COMMUNIST CHINA ACCEPTED AS A BIG POWER AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

ALL THREE WESTERN NATIONS SENT NOTES TO THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE IN MOSCOW STATING THAT UNDER THE BERLIN AGREEMENT RED CHINA GOES TO THE CONFERENCE AS A PARTICIPANT BUT NOT AS A SPONSORING NATION.

THE TENEVA CONFERENCE, DEALING WITH KOREAN AND INDOCHINESE PEACE PROBLEMS, IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN APRIL 26.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER HENRY SUYDAM SAID THAT IN A SERIES OF EXCHANGES BETWEEN MOSCOW AND THE WEST, AND IN THE RUSSIAN PRESS, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO DEAL WITH THE GENEVA MEETING AS IF IT WERE PRIMARILY A MEETING OF FIVE POWERS, INCLUDING THE RED CHINESE.

IN VIEW OF THE SOVIET EFFORTS, SUYDAM SAID, "WE THOUGHT IT WAS TIME TO GET THIS MATTER CLEAR."

AT THE BERLIN BIG FOUR CONFERENCE IN FEBRUARY, THE WESTERN POWERS AND RUSSIA AGREED TO SPONSOR A GENEVA CONFERENCE TO DEAL WITH THE ASIATIC QUESTIONS, INCLUDING NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD--ENDING THE WAR IN INDOCHINA. THE AGREEMENT WAS THE OUTGROWTH OF A LONG SERIES OF NEGOTIATIONS IN WHICH THE RUSSIANS REPEATEDLY CALLED FOR A BIG FIVE CONFERENCE ON WORLD OR AT LEAST ASIAN PROBLEMS.

FOLLOWING THE BERLIN MEETING, RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE BEEN EXCHANGING ORAL AND WRITTEN MESSAGES ABOUT HOUSEKEEPING ARRANGEMENTS--THE LANGUAGES TO BE USED AT GENEVA, EMPLOYMENT OF INTERPRETERS AND THE LIKE.

SUYDAM SAID IN THESE EXCHANGES THE SOVIETS MADE IT CLEAR THEY HAVE BEEN CONSULTING ON ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE RED CHINESE AND GENERALLY TREATING RED CHINA AS A GREAT POWER ON MATTERS WHICH REALLY ARE THE CONCERN ONLY OF THE FOUR SPONSORS.

IN SPITE OF TODAY'S THREE-POWER THROWDOWN, WESTERN DIPLOMATS EXPECT THE SOVIETS WILL CONTINUE THEIR CAMPAIGN TO WIN GREAT POWER STATUS FOR RED CHINA. THE COLLISION OF VIEWPOINTS WHICH TODAY'S DISCLOSURES MAKES CLEAR THUS CAN BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE INTO THE MEETING AT GENEVA.

SUYDAM SAID SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON HOUSEKEEPING AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR GENEVA. HE SAID THAT THE LANGUAGES USED ON THE KOREAN PHASE OF THE TALKS WILL BE ENGLISH, FRENCH, RUSSIAN, CHINESE AND KOREAN.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES EXPECTS TO LEAVE HERE NEXT TUESDAY EVENING FOR PARIS, WHERE HE WILL ATTEND A NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL MEETING BEFORE GOING ON TO GENEVA.

TONIGHT DULLES WAS ON HIS WAY BACK TO THE UNITED STATES FROM A QUICK TRIP TO LONDON AND PARIS WHERE HE WON BRITISH AND FRENCH AGREEMENT TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF CREATING A 10-NATION DEFENSE COALITION TO PROTECT SOUTHEAST ASIA AGAINST COMMUNIST DOMINATION.

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MOSCOW, APRIL 14 (AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR CHARLES E. BOHLEN HANDED SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VASSILY V. KUZNETSOV A NOTE TODAY ON WESTERN PROPOSALS FOR TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THIS REPLIED TO A MESSAGE FROM KUZNETSOV LAST WEEK.

NO DETAILS OF THE REPLY WERE GIVEN OUT BY BOHLEN, WHO WAS ACTING ON BEHALF OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE AS WELL AS THE UNITED STATES.

HOWEVER, THERE IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE STILL SOME DIFFERENCE REGARDING THE POSITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, TO OPEN APRIL 26.

THE SOVIET PRESS CONTINUES TO SAY CHINA WILL BE ON AN EQUAL FOOTING WITH THE OTHER GREAT POWERS AND THAT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WAS WRONG IN SAYING GENEVA WOULD NOT BE A MEETING OF "THE BIG FIVE."

THE AMERICAN POSITION IS THAT THIS WAS ALL THRESHED OUT AT THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE IN BERLIN AND THAT THE GENEVA GATHERING WILL BE A MEETING OF THE BIG FOUR WITH OTHER NATIONS WHICH WERE INVOLVED IN THE KOREAN WAR.

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NEW YORK, APRIL 14 (AP)-A BLUE RIBBON SURVEY TODAY SHOWED PROMINENT CITIZENS IN 25 CITIES SUBSTANTIALLY AGREED WITH AMERICA'S PRESENT POLICY TOWARD RUSSIA. NINETY-FOUR PER CENT APPROVED IT.

A SMALLER MAJORITY OPPOSED THE ADMISSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS NOW--EVEN IN RETURN FOR CERTAIN CONCESSIONS FROM THE COMMUNIST WORLD.

NOR DID THE 800 MEN POLLED BY THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS FAVOR AN END TO THE COLD WAR AT THE COST OF ABANDONING THE IRON CURTAIN SATELLITE NATIONS TO THE KREMLIN.

HOWEVER, THEY DID ADVOCATE CONTINUED EFFORTS TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA--WITH OR WITHOUT PRIOR EVIDENCE OF SOVIET GOOD FAITH.

THE COUNCIL SAID MOST OF THESE QUESTIONS WERE ANSWERED ON MORAL GROUNDS.

BUT WHEN CONFRONTED WITH MORE PRACTICAL DOLLARS-AND-CENTS QUESTIONS, THE MAJORITY FAVORED INCREASED EAST-WEST TRADE.

THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS DESCRIBES ITSELF AS A NON-PROFIT INSTITUTION DEVOTED TO STUDY OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF AMERICAN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND STRATEGIC PROBLEMS. ITS BOARD CHAIRMAN IS JOHN J. MCCLOY, FORMER U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY. ITS PRESIDENT IS HENRY M. WRISTON, PRESIDENT OF BROWN UNIVERSITY.

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THE COUNCIL POLLED MEMBERS OF ITS AUTONOMOUS BUT AFFILIATED COMMITTEES IN 25 CITIES -- BOSTON, PROVIDENCE, PHILADELPHIA, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., LOUISVILLE, NASHVILLE, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA, DETROIT, INDIANAPOLIS, ST. LOUIS, DES MOINES, OMAHA, ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS, LITTLE ROCK, TULSA, HOUSTON, ALBUQUERQUE, DENVER, SALT LAKE CITY, BOISE, SEATTLE, PORTLAND, ORE., SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES.

"THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS DOES NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXPRESSIONS OF OPINION IN THE SURVEY," A STATEMENT SAID, "BUT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THAT THEY SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC."

THE MEN WHO ANSWERED A SERIES OF QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE SURVEYORS WERE GUARANTEED THEIR NAAMES WOULD NOT BE USED.

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FORTY-THREE PER CENT OF THE 800 PARTICIPANTS WERE BUSINESSMEN, THE COUNCIL SAID, 17 PER CENT LAWYERS AND JUDGES, 14 PER CENT EDUCATORS, 6 PER CENT NEWS, RADIO, TELEVISION OR MAGAZINE PERSONNEL, AND THE REMAINING 20 PER CENT SCATTERED AMONG A VARIETY OF OCCUPATIONS

SUMMARIZING THE SURVEY, THE COUNCIL SAID:

"THE ANSWERS X X X SHOWED OVERWHELMING APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PRESENT POLICY TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION AND STRONG SUPPORT FOR ITS POLICY TOWARD COMMUNIST CHINA.

"REGARDING RELATIONS WITH OUR ALLIES, TTHERE WAS MUCH MORE DIVISION OF OPINION AND CONSIDERABLE DISSATISFACTION. FOR EXAMPLE, ONLY 61 PER CENT OF THE RESPONDENTS -- NOT AN IMPRESSIVE MAJORITY -- THOUGHT THAT THE U.S. IS MEASURING UP TO THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF LEADERSHIP IN THE COALITION OF FREE NATIONS X X X

"MOST OF THOSE WHO OPPOSED THE ADMISSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS BASED THEIR ARGUMENTS UPON MORAL PRINCIPLES. MORAL INDIGNATION WAS ALSO STRONGLY EVIDENT AMONG THOSE WHO REJECTED THE IDEA X X X THAT THE U.S. MAKE A DEAL WITH THE U.S.S.R. FOR THE DIVISION OF EUROPE INTO SPHERES OF INFLUENCE.

"BUT ELSEWHERE IN THE SURVEY ONE FINDS THAT EXPEDIENCY DICTATED ANSWERS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE MORAL ISSUE WAS SELDOM MENTIONED IN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON EAST-WEST TRADE. THE DISCUSSION HERE WAS CONCENTRATED UPON ADVANTAGE OR DISADVANTAGE TO THE U.S. ELSEWHERE, IN REPLIES TO OTHER QUESTIONS, THERE IS EVIDENCE OF A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO QUESTIONS OF FOREIGN POLICY. THOSE WHO BELIEVE THAT AMERICANS REDUCE ALL ISSUES OF FOREIGN POLICY TO MATTERS OF RIGHT AND WRONG WOULD DO WELL TO READ THISSSURVEY."

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(370) DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-ADM.ARTHUR RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, EMPHASIZED TO THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TODAY THAT THE NATION'S DEFENSE PLANS ARE NOT BASED ON THE BELIEF THAT ABILITY TO DELIVER MASSIVE ATOMIC RETALIATION IS IN ITSELF "ADEQUATE TO MEET ALL OUR SECURITY NEEDS."

ZIT IS NOT CORRECT TO SAY THAT WE ARE RELYING EXCLUSIVELY ON ONE WEAPON, OR ONE SERVICE, OR THAT WE ARE ANTICIPATING ONE KIND OF WAR," RADFORD SAID, ADDING:

"I BELIEVE THIS NATION COULD BE A PRISONER OF ITS OWN MILITARY POSTURE IF IT HAD NO CAPABILITY OTHER THAN ONE TO BELIVER A MASSIVE ATOMIC ATTACK."

RADFORD TESTIFIED AT A CLOSED SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE, BUT HIS PREPARED STATEMENT OUTLINING THE NATION'S DEFENSE PROGRAM WAS GIVEN TO NEWSMEN LATER.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON ALSO ATTENDED THE SESSION. CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS), SAID, HOWEVER, THAT WILSON DID NOT TESTIFY BUT MAY RETURN FOR ANOTHER CLOSED COMMITTEE MEETING TOMORROW WHEN RADFORD WILL BE QUESTIONED FURTHER.

SEN.MANSFIELD (D-MONT) SAID RADFORD TOUCHED ONLY "INCIDENTALLY" ON THE INDOCHINA SITUATION.

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, ALSO A FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID RADFORD HAD JUST GIVEN "A GENERAL BRIEFING OF THE WORLD SITUATION."

HE SAID IT WAS SUBSTANTIALLY WHAT MEMBERS OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE HAD BEEN TOLD PREVIOUSLY.

RADFORD'S STATEMENT SAID THE NATION'S SECURITY PROGRAM WAS DESIGNED TO COUNTER THE SOVIET THREAT FOR THE LONG PULL AND PUT EMPHASIS "ON OUR ADVANTAGES, OUR LONG SUITS--IN OTHER WORDS, ON MODERN AIR AND NAVAL POWER, ON NEW WEAPONS, ON A HIGHLY MOBILE AND OFFENSIVELY EQUIPPED STRATEGIC RESERVE."

HE SAID THIS NATION'S SECURITY IS "INEXORABLY TIED" WITH THAT OF OTHER FREE WORLD NATIONS, ADDING THAT U.S. PLANS MUST BE WORKED OUT CO-OPERATIVELY WITH ALLIED NATIONS SO THAT EACH MAKES ITS MOST EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION.

"IN VIEW OF OUR VAST INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY, TECHNOLOGICAL ABILITY, AND LIMITED MANPOWER," HE SAID, "WE BELIEVE THAT OUR MOST EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION CONSISTS OF COMPLEX TECHNICAL WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT, MODERN AIR AND NAVAL POWER, AND HIGHLY MOBILE OFFENSIVE COMBAT FORCES BACKED UP BY READY RESERVES, NOT FOR ANY ONE DATE BUT FOR NOW AND THE INDEFINITE FUTURE.

"ON THE OTHER HAND, WE FEEL THAT THE OTHER FREE NATIONS CAN MOST EFFECTIVELY PROVIDE IN THEIR OWN AND ADJACENT COUNTRIES THE BULK OF THE DEFENSIVE GROUND FORCES AND LOCAL NAVAL AND AIR POWER."

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EST WEDNESDAY APRIL 14

NAVY-ATOMIC (300)

BY C. YATES MCDANIEL

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE NAVY IS RELUCTANT TO PUT ALL ITS EGGS IN THE ATOMIC BASKET, AT LEAST RIGHT NOW.

THAT APPARENTLY IS WHY IT PLANS TO START BUILDING TWO NEW CONVENTIONAL SUBMARINES--AS WELL AS A THIRD NUCLEAR POWERED SUB--DURING THE COMING FISCAL YEAR.

THE NAVY'S CAUTIOUS APPROACH TO THIS AND OTHER INNOVATIONS WAS POINTED UP IN RECENT TESTIMONY BY THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, BEFORE THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

CARNEY'S TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF NAVY MONEY REQUESTS FOR THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1 WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

DESCRIBING WHAT HE TERMED THE NAVY'S "ORDERLY" APPROACH TO NEW DEVELOPMENTS, CARNEY SAID HE IS CONVINCED THAT NUCLEAR POWER WILL HAVE A REVOLUTIONARY EFFECT ON FLEETS OF THE FUTURE.

BUT, HE ADDED, "UNTIL WE KNOW EXACTLY WHERE WE ARE GOING" HE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND A "LARGE AND PRECIPITATE BUILDING PROGRAM."

THE NAVY ASKED $9,370,000,000 (B) FOR NEXT YEAR, ABOUT 500 MILLION MORE THAN IT GOT THIS YEAR, DESPITE THE FACT THAT NAVY AND MARINE CORPS MANPOWER WILL DROP BY 61,000 AND THE NAVY WILL OPERATE ABOUT 50 FEWER SHIPS.

THE NAVY WANTS TO EARMARK 340 MILLION OF THIIS FOR 1,455 NEW AIRCRAFT AND 30 NEW SHIPS, INCLUDING THE THIRD ATOMIC POWERED SUBMARINE AND A FOURTH 60,000-TON FORRESTAL CLASS AIRCRAFT CARRIER. THE BUILDING PROGRAM ALSO INCLUDES CONVERSION OF 17 OLDER VESSELS AND PURCHASE OF 1,000 LANDING BOATS.

CARNEY TESTIFIED THAT THE FLEET AIR ARM IS NOW ABOUT 45 PER CENT MODERN, AND THAT BY THE END OF DECEMBER 1956, NAVY AIRCRAFT WILL BE ABOUT 87 PER CENT JET POWERED.

THE CANTED DECK PERMITTING SIMULTANEOUS CARRIER PLANE TAKE OFFS AND LANDINGS, A BRITISH INNOVATION, ALSO PLAYS A PART IN

THE NAVY'S BUILDING AND CONVERSION PROGRAM. ANGLED DECKS ARE PLANNED FOR THE 45,000-TON MIDWAY AND THREE 27,000 TON CARRIERS--THE YORKTOWN BENNINGTON AND WASP.

THE NAVY TESTIMONY WENT OFF THE RECORD IN CONNECTION WITH NEW AIRCRAFT AND BUIDED MISSILES, BUT IN ONE PLACE VICE ADM. RALPH A. OFTSIE, DEPUTY CHIEF OF AIR, TESTIFIED THAT SATISFACTORY PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE "PARTICULARLY WITH MISSILES NOW ENTERING OPERATIONAL STATUS."

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(210) MINE DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE NAVY HAS EXPRESSED "ACUTE CONCERN" THAT ENEMY SUBMARINES COULD LAY HIGHLY DESTRUCTIVE EXPLOSIVE MINES IN AMERICAN COASTAL WATERS AND PERHAPS BLOCK SHIPPING LANES.

REAR. ADM. WILSON D. LEGGETT, CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF SHIPS, DISCUSSED THE PROSPECT LAST MONTH IN SECRET HEARINGS BEFORE A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. PARTS OF HIS TESTIMONY WERE MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

LEGGETT SAID A DEFENSE AGAINST MINES IS "ONE OF THE KNOTTIEST PROBLEMS WE HAVE HAD TO DEAL WITH." HE REFERRED TO EXPERIENCE WITH COMMUNIST MINES IN THE KOREAN WAR AND ADDED:

"THE SCIENCE OF MINE COUNTERMEASURES MUST MAKE GREAT STRIDES IF IT IS TO KEEP STEP WITH THE NEW AND COMPLEX MINES BEING DEVELOPED. THE OLD SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURES THAT SERVED US SO WELL DURING WORLD WAR II WILL NO LONGER SUFFICE.

"THE KNOWN ABILITIES OF POTENTIAL ENEMIES IN THIS FIELD ARE A MATTER OF ACUTE CONCERN TO THE NAVY. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE CAPACITY EXISTS IN FOREIGN POWERS FOR DELIVERING LARGE NUMBERS OF HIGHLY DESTRUCTIVE MINES BY SUBMARINE AND PLACING THEM WHERE THEY WOULD THREATEN TO BLOCKADE OUR COASTAL SHIPPING LANES.

"TO MEET THIS PROBLEM, THE MINE COUNTERMEASURE STATION (CAPS) IN FLORIDA IS BEING ENLARGED TO INCLUDE A STUDY GROUP OF TALENTED SCIENTIESTS TO VIEW THE THREAT AND TO MAKE PROPOSALS WHICH WILL AID IN ITS SOLUTION."

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NEW YORK, APRIL 14 (AP)-TWO RUSSIAN MILITARY ATTACHES FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAVE BEEN ATTENDING AN AIRCRAFT FORUM HERE AND BUYING UP ALL AVAILABLE LITERATURE, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

MORE THAN 1,000 U.S. AIRCRAFT DESIGNERS AND EXECUTIVES ARE ATTENDING THE FORUM, SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS

RUSSIAN OBSERVERS ALSO HAVE ATTENDED THESE FORUMS IN PAST YEARS.

THE RUSSIANS ATTENDING THE CURRENT SESSION WERE IDENTIFIED AS LT. COL. BORIS BOGATYREV, ASSISTANT AIR ATTACHE OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, AND LT. COL. SERGEI I. SOKOLOVSKY, ASSISTANT MILITARY ATTACHE.

THEY REGISTERED WITHOUT USING THEIR MILITARY TITLES AND USED WASHINGTON HOME ADDRESSES RATHER THAN THE SOVIET EMBASSY ADDRESS.

SAE OFFICIALS SAID THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN BUYING ALL LITERATURE OFFERED FOR SALE AT THE MANY EXHIBITION BOOTHS OF THE MANUFACTURERS REPRESENTED AT THE FORUM, AS WELL AS COPIES OF SPEECHES, TECHNICAL PAPERS AND PROMOTIONAL LITERATURE.

THE FORUM ENDS TOMORROW.

SAE OFFICIALS SAID APPARENTLY LITTLE COULD BE DONE TO EXCLUDE THE RUSSIANS UNLESS IT WAS FOUND THAT THEY HAD REGISTERED IMPROPERLY OR HAD ATTENDED A "CONFIDENTIAL" MEETING HELD YESTERDAY, AT WHICH ATTENDANCE WAS LIMITED TO THOSE HAVING WRITTEN AIR FORCE SECURITY CLEARANCES.

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TFAR EAST (260)

WASHINGTON,APRIL 14 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT TOLD CONGRESS TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES LOOKS FORWARD TO JAPANESE REARMAMENT TO ALLOW U.S. TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM JAPAN.

EVERETT F.DRUMRIGHT, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, SAID AMERICA'S GENERAL POLICY OF STRENGTHENING ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES IN ASIA INCLUDES THIS CONSIDERATION:

"JAPAN HAS THE INDUSTRIAL BASE TO SUPPORT ITS OWN MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT. IT IS UNITED STATES POLICY TO ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS MILITARY POTENTIAL TO THE POINT WHERE WE CAN WITHDRAW OUR TROOPS."

DRUMRIGHT TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, CONSIDERING THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSALS FOR $1,769,000,000 (B) AID TO FRIENDLY FAR EASTERN NATIONS.

THE COMMITTEE WAS TOLD JAPAN IS INCLUDED AMONG THE COUNTRIES FOR WHOM MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE--MILITARY EQUIPMENT--IS PROGRAMMED. HOWEVER, THE AMOUNT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY DISCLOSED.

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TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC AID AND KOREAN REHABILITATION WORK MAKE UP THE REST OF THE PROPOSED ALLOCATION.

DRUMRIGHT STRESSED UNITED STATES POLICY IS BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT ASIATIC NATIONS SHOULD BE FREE AND THAT THIS GOVERNMENT LOOKS ON COLONIAL REGIMES AS "TEMPORARY AND A PREPARATION FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT, AS WAS OUR ADMINISTRATION OF THE PHILIPPINES."

ANOTHER KEYSTONE OF AMERICAN POLICY, HE SAID, IS TO "PREVENT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS FROM REAPING THE BULL FRUITS OF THEIR CONQUEST OF MAINLAND CHINA."

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A84WX (WX LOCALS OUT) (250)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-A SPOKANE, WASH., CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, WHO FLEW HERE FROM GERMANY LAST MONTH TO ACCUSE ARMY OFFICERS OF ACCEPTING BRIBES AND KICKBACKS IN CONNECTION WITH THE U.S. DEFENSE BUILDUP IN GERMANY, HAS BEEN INDICTED HIMSELF.

TWO SEALED INDICTMENTS RETURNED RECENTLY AGAINST THE ENGINEER, ROBERT E.BOWEN, 36, WERE OPENED LATE TODAY BY U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE RICHMOND B.KEECH.

ONE INDICTMENT CHARGED THAT BOWEN AS ASSISTANT CHIEF OF AN ARMY CONSTRUCTION BRANCH AT NURENBERG, GERMANY, ON MARCH 29, 1951, "DID UNLAWFULLY AGREE" TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES FROM OUTSIDE SOURCES FOR AID IN OBTAINING REQUISITION DEMANDS WHEREBY A GERMAN ENGINEERING OUTFIT WOULD PERFORM SERVICES FOR THE U.S. ARMY.

THE SECOND INDICTMENT CHARGED BOWEN WITH INTENDING TO DEFRAUD THE EUROPEAN EXCHANGE SYSTEM BY FALSELY PRETENDING THAT HIS POSITION WAS SUCH AS TO ENABLE HIM TO OBTAIN SEVEN AUTO TIRES.

HE ALSO WAS CHARGED WITH FALSE PRETENSE IN ATTEMPTING TO BOARD AN AIRPLANE IN GERMANY WITHOUT CLEARANCE BY GERMAN CUSTOMS POLICE.

JUDGE KEECH SET BOWEN'S BOND AT $5,000, PENDING FURTHER PROCEEDINGS. HE WAS LODGED IN DISTRICT JAIL PENDING POSTING OF THE BOND.

BOWEN FLEW HERE FROM GERMANY LAST MONTH WITH TWO SUITCASES HE SAID CONTAINED ENOUGH PHOTOSTATIC EVIDENCE TO RESULT IN COURTS MARTIAL FOR AT LEAST FIVE ARMY OFFICERS. HE SAID MANY MORE WOULD BE INVOLVED IF THE INVESTIGATION WERE PUSHED TO AN END, BUT HE PREDICTED THE INQUIRY MIGHT WIND UP IN "A WHITEWASH."

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HE TOLD NEWSMEN HE WOULD DESCRIBE TO A GRAND JURY, WHICH HEARD HIM, A STORY OF "A GREAT CONSPIRACY TO SABOTAGE THE U.S. DEFENSE PROGRAM IN EUROPE." HE SAID IRREGULARITIES HAD COST THE UNITED STATES "TREMENDOUS AMOUNTS" OF MONEY.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN EUROPE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON BOWEN'S CHARGES.

IN SEPTEMBER, 1952, BOWEN WAS ARRESTED IN THE FRENCH ZONE OF GERMANY ON CHARGES OF POSSESSING CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING THE ENTIRE DEFENSE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM FOR WEST GERMANY.

U.S. ATTORNEYS IN GERMANY SAID THE CHARGES WERE DROPPED BECAUSE THE DOCUMENTS WERE "NOT REALLY SECRET" AND BOWEN AS A CONTRACTOR WAS REQUIRED TO HAVE THEM IN ORDER TO SUBMIT BIDS.

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NEW YORK, APRIL 14 (AP)-GEORGI N. ZARUBIN, SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, LEFT IDLEWILD AIRPORT TODAY FOR STOCKHOLM, EN ROUTE TO MOSCOW FOR "CONSULTATIONS WITH MY GOVERNMENT."

HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER HE WOULD ATTEND THE GENEVA CONFERENCE LATER THIS MONTH OR HOW LONG HE WOULD BE IN MOSCOW.

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NEW YORK, APRIL 15 (AP)-RUSSIANS HAVE SHOWN UP AGAIN AT AN AIRCRAFT FORUM HERE, BUYING UP EXHIBITION BOOTH LITERATURE AS WELL AS COPIES OF SPEECHES, TECHNICAL PAPERS AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL.

THE FOUR-DAY FORUM, WHICH ENDS TODAY, IS SPONSORED ANNUALLY BY THE SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS. MORE THAN 1,000 U.S. AIRCRAFT DESIGNERS AND EXECUTIVES HAVE BEEN ATTENDING SESSIONS.

RUSSIAN OBSERVERS HAVE BEEN PRESENT IN PAST YEARS. IT WAS LEARNED YESTERDAY THAT A PAIR OF SOVIET MILITARY ATTACHES FROM THEIR WASHINGTON EMBASSY HAD BEEN SHOWING UP DURING THE FORUM.

THEY WERE IDENTIFIED AS LT. COL. BORIS BOGATYREV, ASSISTANT AIR ATTACHE, AND LT. COL. SERGEI I. SOKOLOVSKY, ASSISTANT MILITARY ATTACHE.

THE MEN REPORTEDLY REGISTERED AT THE MEETINGS WITHOUT USING THEIR MILITARY TITLES, AND USED WASHINGTON HOME ADDRESSES RATHER THAN THE SOVIET EMBASSY ADDRESS.

SAE OFFICIALS SAID LITTLE COULD BE DONE ABOUT THE RUSSIANS' ATTENDANCE UNLESS IT COULD BE SHOWN THEY ATTENDED "CONFIDENTIAL" SESSIONS ON TUESDAY. BUT ADMISSION TO THESE, OFFICIALS SAID, WAS AVAILABLE ONLY TO PERSONS HAVING WRITTEN AIR FORCE SECURITY CLEARANCES WHICH WERE CHECKED CAREFULLY AT THE DOOR. 83.46

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AMS BUDGET (560)
NIGHT LEAD DULLES
BY OWEN CRUMB

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SYRACUSE, N. Y., APRIL 15 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID TODAY THAT UNITY AMONG THE 10 NATIONS PROPOSED AS AN ALLIANCE TO COMBAT COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WAS "TAKING DEFINITE FORM."

HE SAID HE BELIEVED LOSS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC ISLANDS TO THE COMMUNISTS COULD BE PREVENTED "WITHOUT EXTENDING THE INDOCHINA WAR, IF THE FREE NATIONS HAVING VITAL INTERESTS IN THE AREA ARE UNITED X X X."

"OUT OF THIS UNITY X X X WILL COME FREE-WORLD STRENGTH WHICH I BELIEVE WILL LEAD THE COMMUNISTS TO RENOUNCE THEIR EXTRAVAGANT AMBITIONS TO DOMINATE YET ANOTHER MAJOR PORTION OF THE GLOBE," DULLES SAID AS HE STOPPED HERE BRIEFLY ON HIS FLIGHT FROM PARIS TO HIS ISLAND RETREAT IN LAKE ONTARIO.

DULLES SAID HE WAS "WELL-SATISFIED" WITH HIS TALKS IN LONDON AND PARIS THIS WEEK REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF A UNIFIED FRONT AGAINST COMMUNIST FORCES IN INDOCHINA.

THE SECRETARY, SMILING AND PPARENTLY IN EXCELLENT SPIRITS, ISSUED A FORMAL STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN AND THEN TOOK OFF WITH MRS. DULLES FOR A FEW DAYS' REST IN HIS ONE-ROOM LOG CABIN ON MAIN DUCK ISLAND AND SOME FISHING. HE EXPECTS TO FLY TO AUGUSTA, GA., SUNDAY TO REPORT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, AND FROM THERE TO WASHINGTON TO WORK ON PLANS FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, OPENING APRIL 26. HE WILL RETURN TO PARIS WEDNESDAY TO ATTEND A NORTH ATLANTIC PACT MEETING BEFORE MEETING WITH BRITISH, FRENCH AND RUSSIAN LEADERS IN GENEVA TO TAKE UP THE FAR EAST PROBLEMS.

"I WENT TO LONDON AND PARIS BECAUSE OF THE CRITICAL SITUATION IN INDOCHINA AND THE THREAT IT CARRIED TO THE VITAL INTERESTS OF MANY COUNTRIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC. AMONG THOSE VITAL INTERESTS ARE THOSE OF THE FRENCH UNION AND THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH. I RETURN WELL-SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS OF MY TRIP," DULLES SAID OF HIS TALKS WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT.

DULLES SAID THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WOULD BE A TEST OF THE UNITY OF PURPOSE AND ADDED:

"I AM MORE THAN EVER PERSUADED THAT, IF THE FREE WORLD STANDS FIRM, THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WILL ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC, ND SAFEGUARD THAT FREEDOM IN PEACE AND JUSTICE."

THE PROPOSED ALLIANCE, SIMILAR TO NATO AND APPROVED BY BOTH EDEN AND BIDAULT IN JOINT STATEMENTS WITH DULLES, WOULD INCLUDE THE WESTERN BIG THREE, THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA (VIET NAM, CAMBODIA AND LAOS) AND AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES.

DULLES NOTED IN HIS ARRIVAL STATEMENT THAT THAILAND HAD "INDICATED ITS APPROVAL OF OUR PURPOSES, AND PRESIDENT MAGSAYSAY OF THE PHILIPPINES HAS NOW "INDICATED ACCEPTANCE IN PRINCIPLE." HE SAID:

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"THE LOSS OF THE CHINA MAINLAND TO COMMUNISM WAS A GREAT DISASTER," HE SAID. "THAT DISASTER WOULD BE COMPOUNDED IF THERE WERE ADDED TO IT THE LOSS OF THE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE, THE VAST ECONOMIC RESOURCES AND THE STRATEGIC POSITION REPRESENTED BY SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC ISLANDS. X X X"

DULLES DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BY NEWSMEN WHO SOUGHT TO ASK HIM HIS VIEWS ON THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY AND WHETHER EDEN HAD COMMITTED BRITAIN TO ACTUALLY TAKING PART IN THE 10-NATION ALLIANCE OR ONLY TO CONSIDERING IT.

AN AUTHORITATIVE AMERICAN SOURCE HAS SAID A STATEMENT ISSUED JOINTLY BY DULLES AND EDEN WAS "VERY CLEARLY A COMMITMENT BY BRITAIN TO ASSOCIATE WITH A SOUTHEAST ASIA SECURITY PACT."

BUT EDEN, RUNNING INTO OPPOSITION FROM THE LABOR PARTY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, SAID BRITAIN WAS COMMITTED TO NOTHING MORE THAN A STUDY OF WHETHER THE PROPOSED DEFENSE LINEUP SHOULD BE FORMED.

DULLES REPORTEDLY IS ANXIOUS TO GET TALKS ON THE PROPOSED ALLIANCE UNDERWAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO GIVE THE WESTERN NATIONS A CLUB AGAINST ANY EXPANSIONIST IDEAS THE RUSSIANS AND RED CHINESE MIGHT BRING TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON THE MATTER OF THE INDOCHINA WAR.

IN ANY EVENT, THE KOREAN UNIFICATION PROBLEM HEADS THE AGENDA AT GENEVA AND IT MAY BE SEVERAL WEEKS BEFORE THE TALKS GET AROUND TO INDOCHINA.

DULLES AND BIDAULT ISSUED A JOINT COMMUNIQUE IN PARIS YESTERDAY SAYING THAT "OUR BASIC OBJECTIVE AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WILL BE TO SEEK THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF A PEACE IN INDOCHINA X X X."

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FIRST LEAD PRECEDE PARIS DULLES
BY OWEN CRUMB

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SYRACUSE, N. Y., APRIL 15-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TODAY EXPRESSED HIGH OPTIMISM FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE PROPOSED 10-NATION ALLIANCE ON SOUTHEAST ASIA AND SAID HE BELIEVED THE COMMUNISTS WOULD "RENOUNCE THEIR EXTRAVAGANT AMBITIONS" THERE.

DULLES, RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES AFTER TALKS IN LONDON AND PARIS ON THE INDOCHINA STRUGGLE, SAID UNITY OF "THE FREE NATIONS HAVING VITAL INTERESTS IN THE AREA" WAS "TAKING DEFINITE FORM."

HE SAID THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, WHICH BEGINS APRIL 26, "WILL BE A TEST" AND WILL "ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA X X X."

HE SAID HE "RETURNED WELL-SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS OF MY TRIP."

DULLES TERMED THE INDOCHINA WAR AND THE GENERAL SITUATION IN ASIA A "DISASTER."

"THIS DISASTER WOULD BE COMPOUNDED IF INDOCHINA WERE LOST," DULLES SAID.

DULLES READ A STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN ON HIS ARRIVAL AT THE SYRACUSE AIRPORT FROM PARIS EN ROUTE TO HIS HIDEAWAY RETREAT ON DUCK ISLAND IN LAKE ONTARIO.

HE SAID A MORE SERIOUS DISASTER "CAN BE PREVENTED IF THE FREE NATIONS ARE UNITED--THAT UNITY OF PURPOSE DEPENDS ON FULL UNDERSTANDING."

DULLES SAID THE POSSIBILITY OF A 10-NATION ALLIANCE SIMILAR TO NATO, PROPOSED FOR THE SOUTHEASTERN PACIFIC, "HAS BEEN ENHANCED BY MY TALKS."

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THE PROPOSED ALLIANCE WOULD AIM TO STEM COMMUNIST EXPANSION IN INDOCHINA AND THE REST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

DULLES DISCUSSED THE MATTER THIS WEEK IN LONDON WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT.

DULLES SAID "OUR COMMON PURPOSE" WAS SET FORTH IN JOINT STATEMENTS ISSUED AFTER EACH OF THOSE TALKS.

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HE POINTED OUT THAT THAILAND ALREADY HAD AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROPOSED 10-NATION ALLIANCE AND ADDED "NOW PRESIDENT MAGSAYSAY OF THE PHILIPPINES HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE."

DULLES SAID HE BELIEVED THE PROPOSED 10-NATION ALLIANCE WOULD HEAD OFF COMMUNIST AMBITION TO CONTROL SOUTHEAST ASIA.

HE DECLINED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AND SAID "I NOW HAVE ANOTHER VERY IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT."

HE REFERRED TO HIS VISIT TO HIS LAKE ONTARIO RETREAT BEFORE GOING TO WASHINGTON AND RETURNING TO PARIS EARLY NEXT WEEK.

HE LEFT FOR MAIN DUCK ISLAND IN A TWO-ENGINE AMPHIBIAN AIRCRAFT, PILOTED BY RICHARD K. BENSON OF CHAUMONT, N. Y.

MRS. DULLES ACCOMPANIED THE SECRETARY.

IN PARIS, AMERICAN SOURCES CONCEDED FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE PROPOSED ALLIANCE PROBABLY COULD GET UNDERWAY BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON THE FAR EAST, SCHEDULED TO OPEN APRIL 26.

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STATE DEPARTMENT AIDES IN WASHINGTON SAID "WORKING PARTIES" WOULD BE SET UP WITHIN A FEW DAYS TO CHART SPECIFIC STEPS TOWARD FORMING THE UNITED FRONT IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME.

DULLES WAS REPORTED ANXIOUS TO GET TALKS ON THE PACIFIC PACT UNDERWAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT THEY MIGHT COUNTER ANY EXPANSIONIST AMBITIONS THE RUSSIANS AND COMMUNIST CHINESE MIGHT BRING TO GENEVA.

THE AMERICANS AIMED FOR CONCRETE PROGRESS TOWARD AN ALLIANCE BEFORE THE GENEVA TALKS GET AROUND TO INDOCHINA. THAT FAR EASTERN BATTLEGROUND IS TO BE DISCUSSED AFTER KOREA, PERHAPS SEVERAL WEEKS AFTER THE CONFERENCE OPENING.

THE AMERICAN SECRETARY'S AGREEMENT WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT TO "EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY" OF A NATO-TYPE ALLIANCE FOR THE PACIFIC PRODUCED RUMBLINGS AS WELL AS PRAISE AROUND THE GLOBE.

THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S LEADER IN THE U.S. SENATE, SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), TOLD THE UPPER CHAMBER IN WASHINGTON THAT IF NATIONALIST CHINA AND SOUTH KOREA WERE LEFT OUT, "YOU HAVE A PAPER PACT AND NOT AN EFFECTIVE ALLIANCE."

SEVERAL DEMOCRATIC SENATORS ALSO CHALLENGED THE ADMINISTRATION'S PACIFIC POLICY. SEN. MANSFIELD (D-MONT) SAID THE "EXAMINATION" DULLES, EDEN AND BIDAULT HAD ANNOUNCED "MIGHT TAKE A LONG TIME AND MAYBE THERE ISN'T ENOUGH TIME FOR IT."

HOWEVER, CHAIRMAN FERGUSON (R-MICH) OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE AND CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE PRAISED THE RESULTS OF DULLES' MISSION TO EUROPE. "THIS MAY BE THE ANSWER TO OUR TROUBLES IN THE PACIFIC," WILEY SAID.

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BRITAIN'S OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY SPLIT WIDE OPEN OVER POSSIBLE BRITISH PARTICIPATION. ANEURIN BEVAN, FIERY LEADER OF THE FACTION'S LEFT WING, QUIT THE PARTY'S HIGH COMMAND GROUP BECAUSE ITS MODERATE LEADERSHIP HAD NOT OPPOSED THE PROJECT. BRITISH OBSERVERS FIGURED MOST OF HIS FOLLOWERS WOULD JOIN HIM IN THE REVOLT AGAINST FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE, THE PARTY'S LEADER.

IN FRANCE, ALREADY ALMOST OVER HER HEAD IN THE INDOCHINA WAR, THE PROPOSED ALLIANCE SEEMED LIKELY TO STIR LITTLE HEAVY OPPOSITION EXCEPT FROM THE COMMUNISTS.

INDIAN NEWSPAPERS BITTERLY CRITICIZED THE DULLES-EDEN-BIDAULT PROPOSAL AS A BLOW TO ANY CHANCES OF PROGRESS AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

PEIPING RADIO, THE VOICE OF COMMUNIST CHINA, DECLARED THAT DULLES "FAILED TO SECURE BRITAIN'S IMMEDIATE SUPPORT FOR HIS UNITED ACTION POLICY IN INDOCHINA."

BUT THE BROADCAST HEARD IN TOKYO ACKNOWLEDGED THAT BRITAIN "AGREED TO EXAMINING WITH THE OTHER COUNTRIES PRINCIPALLY CONCERNED" A PACIFIC MILITARY ALLIANCE AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS.

PEIPING MADE NO MENTION OF DULLES' TALKS IN PARIS.

THE THREE FOREIGN SECRETARIES ENVISION THAT AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, THAILAND, THE PHILIPPINES AND THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA WOULD JOIN THEM IN THE PROJECTED ALLIANCE.

THAILAND ALREADY HAS ANNOUNCED SHE IS WILLING. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND SAID IMMEDIATELY THEY WOULD BE GLAD TO DISCUSS A PACT. FRANCE PRESUMABLY COULD ASSURE PARTICIPATION OF THE INDOCHINESE STATES.

THE 10TH CANDIDATE, THE PHILIPPINES, IS STILL STUDYING THE PROPOSAL. PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY ENDORSED DULLES' EARLIER CALL FOR UNITED ACTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA BUT HEDGED AFTER SUBSEQUENT CRITICISM BY SOME MEMBERS OF HIS SENATE.

HE WILL SPEND FOUR DAYS FISHING AND RESTING THERE, THEN RETURN TO HIS DESK IN WASHINGTON MONDAY TO ROUND OUT PREPARATORY WORK FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. HE TAKES OFF TUESDAY NIGHT FOR PARIS TO ATTEND A NORTH ATLANTIC PACT MEETING IN THE FRENCH CAPITAL BEFORE GOING ON TO SWITZERLAND.

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B69 (330)

DULLES TEXT

SYRACUSE, N. Y., APRIL 15 (AP)-HERE IS THE TEXT OF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' STATEMENT TODAY UPON HIS RETURN FROM MEETINGS IN LONDON AND PARIS REGARDING THE FAR EAST:

I WENT TO LONDON AND PARIS BECAUSE OF THE CRITICAL SITUATION IN INDOCHINA AND THE THREAT THAT IT CARRIED TO THE VITAL INTERESTS OF MANY COUNTRIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC.

AMONG THOSE VITAL INTERESTS ARE THOSE OF THE FRENCH UNION AND THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH. I RETURNED WELL-SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS OF MY TRIP.

THE LOSS OF THE CHINA MAINLAND TO COMMUNISM WAS A GREAT DISASTER. THAT DISASTER WOULD BE COMPOUNDED IF THERE WERE ADDED TO IT THE LOSS OF THE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE, THE VAST ECONOMIC RESOURCES AND THE STRATEGIC POSITION REPRESENTED BY SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT THAT LOSS CAN BE PREVENTED WITHOUT EXTENDING THE INDOCHINA WAR IF THE FREE NATIONS HAVING VITAL INTERESTS IN THE AREA ARE UNITED IN A DETERMINATION TO PRESERVE PEACE AND FREEDOM IN THE AREA. THAT UNITY OF PURPOSE RESTS UPON FULL UNDERSTANDING. THAT UNDERSTANDING HAS BEEN GREATLY ENHANCED BY THE TALKS WHICH I HAVE HAD IN LONDON WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN, AND THE TALKS I HAVE HAD IN PARIS WITH PREMIER LANIEL AND FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT. OUR COMMON PURPOSES WERE EXPRESSED IN JOINT STATEMENTS WHICH WE ISSUED ON TUESDAY IN LONDON AND YESTERDAY (WEDNESDAY) IN PARIS.

ALREADY, BEFORE I LEFT FOR LONDON THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND HAD INDICATED ITS APPROVAL OF OUR PURPOSES, AND PRESIDENT MAGSAYSAY OF THE PHILIPPINES HAS NOW INDICATED ACCEPTANCE IN PRINCIPLE.

OUT OF THIS UNITY, WHICH IS NOW TAKING DEFINITE FORM, WILL COME FREE-WORLD STRENGTH WHICH I BELIEVE WILL LEAD THE COMMUNISTS TO RENOUNCE THEIR EXTRAVAGANT AMBITIONS TO DOMINATE YET ANOTHER MAJOR PORTION OF THE GLOBE.

THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, WHICH BEGINS A WEEK FROM MONDAY, WILL BE A TEST. I AM MORE THAN EVER PERSUADED THAT IF THE FREE WORLD STANDS FIRM, THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WILL ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC, AND SAFEGUARD THAT FREEDOM IN PEACE AND JUSTICE.

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(DULLES GAVE THE TEXT TO NEWSMEN AFTER HE HAD READ IT TO THEM. HE DID NOT READ IT VERBATIM, SO THERE WAS SOME SLIGHT VARIATION IN QUOTATIONS.)
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B45 (SEG)
SEATO REACTION (400)
BY JACK SMITH
LONDON, APRIL 15 (AP)-MIXED FEARS AND WARM APPROVAL WERE REFLECTED TODAY IN THE REACTION OF THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD PRESS TO THE BIG THREE WESTERN PROPOSAL FOR A NATO-TYPE DEFENSE ORGANIZATION FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA.
EDITORIALS IN FRENCH NEWSPAPERS SHOWED CONCERN THAT THE PROJECT WOULD EXTEND AMERICAN INFLUENCE OVER FRANCE'S ASIAN TERRITORIES.
IN INDIA, THE PRESS TOOK THE GENERAL LINE THAT THE PROPOSAL MIGHT UNDERMINE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON INDOCHINA AND KOREA CALLED FOR APRIL 26.
FEW MAJOR ITALIAN OR GERMAN NEWSPAPERS COMMENTED, BUT THOSE THAT DID GREETED THE PLAN IN FRIENDLY TERMS.
IN BRITAIN, PRESS REACTION RANGED FROM LUKEWARM TO ENTHUSIASTIC.
LEFT-WING SOCIALIST ANEURIN BEVAN, A COMMANDING FIGURE IN THE LABOR PARTY, QUIT THE PARTY'S "SHADOW CABINET," PARLIAMENTARY POLICY-MAKING COMMITTEE, SAYING HE WAS "SHOCKED" BY THE MODERATE LEADERSHIP'S FAILURE TO FIGHT THE ANGLO-AMERICAN AGREEMENT. BEVAN ARGUED THE ALLIANCE WAS REACTIONARY AND AIMED AT STALLING THE PROGRESS OF COLONIAL PEOPLES RATHER THAN PREVENTING WAR.
THE DAILY HERALD, ORGAN OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT, SAID BEVAN HAD A RIGHT TO SAY OR DO ANYTHING HE WANTED BUT HIS RESIGNATION, DEEPENING THE SPLIT BETWEEN PARTY MODERATES AND LEFT-WINGERS, WOULD GIVE COMFORT TO THE "TOTTERING" ADMINISTRATION OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL.
THE PARIS NEWSPAPER COMBAT, LEFTIST BUT NON-COMMUNIST, SAID:
"FOR FRANCE SUCH PLANS ARE NOT WITHOUT DANGER. THEY COULD CONSTITUTE ONE OF THE WAYS BY WHICH THE UNITED STATES WOULD TRY TO ATTRACT INTO THEIR AREA OF INFLUENCE SOME COUNTRIES THAT FRANCE WOULD LIKE TO MAINTAIN IN THE FRENCH UNION."

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PARIS' INFLUENTIAL, INDEPENDENT LE FIGARO OBSERVED:
"WE WERE COMPLAINING THAT FRANCE WAS ALONE IN INDOCHINA. ARE WE GOING TO COMPLAIN NOW THAT SHE IS NOT ANY MORE?"
PLAYING ON THE UNDERCURRENT OF UNEASINESS IN FRANCE, THE RED-TINGED EXTREME LEFT-WING PARISIAN PAPER "LIBERATION" SAID:
"THE PACIFIC TREATY WILL SERVE AMONG OTHER THINGS TO MAKE OF INDOCHINA AN 'OPERATIONAL AREA' UNDER THE COMMAND OF THIS PATO (FRENCH NICKNAME FOR THE PROJECTED TREATY) WHICH WILL BE AMERICAN."
ALL FIVE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS IN THE INDIAN CAPITAL OF NEW DELHI SAID BRITAIN YIELDED TO THE UNITED STATES IN APPROVING THE PROJECT.
"THE IMPRESSION PERSISTS THAT BRITAIN'S RESPONSE TO THE CALL (BY U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES) IS DANGEROUSLY NEAR SPINELESS APPEASEMENT OF AN IMPORTUNATE ALLY," SAID THE INDEPENDENT TIMES OF INDIA.
THE BRITISH-OWNED AND EDITED STATESMAN OF DELHI SAID THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WAS NOW LIKELY TO ASSEMBLE "IN AN ATMOSPHERE NOT MERELY CHARGED WITH SUSPICION BUT POSITIVELY THICK WITH THREATS."
MOSCOW RADIO'S COMMENTATOR ACCUSED DULLES OF LAUNCHING A EUROPEAN TOUR "WITH THE AIM OF PREVENTING A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE QUESTION OF INDOCHINA" AT GENEVA.
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LONDON, APRIL 15 (AP)-FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY ANTHONY NUTTING DECLARED TODAY BRITAIN MUST GIRD ITSELF FOR "HIDEOUS" GERM WARFARE ATTACKS ON THE BRITISH ISLES IN ANY FUTURE WAR.
"WE CANNOT LEAVE OUT OF ACCOUNT THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOME AGGRESSOR MIGHT START THIS HIDEOUS FORM OF WARFARE FIRST," NUTTING TOLD QUESTIONERS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.
"IT IS THEREFORE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT THE NECESSARY DEFENSIVE PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN TO GUARD AGAINST SUCH AN EVENTUALITY."
NUTTING SAID BRITAIN'S FORTHCOMING GERM WARFARE TESTS NEAR THE BAHAMAS WERE "PURELY DEFENSIVE AND FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES ALONE." THE BRITISH ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE PLANNING TO DROP GERM BOMBS OF LESS THAN LETHAL DOSES AND TO MAKE BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE TESTS ON ANIMALS.
NUTTING HAD BEEN ASKED TO MAKE A STATEMENT ABOUT A CUBAN REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE EXERCISES TO ENABLE CUBA TO TAKE PROPER PRECAUTIONS. THE UNDERSECRETARY SAID BRITAIN REPLIED THAT "UNDER NO CONCEIVABLE CIRCUMSTANCES" COULD THE TESTS HAVE ANY EFFECT ON CUBA AND NO PRECAUTIONS WERE NEEDED.
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LONDON, APRIL 15 (AP)-NINE LABOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ASKED TODAY FOR A LAW THAT BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT MUST GIVE PERMISSION BEFORE HYDROGEN BOMBS ARE MADE IN BRITAIN.
THE PROPOSED MEASURE SET DOWN IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WOULD AMEND BRITAIN'S ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY BILL TO READ: "NOTHING IN THIS ACT SHALL BE DEEMED TO AUTHORIZE THE AUTHORITY TO PRODUCE A THERMO-NUCLEAR (OR HYDROGEN) BOMB UNLESS A RESOLUTION TO THAT EFFECT SHALL HAVE BEEN PASSED BY EACH HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT."
ANOTHER ALTERATION IN THE BILL PROPOSED TODAY CALLED FOR THE CONSENT OF THE AUTHORITY'S OVERALL DIRECTOR, LORD SALISBURY, BEFORE IT CAN FIRE ANYONE ON SECURITY GROUNDS.
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night lead kidnapping

frankfurt,germany,april 15(ap)-a russian resistance group--claiming one of its leaders was abducted in west berlin by red agents--sought help today from the western big three,the vatican and the united nations.

east german government officials have announcedthat dr. alexander truchnovich, who disappeared last tuesday,voluntarily crossed into the soviet sector. but the 61-year-old physician's wife told newsmen she was convinced the reds had kidnapped him from a west berlin private home.

truchnovich is a member of the executive council of NTS,a russian movement which advocates the overthrow of the kremlin. the organization has cabledappeals for help to president eisenhower,prime minister churchill,french premier joseph laniel and pope pius XII.

mrs. truchnovich,who has sent a similar appeal to u.n. secretary general dag hammarskjold, told newsmen she had received a west berlin-postmarked letter from her husband sent a few hours before he disappeared. it said he planned to come to west germany to write a book, then travel to britain and the united states for a lecture tour on russia.

west german police said that last tuesday truchnovich visited the home of heinz glaeske,district leader of a german organization of returned war prisoners. they said truchnovich was carried out of the apartment by an unidentified man and that glaeske himself told bystanders they were taking the NTS official to an aid station.

an NTS spokesman said said truchnovich was in charge of a west berlin processing center for russian refugees and had no access to the secret files of the NTS underground organization which claims to have contacts with the red army.

NTS' chief mission is to help soviet army officers and men on occupation duty in east germany escape westward. It is supported by donations from anti-soviet russians throughout the world.

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"the role of glaeske is the darkst point in the whole case," the official declared. "mrs. truchnovich was invited several times to accompany her husband to glaeske's home. perhaps it was planned to kidnap her too so it would have been easier to claim he reported to the reds voluntarily."

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PRECEDE FRANKFURT DAY KIDNAPING

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

BERLIN, APRIL 15 (AP)-THE BRITISH SHARPLY PROTESTED TO THE SOVIETS TONIGHT THE DISAPPEARANCE OF A RUSSIAN RESISTANCE LEADER FROM WEST BERLIN AND DEMANDED HIS RETURN.

SIMTULANEOUSLY, THE AMERICAN COMMANDER IN BERLIN EXPRESSED SHOCK AT THE "OUTRAGEOUS ABDUCTION" AND CHARTED SOVIET ZONE OFFICIALS WITH COMPLICITY "IN THIS CRIME."

MAJ.GEN. W.O. OLIVER, BRITISH COMMANDANT, SENT A "VIGOROUS" PROTEST TO THE RUSSIANS ASKING THE RELEASE OF DR. ALEXANDER TRUCHNOVICH, 61, A LEADER OF AN ANTI-SOVIET ORGANIZATION OF RUSSIANS WHO FLED TO THE WEST.

THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN COMMANDS, OBVIOUSLY ACCEPTED THE WEST BERLIN POLICE REPORT THAT TRUCHNOVICH WAS FORCIBLY ABDUCTED BY COMMUNIST AGENTS TUESDAY NIGHT FROM AN APARTMENT IN THE BRITISH SECTOR. EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT HE VOLUNTARILY CROSSED INTO THE SOVET SECTOR.

MAJ.GEN. THOMAS S.TIMBERMAN, U.S. COMMANDER IN BERLIN, SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"EYEWITNESSES HAVE TESTIFIED THAT DR. TRUCHNOVICH WAS REMOVED BODILY IN AN UNCONSCIOUS STATE FROM THE RESIDENCE OF HEINZ GLAESKE. THE STATEMENT BY SOVIET ZONE OFFICIALS THAT HE VOLUNTARILY SOUGHT ASYLUM IN SOVIET-OCCUPIED GERMANY IS THEREFORE CLEAR EVIDENCE OF THE COMPLICITY OF SOVIET ZONE OFFICIALS IN THIS CRIME."

THE PHYSICIAN'S WIFE TOLD NEWSMEN SHE WAS CONVINCED THE REDS HAD KIDNAPED HIM FROM A WEST BERLIN PRIVATE HOME. WEST BERLIN POLICE ALSO SAID HE WAS SEIZED BY FORCE.

THE BRITISH NOTE ALSO ASKED FOR THE RELEASE OF HEINZ GLAESKE, WHO WAS WITH TRUCHNOVICH AT THE TIME OF HIS DISAPPEARANCE AND WAS LATER REPORTED WITH HIM IN THE SOVIET ZONE.

TRUCHNOVICH IS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF NTS, A RUSSIAN MOVEMENT WHICH ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF THE KREMLIN. THE ORGANIZATION HAS CABLED APPEALS TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, FRENCH PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL AND POPE PIUS XII.

MRS. TRUCHNOVICH, WHO HAS SENT A SIMILAR APPEAL TO U.NPM SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, PRODUCED A WEST BERLIN-POSTMARKED LETTER FROM HER HUSBAND, SENT A FEW HOURS BEFORE HE DISAPPEARED. IT SAID HE PLANNED TO COME TO WEST GERMANY TO WRITE A BOOK, THEN TRAVEL TO BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES FOR A LECTURE TOUR ON RUSSIA.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 15 (AP)-THE WIFE OF A RUSSIAN RESISTANCE LEADER, REPORTED KIDNAPED BY COMMUNIST AGENTS IN WEST BERLIN TUESDAY, APPEALED TO THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY FOR HELP.

MRS.ALEXANDER TRUCHNOVICH CABLED DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL, FOR AID IN GETTING HER 61-YEAR-OLD HUSBAND BACK.

TEARFULLY, SHE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE SHE WAS CONVINCED RED AGENTS SPIRITED AWAY HER HUSBAND FROM A WEST BERLIN PRIVATE HOME. SHE SAID AN EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST ANNOUNCEMENT, SAYING HE VOLUNTARILY CROSSED INTO THE SOVIET SECTOR, WAS A LIE.

SHE PRODUCED TWO LETTERS FROM HER HUSBAND, MAILED APRIL 12 AND APRIL 13 IN WHICH HE SPOKE OF HIS PLANS TO COME TO WEST GERMANY SOON TO WRITE A BOOK AND THEN GO TO THE UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND FOR A LECTURE TOUR ON RUSSIA. THE APRIL 13 LETTER WAS STAMPED BY A WEST BERLIN POST OFFICE AT 6 P.M., A FEW HOURS BEFORE HIS DISAPPEARANCE.

WEST BERLIN POLICE SAID ON THAT NIGHT HE VISITED THE HOME OF A FRIEND, IDENTIFIED AS HEINZ GLAESKE, DISTRICT LEADER OF A GERMAN ORGANIZATION OF RETURNED PRISONERS OF WAR. MRS.TRUCHNOVICH SAID HER HUSBAND HAD KNOWN GLAESKE, "WHO MADE AN EXCELLENT IMPRESSION," ABOUT SIX MONTHS. GLAESKE OFFERED TO ARRANGE INTERVIEWS FOR TRUCHNOVICH WITH GERMAN REPATRIATES FROM THE SOVIET UNION.

TRUCHNOVICH, A DOCTOR OF MEDICINE, IS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF NTS, A RUSSIAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT ADVOCATING THE OVERTHROW OF THE MOSCOW REGIME. IT CLAIMS TO HAVE UNDERGROUND CONTACTS IN THE RED ARMY. A SPOKESMAN FOR NTS, WHICH SPONSORED THE NEWS CONFERENCE, SAID DR.TRUCHNOVICH WAS IN CHARGE OF A WEST BERLIN PROCESSING CENTER FOR RUSSIAN REFUGEES.

"THE ROLE OF GLAESKE IS THE DARKEST POINT IN THE WHOLE CASE," THIS OFFICIAL ADDED. "MRS.TRUCHNOVICH WAS INVITED SEVERAL TIMES TO ACCOMPANY HER HUSBAND TO GLAESKE'S HOME. PERHAPS IT WAS PLANNED TO KIDNAP HER TOO SO IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EASIER TO CLAIM HE REPORTED TO THE REDS VOLUNTARILY."

WEST BERLIN POLICE SAID TRUCHNOVICH WAS CARRIED OUT OF THE APARTMENT BY AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN AND THAT GLAESKE AND A WOMAN ACCOMPANIED THE GROUP, WAVING AWAY BYSTANDERS WITH THE WORDS "WE MUST GO TO A FIRST AID STATION."

BESIDE CABLING THE UNITED NATIONS FOR HELP, MRS.TRUCHNOVICH HAS TELEGRAPHED TO THE THREE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS IN WEST GERMANY. IN ADDITION, THE NTS HAS CABLED POPE PIUS XII, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND FRENCH PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL.

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BERLIN, APRIL 15 (AP)-AN EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST COURT TODAY CONVICTED THE MANAGER OF A STATE-OPERATED FARM AND HIS ASSISTANT OF KILLING 3,470 PIGS BY "DELIBERATELY SPREADING" DISEASE AMONG THE ANIMALS.

ADN, EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT NEWS AGENCY, REPORTED FRIEDHELM FUCHS, MANAGER OF A STATE FARM AT QUERFURT, WAS SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON FOR "AGRICULTURAL SABOTAGE WHICH GREATLY DAMAGED THE FOOD SUPPLY" OF THE EAST GERMAN POPULATION.

THE DISTRICT COURT AT HALLE SENTENCED HIS ASSISTANT, ALFRED PAWLICKI, TO SIX YEARS, ADN SAID. A THIRD WORKER ON THE FARM WAS GIVEN A TWO-YEAR SENTENCE FOR FAILING TO REPORT THE ALLEGED SABOTAGE.

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A96

BERLIN, APRIL 15 (AP)-BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS, HEAD OF THE DOMINANT PROTESTANT CHURCH IN GERMANY, SAID TODAY THE CHURCH "CANNOT BE SATISFIED" WITH THE VIEW THAT THE H-BOMB IS THE GREATEST GUARANTEE FOR WORLD PEACE.

IN THE LONG RUN, HE SAID IN A STATEMENT, IT WILL BE UP TO THE CHURCH TO SHOW THE WORLD THE WAY TO OVERCOME CONFLICTING INTERESTS OF PEOPLE WITHOUT BLOODY FORCE.

THE 73-YEAR-OLD BISHOP ISSUED THE STATEMENT TO CLARIFY HIS POSITION ABOUT THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

ANSWERING QUESTIONS AT A LUNCHEON OF THE FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION HERE LAST FRIDAY, DIBELIUS HAD SAID THE H-BOMB IS THE GREATEST GUARANTEE FOR PEACE "AT THIS MOMENT."

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A111 (250)

BERLIN, APRIL 15 (AP)-THE RUSSIANS BY OFFICIAL ACTION TODAY SOUGHT TO FORCE NON-OCCUPYING NATIONS OF THE WEST TO RECOGNIZE EAST GERMANY AS A SOVEREIGN STATE.

SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER VLADIMIR SEMYENOV SENT IDENTICAL NOTES TO THE HEADS OF 10 MILITARY MISSIONS THAT HENCEFORTH THEY WOULD HAVE TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF EAST GERMANY.

RUSSIA ON MARCH 25 ANNOUNCED THAT SHE WAS RECOGNIZING EAST GERMANY AS A FULLY SOVEREIGN STATE BUT KEEPING HER OCCUPATION TROOPS IN THE ZONE.

THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN PUBLISHED THE NEW RUSSIAN NOTE. THE AGENCY SAID IT WAS DELIVERED TO THE HEADS OF MILITARY MISSIONS OF BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, DENMARK, GREECE, LUXEMBOURG, INDIA, NORWAY AND YUGOSLAVIA "AND OTHER STATES ACCREDITED TO THE FORMER ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL."

PRESUMABLY THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT WILL ALSO AFFECT INDONESIA, ITALY, SWEDEN AND TURKEY, WHO MAINTAIN CONSULATES HERE, AND SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRIA WHO KEEP DIPLOMATIC DELEGATIONS IN BERLIN.

THE MILITARY MISSIONS OF POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA HERE PRESUMABLY ARE NOT AFFECTED AS THESE NATIONS ALREADY HAVE RECOGNIZED EAST GERMANY.

THE MILITARY MISSIONS ARE REALLY DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS, BUT ARE CALLED MILITARY BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN ACCREDITED TO THE ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL, THE FOUR-POWER BODY WHICH VIRTUALLY CASED TO EXIST WHEN THE RUSSIANS WALKED OUT IN MARCH 1948.

OFFICIALS OF THESE MISSIONS WOULD BE UNABLE TO OBTAIN VISAS TO TRAVEL IN AND OUT OF SOVIET-SURROUNDED BERLIN BY TRAIN OR CAR UNLESS THEY APPLY TO THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT UNDER THE NEW ORDER.

THE MOVE DID NOT AFFECT THE THREE WESTERN OCCUPATION POWERS WHOSE MILITARY MISSIONS ARE ACCREDITED TO SOVIET ARMY HEADQUARTERS.

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PARIS, APRIL 15 (AP)-BAO DAI, ONETIME EMPEROR AND NOW CHIEF OF STATE OF VIET NAM, ARRIVED IN PARIS TODAY--12 HOURS TOO LATE TO MEET U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES.

WHAT BAO DAI DID BETWEEN HIS DEPARTURE FROM CANNES IN A FAST AUTOMOBILE AT 4:30 A.M. YESTERDAY AND THIS MORNING NO ONE SEEMS TO KNOW. IT'S ONLY 690 MILES FROM CANNES TO PARIS, AND BAO DAI LEFT CANNES WITH A MOTORCYCLE ESCORT.

BAO DAI ARRIVED IN CANNES SUNDAY IN CONNECTION WITH CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN HIS GOVERNMENT AND FRANCE ON TERMS OF VIET NAM'S INDEPENDENCE.

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A24 (470)

NIGHT LEAD EDC

BY HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS, APRIL 15 (AP)-THE FRENCH CABINET TODAY HESITANTLY BUDGED A LITTLE WAY TOWARD CALLING UP THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY (EDC) FOR RATIFICATION BY PARLIAMENT. BUT THE CABINET STILL LEFT ROOM TO BACKTRACK IF NECESSARY.

AFTER THREE DAYS OF BACKSTAGE MINISTERIAL FIGHTING OVER THE ISSUE OF SETTING A DATE FOR THE DEBATE, THE CABINET DECIDED TO CALL UPON THE ASSEMBLY'S "CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS" AT ITS MAY 18 MEETING TO FIX THE DATE. THE "CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS" INCLUDES THE PREMIER, THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY AND THE PRESIDENTS OF THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES. THIS GROUP SETS THE ASSEMBLY'S AGENDA.

ONE BIG "IF" WAS ATTACHED TO THE CABINET DECISION. IT SAID THAT AGREEMENT MUST HAVE BEEN REACHED BY MAY 18 WITH GERMANY ON THE TICKLISH SAAR QUESTION. TODAY'S CABINET COMMUNIQUE, IN EFFECT, WAS INTENDED TO WARN GERMANY THAT FRANCE MIGHT DISCLAIM RESPONSIBILITY FOR FURTHER DELAY IF NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED ON THE SAAR.

THE BIG QUESTION OF WHEN THE ASSEMBLY MIGHT ACTUALLY START ITS RATIFICATION DEBATE STILL WAS VERY MUCH IN THE AIR. EVEN IF ALL OF PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL'S PRIOR CONDITIONS TO THE DEBATE ARE MET, THE CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS STILL COULD SET A DATE AS MUCH AS A MONTH OR TWO AFTER ITS MAY 18 MEETING.

THE CABINET DECISION GAVE A LITTLE SATISFACTION TO BOTH THE WARRING ELEMENTS OF THE CABINET. THE DE GAULLISTS, WHO OPPOSE THE EDC, AT LEAST WON THEIR POINT THAT NO DATE SHOULD BE SET NOW FOR THE ACTUAL DEBATE. FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT ALSO GOT SOME SATISFACTION. HE WILL BE ABLE TO GO TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, WHERE HE WILL NEED UNITED STATES SUPPORT, WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT AMERICAN INSISTENCE ON AN EARLY RATIFICATION VOTE HAS BEEN AT LEAST PARTIALLY MET.

TODAY'S CABINET MEETING WAS RELATIVELY QUIET AFTER THE STORMY STATEMENTS BY OPPOSING ELEMENTS OF THE PAST TWO OR THREE DAYS. PRESIDENT RENE COTY WAS REPORTED TO HAVE PROTESTED AGAINST THE EXTREME ATTITUDES OF THE DIFFERENT PARTIES AND TO HAVE POINTED OUT THAT IT WOULD BE UNTHINKABLE TO HAVE A CABINET CRISIS NOW WITH THE GENEVA CONFERENCE LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AWAY.

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PREMIER LANIEL THEN EXPLAINED THAT BIDAULT FELT HE NEEDED THE BACKING OF A FIXED DATE FOR THE EDC DEBATE TO AID HIM AT GENEVA. BIDAULT LONG HAS INSISTED THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THE INDOCHINA WAR, WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED AT GENEVA, AND EDC.

FEARS HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED THAT RUSSIA MIGHT TRY TO KILL EDC BY MAKING CONCESSIONS ON INDOCHINA, BUT BIDAULT HAS RULED OUT ANY "GLOBAL BARGAINING."

THE BRITISH HAVE TRIED TO PUSH THE FRENCH TOWARD RATIFICATION OF EDC WITH A PLEDGE TO KEEP TROOPS ON THE CONTINENT AS LONG AS THE THREAT OF SOVIET AGGRESSION EXISTS.

TODAY THEODOR BLANK, THE WEST GERMAN DEFENSE COMMISSIONER, SAID HE EXPECTS A SIMILAR GUARANTEE FROM THE UNITED STATES. BLANK SAID THE

BRITISH GUARANTEE PLUS THE EXPECTED U.S. STATEMENT WOULD HASTEN FRENCH ACTION.

EDC HAS BEEN RATIFIED BY WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG. FRANCE AND ITALY HAVE YET TO ACT.

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EDC (350)

PARIS, APRIL 15 (AP)-FRANCE'S CABINET TODAY POSTPONED UNTIL MAY 18 ITS FINAL DECISION ON A STARTING DATE FOR THE CRUCIAL NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEBATE ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN. THE GOVERNMENT REPORTEDLY HOPES THE LEGISLATIVE TALKING CAN START A WEEK LATER.

THE CABINET ANNOUNCED IT WOULD ASK THE ASSEMBLY'S "CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS" ON THAT DATE TO ARRANGE FOR THE DEBATE TO START "QUICKLY"--IF AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED WITH WEST GERMANY ON THE GUTURE OF THE SAAR AND IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN ASSURANCE IT WILL KEEP TROOPS IN EUROPE.

IF THOSE ARE FORTHCOMING BY MAY 18, IT WAS REPORTED, FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT PLANS TO ASK THAT THE DEBATE START MAY 25.

THE U.S. ASSURANCE IS EXPECTED SOON. TO QUIET FRENCH FEARS OF A REARMED GERMANY, BRITAIN PLEDGED YESTERDAY TO KEEP TROOPS ON THE CONTINENT AS LONG AS WEST EUROPE IS THREATENED AND OFFERED TO INTEGRATE GROUND AND AIR FORCES WITH THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE "UNITED STATES SHARES WITH US ALL THE NATO COMMITMENTS. . . AND I UNDERSTAND A FULL STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES POSITION MAY BE EXPECTED SHORTLY."

IN BONN, WEST GERMAN DEFENSE COMMISSIONER THEODOR BLANK TOLD REPORTERS TODAY THE UNITED STATES WOULD PROMISE TO KEEP TROOPS IN EUROPE AS LONG AS INTERNATIONAL TENSION REMAINS AND NOT TO REMOVE THEM FROM THE CONTINENT WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH THE SIX EDC STATES. BLANK DID NOT GIVE HIS SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

THERE WERE NO SUCH PROSPECTS, HOWEVER, OF SATISFACTION ON THE SAAR ISSUE. WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND BIDAULT HAVE AGREED THAT THE STATUS OF THE COAL-RICH BORDER VALLEY SHOULD BE BASED ON A DUTCH PLAN TO MAKE IT AN AUTONOMOUS, "EUROPEANIZED" TERRITORY. BUT EACH NATION DEMANDS ECONOMIC CONCESSIONS IN THE AREA AND TALKS BETWEEN THEIR REPRESENTATIVES RECESSED LAST WEEKEND WITHOUT AGREEMENT.

THE CABINET IN EFFECT TOLD WEST GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES TO HURRY UP. A COMMUNIQUE SAID BIDAULT HAD BEEN CHARGED "TO MAKE KNOWN TO THOSE ENGAGED IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT NOW, THE INTEREST IN OBTAINING THEIR REPLY TO THE FRENCH REQUESTS IN TIME TO PERMIT THE START OF THE DEBATE ON THE DATE FORESEEN."

THE CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS, WHICH MAKES THE FINAL DECISION ON THE DEBATE DATE, IS COMPOSED OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY AND THE HEADS OF ITS COMMITTEES.

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THE CABINET DECISION ENDED A THREE-DAY WAR OF NERVES BETWEEN ADVOCATES AND OPPONENTS OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY. FOLLOWERS OF GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE, A LEADING OPPONENT OF EDC, THREATENED TO QUIT THE CABINET IF A DATE WAS SET NOW. MEMBERS OF BIDAULT'S POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT (MRP) STOUTLY INSISTED THAT SOME ACTION MUST BE TAKEN TO END THE DELAY.

FOUR OF THE OTHER FIVE EDC NATIONS HAVE RATIFIED THE TREATY. IN ITALY, THE FIFTH, THE GOVERNMENT HAS SENT A RATIFICATIONBILL TO THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AND DEBATE MAY START THERE IN MAY.

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D75 (570)

LUXEMBOURG, APRIL 15 (AP)-STEEL PRICES HAVE GONE DOWN, THE COAL AND STEEL TRADE WITHIN THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY (CECA) AREA HAS INCREASED AND COAL IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES INTO THE CECA HAVE DECREASED SINCE THE OPENING OF THE CECA COMMON MARKET FOR COAL AND STEEL.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY IN THE SECOND GENERAL REPORT WHICH THE CECA HIGH AUTHORITY SUBMITS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMON ASSEMBLY.

THE REPORT SAYS THE PRICES OF STEEL NOW CHARGED ARE GENERALLY BELOW THOSE CHARGED BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE COMMON MARKET FOR STEEL. THE NEW PRICE LISTS INDICATE DECREASES OF UP TO ABOUT 12 PER CENT AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS LISTS, IT SAYS.

FURTHERMORE, STEEL PRODUCERS GENERALLY GRANT TO THEIR CUSTOMERSON ALMOST ALL STEEL PRODUCTS THE BENEFIT OF THE 2 1/2 PER CENT MARGIN WHICH THEY ARE ALLOWED TO SUBTRACT FROM THE FIXED PRICE LISTS.

THE REPORT ADDS THAT IN 1953, FIRST YEAR OF THE COMMON MARKET, COAL TRADE BETWEEN THE CECA COUNTRIES INCREASED BY A TOTAL OF 3,500,000 TONS, OR 22 PER CENT, COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR, AND DESPITE A DECREASE OF 5 PER CENT IN COAL CONSUMPTION.

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FOR STEEL PRODUCTS, THE INTER-CECA COUNTRIES' MONTHLY AVERAGE TRADE FIGURE INCREASED BY 23.4 PER CENT FROM THE FIRST 6 MONTHS TO THE LAST 3 MONTHS OF 1953.

THE INCREASE IN COAL TRADE ALLOWED BOTH A DECREASE OF ABOUT 40 PER CENT OF THE COAL IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES INTO THE CECA AND THE LIMITATION OF COAL STOCKS IN THE PRODUCING COUNTRIES, THE HIGH AUTHORITY ADDS.

DETAILING THE CHANGES IN TRADE IN COAL AND STEEL FOR EACH OF THE 6 CECA COUNTRIES, THE AUTHORITY SAYS THAT IN 1953, GERMANY INCREASED COAL DELIVERIES BY 1,226,000 TONS AND BOUGHT 476,000 MORE TONS FROM THE CECA COUNTRIES -- AND MORE THAN DOUBLED ITS NORMAL STEEL DELIVERIES.

BELGIUM INCREASED COAL DELIVERIES BY 1,227,000 TONS AND COAL PURCHASES BY 489,000 TONS. BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG INCREASED THEIR MONTHLY AVERAGE STEEL EXPORTS BY 12,800 TONS, OR 20 PER CENT.

FRANCE AND THE SAAR INCREASED COAL EXPORTS BY 690,000 TONS AND COAL IMPORTS BY 689,000 TONS. THESE TWO REPORTED A DECREASE IN STEEL EXPORTS IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1953, BUT THE SITUATION SHOWED IMPROVEMENT IN THE LAST QUARTER OF THE YEAR.

THE NETHERLANDS EXPORTED 252,000 TONS OF COAL TO THE OTHER CECA COUNTRIES, COMPARED WITH 4,000 TONS IN 1952, AND IMPORTED ONE MILLION TONS MORE FROM THEM THAN PREVIOUSLY.

THE NETHERLANDS ALSO INCREASED MONTHLY AVERAGE STEEL EXPORTS BY 5,400 TONS, OR 70 PER CENT.

ITALY IMPORTED FROM THE OTHER CECA COUNTRIES 823,000 TONS MORE COAL THAN IN 1952. ITALIAN STEEL IMPORTS INCREASED BY 72 PER CENT.

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THE REPORT ALSO CONFIRMS THAT THE AUTHORITY PLANS TO INCREASE CECA STEEL PRODUCTION TO 50 MILLION TONS FOR 1957.

AT THE SAME DATE, THE AUTHORITY HOPES TO HAVE PUSHED COKING COAL PRODUCTION UP BY 15 MILLION TONS, THE REPORT ADDS.

THE AUTHORITY ALSO CONFIRMS IT IS PREPARING THE LIQUIDATION OR COMPLETE REORGANIZATION OF SALES OR PURCHASE ORGANIZATIONS FOR STEEL, COAL OR IRON ORE. IT HAS ALREADY ASKED THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THEM, THE RUHR SALES ORGANIZATION "GEORG," TO DISSOLVE OR REORGANIZE WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME.

LEVIES ON COAL AND STEEL PRODUCTION TO LAST MARCH 31, THE AUTHORITY REPORTS CONCLUDES, TOTALED 45,800,000 DOLLARS. EXPENDITURE INCLUDED 18,500,000 DOLLARS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, 27,800,000 FOR A

GUARANTEE FUND, 5,600,000 FOR A READAPTATION FUND, 300,000 DOLLARS FOR TECHNICAL RESEARCH AND 700,000 DOLLARS FOR LATER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.
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(110)
MOSCOW, FRIDAY, APRIL 16 (AP)-TASS CLAIMED THAT THE MISSION OF AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES TO LONDON AND PARIS HAD BEEN A "FAILURE."
THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY SAID DULLES HAD BEEN UNABLE TO GET JOINT ACTION ON INDOCHINA. TASS ALSO SAID THAT THE PARIS COMMUNIQUE ON THE BIDAULT-DULLES MEETINGS WAS "PHRASED IN DELIEBERATELY FOGGY LANGUAGE" AND "EXCLUDED THREATS AGAINST THE PEOPLES' REPUBLIC OF CHINA."
TASS SAID BOTH THE LONDON AND PARIS COMMUNIQUES AVOIDED DEMANDS WHICH DULLES PREVIOUSLY MADE FOR JOINT ACTION IN CONDEMNATION OF CHINA.
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A64
NEW DELHI, INDIA, APRIL 15 (AP)-FIFTEEN MORE NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE WAR PRISONERS WHO REFUSED REPATRIATION AFTER THE KOREAN TRUCE WILL SETTLE IN INDIA, DEFENSE MINISTRY SOURCES SAID TODAY. PREVIOUSLY 20 HAD DECIDED ON INDIA.
THE FUTURE OF 53 OTHERS, WHO HAVE EXPRESSED PREFERENCE TO LIVE IN MEXICO, SWITZERLAND, SWEDEN AND ARGENTINA, STILL IS UNSETTLED. INDIA IS TRYING, THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE, TO WORK OUT THEIR FUTURE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT.
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, APRIL 15 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU DEMANDED TODAY THAT PORTUGAL HAND OVER THE SETTLEMENT OF GOA TO INDIA IMMEDIATELY.
HE ASKED FOR "DE FACTO" CONTROL OF THE PORTUGUESE TERRITORY, ON INDIA'S WEST COAST, IN A SPEECH TO PARLIAMENT. A LEGAL--DE JURE--TRANSFER COULD BE WORKED OUT LATER, NEHRU SAID.
PORTUGUESE PREMIER ANTONIO DE OLIVEIRA SALAZAR SAID IN A RADIO SPEECH IN LISBON MONDAY THAT HIS COUNTRY WAS NOT PREPARED EVEN TO DISCUSS RELINQUISHING HER TINY INDIAN SETTLEMENTS, THE LARGEST OF WHICH IS GOA.
NEHRU ASKED EARLIER FOR A SIMILAR TRANSFER OF FRENCH SETTLEMENTS BUT GOT A NEGATIVE RESPONSE.
AS A FIRST STEP TOWARD TRANSFER, NEHRU SAID, PORTUGAL SHOULD WITHDRAW HER TROOPS FROM GOA TO "EASE TENSION AND PAVE THE WAY FOR PEACEFUL NEGOTIATION."
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A46
KARACHI, PAKISTAN, APRIL 15 (AP)-KING SAUD OF SAUDI ARABIA SAID TODAY HE APPROVES PAKISTAN'S EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE UNITY IN THE MOSLEM WORLD AND SAID HE HAS DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO ACHIEVING THIS UNITY.
THE KING SPOKE IN REPLY TO A CITIZENS' TESTIMONIAL OF WELCOME TO PAKISTAN ON HIS STATE VISIT.
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A186
AMS BUDGET (540)
NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 15 (AP)-RED-LED VIETMINH TROOPS SMASHED TO WITHIN 2,400 FEET OF THE HEART OF DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY AND SPLIT THE BATTERED BASTION'S EAST-WEST DEFENSES. THE MOVE WAS SEEN AS A PRELUDE TO ANOTHER MASS REBEL ASSAULT ON THE NORTHWEST INDOCHINA FORTRESS.
A FRENCH UNION SPOKESMAN SAID THE REBELS HAD MANAGED TO DIG IN ALONG THE NORTH PART OF THE FORTRESS' MAIN AIR STRIP AFTER BLOWING UP PART OF THE RUNWAY UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS.
THE THRUST FACED THE BELEAGUERED GARRISON WITH ITS GRAVEST THREAT SINCE REBELS MOUNTED THEIR ASSAULT ON DIEN BIEN PHU MARCH 13. IT APPEARED THE OPENING MOVE FOR A THIRD REBEL TRY TO SMASH THE BASTION AND SCORE A MAJOR VICTORY THAT WOULD CATCH THE ATTENTION OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE SET TO BEGIN APRIL 26.
THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID COUNTER-ATTACKING FRENCH INFANTRY HAD SUCCEEDED IN FILLING IN PART OF THE TRENCHES, BUT THAT THE VIETMINH STILL HELD A LONG SECTION OF THE VITAL STRIP.
THE FRENCH PLASTERED THE SHELL-POCKED STRIP WITH TANK AND ARTILLERY FIRE IN A DESPERATE EFFORT TO DISLODGE THE REBELS WHO HAD DUG IN AFTER BLOWING UP THE NORTHERN SECTOR OF THE RUNWAY.
THE FRENCH MUST KNOCK OUT THE VIETMINH ENTRENCHMENTS, TO RESTORE CONTACT BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST NETWORK OF THE UNION DEFENSES. LACK OF CONTACT COULD WEAKEN ALL THE FRENCH DEFENSES--PARTICULARLY IF THE VIETMINH LAUNCH AN ALL-OUT ASSAULT SOON.
PREVIOUSLY THE FRENCH HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN PUSHING BACK REBEL ENCROACHMENTS ON THE AIRSTRIP. THEY WERE HOPEFUL THEY COULD DO IT AGAIN.
THE VIETMINH GAINED THEIR FOOTHOLD ON THE SCARRED AIR STRIP BY PLANTING NITROGLYCERINE CHARGES ON THE RUNWAY DURING THE NIGHT.
THE BLASTS RIPPED GREAT GAPS IN THE STEEL MATTING LINING THE STRIP. REBEL "MOLE MEN" SQUADS MOVED IN AT DAWN FEVERISHLY DIGGING TRENCHES ACROSS THE ENTIRE NORTHERN SECTOR OF THE STRIP.
THERE WERE OTHER SIGNS INDICATING VIETMINH GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP WOULD MAKE HIS NEXT BID TO CRUSH THE FORTRESS SOON.
VIETMINH SQUADS WERE REPORTED FURIOUSLY DIGGING FOX HOLES AND TRENCHES IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE BASTION--FAVORITE JUMPING-OFF SPOT IN EARLIER REBEL STABS AT THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS.
THE REBELS HAD MOVED IN SO CLOSE TO THE NORTHWEST INNER DEFENSES THAT THE FRENCH HAD TO SEND OUT PATROLS REPEATEDLY TO PREVENT THE ATTACKERS FROM OPENING A GAP THAT WOULD PERMIT THEM TO CHARGE TOWARDS THE VITAL CORE.
THE VIETMINH SCATTERED THOUSANDS OF LAND MINES AROUND THE NORTHWEST SECTOR TO PREVENT FRENCH TROOPS FROM TRYING TO RETAKE A VITAL UNION OUTPOST CAPTURED TWO WEEKS AGO.
TO THE SOUTHWEST FRENCH TROOPS MADE PROBING THRUSTS TO FEEL OUT THE STRENGTH OF REBEL ENTRENCHMENTS FRINGING THE PLAIN.

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RAIN-LADEN CLOUDS AND HEAVY MIST FORCED FRENCH WARPLANES TO TAPER OFF THEIR ASSAULTS ON REBEL LINES IN THE HILLS RINGING THE FORTRESS.
BUT U.S.-SUPPLIED B26 BOMBERS RANGED NORTHWARD TO SHOWER 1,000-POUND BOMBS ON A VILLAGE BELIEVED TO SHELTER A KEY REBEL COMMAND POST.
FRENCH AND VIETMINH ARTILLERY CONTINUED THEIR BITTER DUELS IN AN ATTEMPT TO SOFTEN UP EACH OTHERS' POSITIONS.
THE FRENCH REPORTED THEIR SIX MAIN DEFENSE POINTS AROUND THE FORTRESS WERE STILL HOLDING FAST. THEY SAID THEY SUFFERED NO SHORTAGE OF FOOD OR AMMUNITION, THANKS TO THE STEADY STREAM OF TRANSPORT PLANES WHICH ARE DROPPING TONS OF SUPPLIES INTO THE ISOLATED GARRISON.
AMERICAN CIVILIAN PILOTS FLYING "CAT" BOX CARS WERE TAKING PART IN THE SUPPLY LIFT ALONG WITH FRENCH AIRMEN PILOTING DAKOTAS.
A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID HE KNEW OF NO INSTANCE IN THE INDOCHINA WAR ZONES WHERE AMERICAN PILOTS WERE FLYING WARPLANES WITH FRENCH MARKINGS.
HUNDREDS OF FRENCH WOUNDED STILL LAY IN UNDERGROUND AID STATIONS BECAUSE THE VIETMINH WOULD NOT STOP SHELLING THE AIR STRIP LONG ENOUGH TO PERMIT THEIR EVACUATION.

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THE REBELS HAVE IGNORED REPEATED APPEALS FROM THE FRENCH TO HOLD THEIR FIRE AND PERMIT A MERCY AIR LIFT OF THE GARRISON'S WOUNDED. THE FRENCH SAID TONIGHT THEY WERE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO EASE THE SUFFERING OF THE WOUNDED. SCORES OF DOCTORS AND NURSES HAVE BEEN PARACHUTED INTO THE BASTION ALONG WITH MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

AT SAIGON MAJ. JOHN W. O'DANIEL ARRIVED TO TAKE OVER HIS POST AS CHIEF OF THE U.S. MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP IN INDOCHINA. THE GROUP HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPERVISING THE DELIVERY OF THE BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF WAR MATERIAL THE UNITED STATES IS FURNISHING TO THE WAR EFFORT IN INDOCHINA ANNUALLY. GEN.

O'DANIEL EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE FRENCH WOULD WIN THE BATTLE FOR DIEN BIEN PHU. THE FORMER COMMANDER OF AMERICAN FORCES IN THE PACIFIC SUCCEEDS MAJ.GEN.THOMAS H.TRAPNELL, WHO WILL LEAVE SOON FOR FT.HOOD, TEX., TO COMMAND THE REACTIVATED 4TH ARMORED DIVISION.

THE MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP HEADQUARTERS SAID THAT THE FLOW OF AID HAS STEPPED UP CONSIDERABLY SINCE THE ALL OUT BATTLE FOR DIEN BIEN PHU. AMMUNITION AND PARACHUTES NEEDED IN THE DROP OF SUPPLIES TO THE BESIEGED FORTRESS HAVE BEEN IN SPECIAL DEMAND.

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BULLETIN

FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA

1954

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 15 (AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS SUCCEEDED IN ENTRENCHING THEMSELVES IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE MAIN AIRSTRIP OF THE FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU. ONLY 2,400 FEET FROM THE HEART OF THE BASTION.

AN EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE REBELS HAD BEEN DRIVEN OFF AFTER BLOWING UP THE NORTHERN END OF THE AIRSTRIP IN A NIGHT ATTACK.

A HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID HE BELIEVED THE ENTRENCHED VIET-MINH WERE NOT IN PARTICULARLY HEAVY STRENGTH.

HE SAID ATTACKING FRENCH INFANTRYMEN HAD SUCCEEDED IN FILLING IN PART OF TRENCHES DUG INTO THE AIR STRIP BY THE VIETMINH, BUT THAT THE REBELS STILL HELD ONTO A LONG SECTION OF THE STRIP.

THE OBVIOUS INTENTION OF THE REBELS WAS TO USE THE TRENCHES TO CUT OFF THE SUPPLY LINE AND COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN EASTERN AND WESTERN SECTORS OF THE FORTRESS DEFENSES.

FROM THE REMAINING TRENCHES, THE VIETMINH ARE NOW POSING THE CLOSEST THREAT EVER SINCE THE BATTLE STARTED TO THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS, THE COMMAND HEADQUARTERS OF COL.CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES.

THE VIETMINH MANEUVER WAS REGARDED AS A PRELUDE TO THE LAUNCHING OF THE REBELS' THIRD MASSIVE ATTEMPT TO CRUSH THE FORTRESS AND WIN THEIR FIRST BIG VICTORY OF THE WAR.

THE FRENCH WERE TRYING DESPERATELY TO BLAST THE VIETMINH OUT OF THE TRENCHES WITH GRENADES, HEAVY MACHINEGUN FIRE, TANK FIRE, ARTILLERY AND AIR FORCE ATTACKS. MEANWHILE THE VIETMINH CONTINUED VIOLENT BARRAGES AGAINST KEY FRENCH STRONGPOINTS.

THERE SEEMED LITTLE DOUBT THAT VIETMINH GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP'S THIRD ATTEMPT TO CRUSH THE FORTRESS WOULD BE LAUNCHED SHORTLY.

HE AGAIN MOVED THOUSANDS OF FRESH TROOPS INTO THE HILLS AROUND THE BASTION AND SENT OUT STRONG PATROLS WHICH TRIED TO INFILTRATE THE FRENCH POSITIONS AND PAVE THE WAY FOR A MASSIVE INFANTRY ASSAULT.

IF THE VIETMINH MANAGE TO HOLD THEIR ENTRENCHMENTS IN THE CENTER OF THE NORTHERN END OF THE AIRSTRIP THEY WILL POSE A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE EASTERN AND WESTERN NETWORKS OF FRENCH DEFENSES BECAUSE THEY CUT OFF FRENCH CONTACT BETWEEN THE TWO WINGS. THIS COULD SERIOUSLY WEAKEN ALL THE FRENCH DEFENSES, PARTICULARLY IF THE VIETMYNH ASSAULT COMES SOON.

PREVIOUSLY THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN PUSHING BACK REBEL ENCROACHMENTS ON THE AIRSTRIP AND THEY WERE HOPEFUL TONIGHT THAT THEY COULD DO IT AGAIN AND RESTORE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE EASTERN AND WESTERN DEFENSES.

THE COMMUNIST-LED ATTACKERS GOT WITHIN 100 YARDS OF THE FRENCH DEFENDERS IN THE HARD-PRESSED NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE FORTRESS WHERE THE AIRSTRIP LIES. WITH BANGALORE TORPEDOES -- HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON THE END OF BAMBOO STICKS -- THEY MANAGED TO RIP UP A BIG HUNK OF THE AIRSTRIP'S STEEL MATTING.

(IN TOKYO, THE U.S. AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED THE TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF A SQUADRON OF AMERICAN C119 FLYING BOXCARS TO THE PHILIPPINES FOR AIRLIFTING SUPPLIES TO INDOCHINA. THE AIR FORCE SAID THE SQUADRON PERSONNEL WOULD NOT NORMALLY TRAVEL THE INDOCHINA RUN, BUT WOULD SERVE IN MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY AND ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITIES. THE NUMBER OF PLANES AND MEN INVOLVED WAS NOT DISCLOSED. EACH C119 IS CAPABLE OF CARRYING A PAYLOAD OF ABOUT 12 TONS.)

THE REBELS HAVE POURED TONS OF ARTILLERY SHELLS ONTO THE DIEN BIEN PHU AIRSTRIP AND PUT UP A CURTAIN OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE TO KEEP PLANES FROM LANDING WITH SUPPLIES OR EVACUATINTME WOUNDED.

TO KEEP PLANES FROM LANDING WITH SUPPLIES OR EVACUATING THE WOUNDED. THUS FAR, THE FRENCH HAVE CONTINUED TO REPAIR THE FIELD EACH TIME IT IS HIT IN THE HOPE OF EVENTUALLY BEING ABLE TO GET PLANES IN.

MEANWHILE, ALL SUPPLIES ARE BEING PARACHUTED IN DAILY BY AMERICAN-SUPPLIED TRANSPORTS SUCH AS THE BIG TWIN-BOOMED C119S. THE FRENCH REVEALED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT HUGE 155MM CANNONS HAVE BEEN SET UP INSIDE THE FORTRESS ALONG WITH THE 75MM AND 105MM PIECES. ALL EQUIPMENT DEFENDING THE ENEMY-SURROUNDED FORTRESS HAD BEEN FLOWN IN OR DROPPED BY PARACHUTE.

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THE FRENCH DID NOT REVEAL EITHER THEIR OWN OR THE ENEMY'S LOSSES IN DRIVING OFF THE INFILTRATING VIETMINH FROM THE AIRFIELD LAST NIGHT.

THE HIGH COMMAND SAID THE VIETMINH STILL WAS PUTTING HEAVY PRESSURE AGAINST POSITIONS IN THE NORTHWESTERN CORNER. THEY HAVE DUG TRENCHES CLOSE TO THE BARBED WIRE BARRICADES AND HAVE SOWN ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES THROUGH THE AREA TO HAMPER FRENCH COUNTERATTACKS.

IN LIGHT PATROL CLASHES, THE REBELS HAVE BEEN DRIVEN BACK AT SEVERAL POINTS IN THAT SECTOR, THE FRENCH SAID.

ASIDE FROM THE NIGHT ACTION AT THE AIRSTRIP, THE FRENCH REPORTED NO OTHER ACTION AT DIEN BIEN PHU. THEIR FIRST MORNING COMMUNIQUE WAS THE MOST TERSE ISSUED DURING THE SIEGE OF THE FORTRESS -- ONLY THE THREE LETTERS "R.A.S." THEY STAND FOR "RIEN A SIGNALER" -- NOTHING TO REPORT.

IN SAIGON NEW POLITICAL TROUBLES BREWED FOR VIET NAM CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI, WHO LEFT LAST SATURDAY FOR FRANCE TO NEGOTIATE FOR GREATER INDEPENDENCE FROM THE FRENCH.

BEFORE LEAVING SAIGON, THE FORMER EMPEROR ANNOUNCED HE HAD GAINED THE LOYALTY OF THE PREVIOUSLY DISSIDENT CAO DAI SECT AND SIGNED A DECREE INTEGRATING THE GROUP'S 20,000-MAN ARMY INTO HIS STATE'S GROWING ARMED FORCES.

TODAY THE CAO DAIST MILITARY COMMANDER, GEN. NGUYEN THANH PHUONG, SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN CONSULTED ON THE ORDER INCORPORATING HIS FORCES INTO THE NATIONAL VIETNAMESE ARMY AND HE THEREFORE REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE BAO DAI'S DECREE.

THE CAO DAI SECT ADHERES TO A LATTER-DAY RELIGION IN WHICH A DIVERSE COLLECTION OF PERSONALITIES, INCLUDING BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND THE FRENCH AUTHOR VICTOR HUGO, ARE DESIGNATED AS SAINTS.

U.S. MAJ.GEN.JOHN W.O'DANIEL ARRIVED AT SAIGON TODAY TO TAKE OVER AS CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY ADVISORY ASSISTANCE GROUP IN INDOCHINA.

THERE HAD BEEN WIDESPREAD SPECULATION ABROAD THAT O'DANIEL WAS HOPING TO SUPERVISE THE TRAINING OF THE NEWLY FORMED VIETNAMESE ARMY AS HE DID THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY. THE FRENCH HAVE EXPRESSED STRONG OPPOSITION TO SUCH A PROPOSAL.

O'DANIEL SCOTCHED SUCH SPECULATION TODAY WITH THE STATEMENT HIS MISSION WILL BE THE SAME AS THAT OF HIS PREDECESSOR, MAJ.GEN.THOMAS A.H. TRAPNELL--TO SUPERVISE THE DELIVERY OF U.S. MILITARY SUPPLIES TO INDOCHINA. THE ADVISORY GROUP DOES NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY UNDER THE PRESENT SETUP TO TRAIN VIET NAM'S ARMY.

ON HIS ARRIVAL, O'DANIEL, TOLD REPORTERS HE FORSAW VICTORY FOR THE FRENCH-VIETNAMESE ARMY DEFENDING THE EMBATTLED FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU AGAINST THE VIETHMINH.

THE FORMER COMMANDER OF AMERICAN FORCES IN THE PACIFIC SAID: "I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN OPTIMISTIC AS TO THE OUTCOME AT DIEN BIEN PHU. I HAVE FOUGHT ALONGSIDE THE FRENCH IN TWO WARS AND FOUND THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO WHIP ANYTHING GOING."

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 15 (AP)-ALL THE AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS IN HANOI WANT THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO CALL UPON THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND HERE TO RELAX CENSORSHIP AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON NEWS COVERAGE.

THE NEWSMEN SENT U.S. AMBASSADOR DONALD HEATH A 300-WORD APPEAL SAYING THE CURBS WERE "SO SERIOUS THAT WE CAN NO LONGER PROPERLY CARRY OUT OUR JOBS" OF INFORMING THE FREE WORLD OF THE FRENCH FIGHT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH. THE CORRESPONDENTS EXPRESSED BELIEF "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE AN INALIENABLE RIGHT TO FULL AND ACCURATE INFORMATION" ON THE BATTLE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF FRENCH SECURITY.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA AT A GLANCE

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HANOI--THE BELEAGURED GARRISON OF DIEN BIEN PHU FACED ITS GRAVEST THREAT SINCE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FORCES MOUNTED THEIR ASSAULT MARCH 13. THE ATTACKERS SMASHED TO WITHIN 2,400 FEET OF THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS AND SPLIT FRENCH EAST-WEST DEFENSES. IT LOOKED LIKE THE PRELUDE TO ANOTHER HUMAN-WAVE DRIVE BY THE VIETMINH.

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AUGUSTA, GA.--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S VACATION HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WILL FLY HERE MONDAY TO REPORT ON HIS PROGRESS TOWARD THE CREATION OF A DEFENSE ALLIANCE TO BLOCK COMMUNIST EXPANSION IN INDOCHINA AND ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA. DULLES RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES THURSDAY AFTER CONFERRING WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH LEADERS.

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(NY) WASHINGTON, APRIL 15 (AP)-THE FRENCH EMBASSY TONIGHT DENIED BROADCAST REPORTS THAT COL. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, THE FRENCH HERO COMMANDER IN THE SIEGE OF DIEN BIEN PHU IN INDOCHINA, HAD THREATENED TO RESIGN HIS COMMISSION IN THE FRENCH ARMY.

THE PRESS STATEMENT WAS ISSUED AFTER NBC RADIO AND TV BROADCASTS REPORTED FROM WHAT THEY CALLED AN "UNIMPEACHABLE SOURCE" THAT DE CASTRIES AND TROOPS UNDER HIS COMMAND WERE INDIGNANT AT THE DELAY OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IN PROMOTING HIM TO GENERAL RANK.

IN THE BROADCASTS NBC COMMENTATORS SAID DE CASTRIES HIMSELF APPROVED USE OF THE STATEMENT THAT HE HAD THREATENED TO RESIGN. DE CASTRIES WAS DESCRIBED AS A SUPPORTER OF MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN, WHO WAS OUSTED FROM HIS POST AS MILITARY ADVISOR TO THE GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING HIS CRITICISMS OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN.

THE FRENCH EMBASSY STATEMENT SAID, "FRENCH OFFICIAL SOURCES IN WASHINGTON EMPHATICALLY DENY TONIGHT THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SO-CALLED RESIGNATION OF COL. DE CASTRIES, THE COMMANDING OFFICER AT DIEN BIEN PHU, INDOCHINA."

THE FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED MARCH 31 THAT IT HAD RECOMMENDED DE CASTRIES FOR PROMOTION TO BRIGADIER GENERAL, BUT OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED A WEEK LATER THAT THE PROMOTION HAD BEEN DELAYED BECAUSE OF A TRADITION THAT SUCH PROMOTIONS CANNOT BE MADE WHILE A BATTLE IN WHICH THE OFFICER IS ENGAGED IS STILL TO BE WON OR LOST.

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NIGHT LEAD TURKISH-YUGOSLAV

ANKARA, TURKEY, APRIL 15 (AP)-PRESIDENT-MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA HAS TOPPED OFF HIS STATE VISIT HERE WITH A TENTATIVE DECISION TO FORM A MILITARY ALLIANCE WITH TURKEY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTER KOCA POPOVIC TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE DECISION DEPENDS ON APPROVAL OF GREECE.

TURKEY AND GREECE, MEMBERS OF NATO, AND YUGOSLAVIA UNDER A PACT SIGNED FEB. 28, 1953, AGREED TO CARRY OUT JOINT MILITARY CONSULTATIONS BUT IT CONTAINED NO DIRECT OBLIGATIONS TO GO TO EACH OTHERS' MILITARY AID IN EVENT ONE IS ATTACKED.

THE THREE COUNTRIES HAVE ABOUT ONE MILLION MEN UNDER ARMS. ALL RECEIVE AMERICAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

POPOVIC SAID TITO, WHO CAME HERE ON A STATE VISIT THE FIRST OF THIS WEEK, WILL VISIT ATHENS SOON AND DISCUSS THE PACT WITH GREEK LEADERS.

HE TOLD THE NEWS CONFERENCE THAT TALKS AMONG TITO AND TURKISH LEADERS HAD BEEN "MOST INTIMATE" AND IN THE COURSE OF THE CONVERSATIONS IT HAD BEEN DECIDED TO CARRY THE BALKAN FRIENDSHIP AND COLLABORATION AGREEMENT OF A YEAR AGO TO ITS "NATURAL END"--THE CONCLUSION OF AN ALLIANCE.

ASKED IF THE CONTEMPLATED PACT WOULD INVOLVE MILITARY CLAUSES CALLING FOR THE DEFENSE OF ONE MEMBER BY ALL, SHOULD ONE OF THEM BE ATTACKED, POPOVIC SAID THE WORD "ALLIANCE" WAS USED IN THE WAY THAT EVERYONE UNDERSTOOD IT.

"AN ALLIANCE INVOLVES MILITARY OBLIGATIONS," HE SAID.

"IN ORDER TO START THE SEARCH FOR FORMS AND WAYS MOST APPROPRIATE "IT WILL NATURALLY BE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN PRIOR APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE FROM THE THIRD PARTNER, GREECE," HE ADDED.

UNDER THE FRIENDSHIP ACCORD OF 1953 GREECE, TURKEY AND YUGOSLAVIA HAVE CARRIED OUT MILITARY STAFF TALKS, AND POPOVIC SAID THE AGREEMENT HAD HAD GOOD RESULTS IN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL FIELDS AS WELL AS IN "MILITARY COLLABORATION." THE AGREEMENT, HE ADDED, HAD CREATED A "RAMPART OF PEACE" IN THE BALKAN AREA "WHICH HAS STOPPED AGGRESSIVE DESIRES."

HE ANNOUNCED THAT TITO, WHO IS LEAVING FOR ISTANBUL TONIGHT, HAS INVITED PRESIDENT CELAL BAYAR TO VISIT YUGOSLAVIA, AND THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF GREECE, YUGOSLAVIA AND TURKEY WOULD MEET PROBABLY THIS SUMMER TO DISCUSS MEASURES FOR FUTURE COOPERATION.

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA, APRIL 15 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER AYDI EL ATTASSI TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY U.S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY BYROADE IGNORED THE FACTS OF THE SITUATION IN HIS RECENT STOP-SQUABBLING CALL TO THE MIDDLE EAST.
BYROADE MADE HIS APPEAL LAST SATURDAY IN A SPEECH AT DAYTON, OHIO. HE URGED THE ARAB STATES AND ISRAEL TO CHANGE THEIR PRESENT POLICIES BEFORE THEY RESULT IN NEW CONFLICT HARMFUL TO THE WEST.
THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE ASKED ISRAEL TO "DROP THE ATTITUDE OF CONQUEROR." AT THE SAME TIME, HE TOLD THE ARAB STATES THEIR POLICY OF "ATTEMPTING TO MAINTAIN A STATE OF AFFAIRS DELICATELY SUSPENDED BETWEEN PEACE AND WAR" WAS MOST DANGEROUS.
IN APPEALING FOR A RECONCILIATION. ATTASSI SAID. BYROADE APPARENTLY "INTENTIONALLY IGNORED THAT ISRAEL IS A RELIGIOUS, FANATIC, RACIAL NATION WITH AN INHERENT ELEMENT OF EXPLOSIVENESS BECAUSE OF ITS EXPANSIONIST AMBITIONS."
"WHY DOES HE CALL ON US TO RECONCILE WITH ISRAEL AND NOT CALL ON THE JEWS TO CEASE THEIR EVIL DOINGS?" THE FOREIGN MINISTER ASKED.
ASSERTING THE UNITED STATES HAD SHOWN "INNUMERABLE" PROOFS OF HER CONCERN FOR ISRAEL BUT HAD NOT DEMONSTRATED ANY SUCH ANXIETY FOR THE WELLBEING OF THE ARAB STATES, ATTASSI SAID SYRIA AND HER NEIGHBORS WOULD CONTINUE TO WHAT IS NECESSARY "TO PRESERVE THEIR EXISTENCE."
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HONG KONG, APRIL 15 (AP)-MRS. SUE BUOL, WIFE OF ROBERT BUOL OF STOCKTON, CALIF., LEFT HERE TODAY FOR GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, WITH HOPES OF GETTING THE AID OF AMERICAN OFFICIALS FOR HIS RELEASE FROM A CHINESE COMMUNIST PRISON.
BUOL, CHIEF OF OPERATIONS FOR MAJ. GEN. CLAIRE CHENNAULT'S CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT COMPANY, WAS CAPTURED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN YUNNAN PROVINCE IN JANUARY, 1950. MRS. BUOL, OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.MEX., HOPES TO SEE AMERICAN STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. SHE CAME HERE FROM FORMOSA.
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SEOUL, APRIL 15 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA SAID TODAY IT HAS RESCHEDULED ITS PROJECTED FAR EAST ANTI-COMMUNIST CONFERENCE FOR JUNE.
THE CONFERENCE ORIGINALLY WAS SHCEDULED TO OPEN APRIL 26, BUT WAS POSTPONED, APPARENTLY BECAUSE OF A LACK OF INTEREST AMONG ASIAN COUNTRIES.
LEE BUM YUNG, CHIEF OF THE ROK PLANNERS FOR THE COMMISSION, SAID TODAY EIGHT ASIAN COUNTRIES WILL ATTEND. HE DID NOT NAME THEM.
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B37KX (Q)
(230)
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, APRIL 15 (AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER SAID TODAY A JOINT ANTI-COMMUNIST ALLIANCE FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE WESTERN PACIFIC SHOULD BE SIGNED BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OPENS APRIL 26.
FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH CALLED FOR AN ALLIANCE WITH TEETH TO HALT THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM BECAUSE, HE SAID, THE WESTERN POWERS CANNOT NEGOTIATE PEACE WITH THE REDS AT GENEVA.
U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES IS SEEKING TO ARRANGE A 10-NATION ASIAN ALLIANCE AND BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE AGREED TO WORK FOR A DEFENSE WALL AGAINST THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM.
NATIONALIST CHINA IS NOT INCLUDED AMONG THE 10 NATIONS DULLES INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE ALLIANCE. IN A NEWSPAPER INTERVIEW TODAY, YEH INDICATED HIS GOVERNMENT'S DISPLEASURE BY SAYING ANY DEFENSE SYSTEM SHOULD "INCLUDE ALL COUNTRIES ON THE FRINGE OF RED CHINA AND ALL WILLING TO FIGHT COMMUNISM."
THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID IT WAS ESSENTIAL FOR THE ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONS TO ACHIEVE UNITY AGAINST COMMUNISM AND ADDED THAT "IF ALL THE FREE NATIONS WERE LIKE INDIA, IT WOULD NOT EVEN BE NECESSARY FOR THE COMMUNISTS TO MOVE AT ALL."
YEH DECLARED THAT INDIA HAS GIVEN MORE AID AND COMFORT TO THE COMMUNISTS THAN "ANY OTHER NATION THAT EXISTS OUTSIDE THE SOVIET SPHERE OF INFLUENCE."
A NEGOTIATED TRUCE OR CEASEFIRE IN INDOCHINA WOULD ESTABLISH "ANOTHER 38TH PARALLEL" AND DIVIDE THE COUNTRY INTO TWO PARTS WITH NO CLEAR LINE BETWEEN "SLAVERY AND FREEDOM," YEH ASSERTED.
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B69KX (Q)
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FIRDAY, APRIL 16 (AP)-BRITISH OBJECTIONS DELAYED FOR MORE THAN FIVE HOURS YESTERDAY THE DEPARTURE OF FIVE FORMER CHINESE PRISONERS OF THE KOREAN WAR FOR SAIGON WHERE THEY HAD BEEN INVITED TO SPEAK AGAINST THE REDS.
THE BRITISH HAD CANCELED TRANSIT VISAS THROUGH HONG KONG. THE DELAY KICKED UP A FUSS AMONG 200 CHINESE WHO ACCOMPANIED THE PARTY TO THE AIRPORT. AN EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES BETWEEN BRITISH AUTHORITIES HERE AND IN KONG KONG FINALLY CLEARED THE TRIP.
THE FIVE FORMER POWS WERE INVITED BY CHINESE NATIONALIST GROUPS IN VIET NAM TO SPEND A MONTH IN THE THREE INDOCHINESE STATES TELLING OF CONDITIONS IN RED CHINA. AN ESTIMATED ONE MILLION CHINESE LIVE IN INDOCHINA.
SIMILAR GROUPS NOW ARE VISITING JAPAN, THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES. THEIR GENERAL AIM IS TO STIMULATE ANTI-COMMUNISM AND BOOST NATIONALIST CHINA.
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SEOULX FRIDAY, APRIL 16-(AP)-THE U.N. COMMAND TODAY REJECTED A COMPLAINT BY THE CZECH AND POLISH MEMBERS OF THE ARMISTICE SUPERVISORY COMMISSION THAT THE ALLIED COMMAND HAD INTERFERED WITH THEIR WORK.
THE U.N. COMMAND TERMED THE COMPLAINT AN ATTEMPT TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM ITS CRITICISM OF THE COMMISSION FOR "REPEATED REFUSALS TO INVESTIGATE COMMUNIST VIOLATIONS OF THE ARMISTICE."
AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID THE RED SATELLITE COMPLAINTS WERE REJECTED BECAUSE THE SWISS AND SWEDISH MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION DID NOT JOIN IN THEM.
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TOKYO, APRIL 15 (AP)-GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THREE MORE JAPANESE BOATS FISHING IN THE CENTRAL PACIFIC HAVE PICKED UP RADIOACTIVITY FROM U.S. H-BOMB TESTS AT BIKINI.
THE BOATS APPARENTLY CAUGHT SOME RADIATION FROM THE APRIL 6 HYDROGEN BLAST, THE OFFICIALS SAID.
NO RADIOACTIVITY COULD BE DETECTED ON CREWS OF THE THE THREE SHIPS, AND VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE TUNA CATCH APPARENTLY IS SAFE FOR EATING, THE GOVERNMENT SAID.
THE THREE SHIPS, THE ZUIHO, HOKO AND KAIYO, ALL CLAIMED THEY WERE ABOUT 1,000 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE TESTING AREA ON APRIL 6. THEY RETURNED TO JAPAN THIS WEEK.
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TOKYO, APRIL 15 (AP)-GEN. JOHN E. HULL, FAR EAST COMMANDER, RETURNED TO TOKYO TODAY FROM A THREE-DAY TOUR OF KOREA WHICH INCLUDED A SECRET CONFERENCE WITH SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE.
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TOKYO, APRIL 15 (AP)-SOME TRANSPORT PLANES WILL RETURN FRIDAY TO THE JOB OF FERRYING AMERICAN TROOPS BETWEEN KOREA AND JAPAN FOR REST LEAVE, FAR EAST AIR FORCES SAID TODAY.
ALL OF THE FOUR-ENGINE TRANSPORTS WHICH CARRIED ABOUT 900 MEN A DAY TO JAPAN WERE GIVEN HIGHER PRIORITY ASSIGNMENTS APRIL 8. THEY PRESUMABLY CARRIED EMERGENCY SUPPLIES TO INDOCHINA, BUT IT WAS NOT ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY.
SHIPS WHICH TOOK OVER THE JOB OF CARRYING TROOPS TO AND FROM JAPAN WILL CONTINUE TO HAUL MEN FOR WHOM THERE IS NO AIR TRANSPORTATION, THE ARMY SAID.
ANNOUNCEMENT OF PARTIAL RESUMPTION OF THE AIR FERRY SERVICE CAME SHORTLY AFTER FEAF SAID A SQUADRON OF C119 FLYING BOXCARS HAD BEEN SHIFTED TEMPORARILY FROM JAPAN TO THE PHILIPPINES. THE BIG PLANES WILL AIRLIFT SUPPLIES TO INDOCHINA.
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JAPANESE SCIENTIST (450)
BY ROBERT EUNSON

KYOTO, JAPAN, APRIL 15 (AP)-JAPAN'S FOREMOST NUCLEAR PHYSICIST TODAY SPOKE OUT AGAINST HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS, BREAKING A SELF-IMPOSED SILENCE BECAUSE "THIS IS A PROBLEM OF ATOMIC ENERGY VERSUS MANKIND."
DR. HIDEKI YUKAWA, WHO WON THE NOBEL PRIZE IN 1949 FOR BRILLIANT ATOMIC RESEARCH, SAID THE JAPANESE WERE BADLY SHAKEN BY THE RECENT PACIFIC TESTS AFTER A FISHING BOAT RETURNED WITH ITS CREW SUFFERING FROM RADIATION BURNS AND PART OF THE TUNA CATCH RADIOACTIVE.
THIS TOUCHED OFF A WAVE OF RESENTMENT AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, AND SO I VISITED DR. YUKAWA TODAY TO DISCUSS THIS. I FOUND HIM AT THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE WHICH JAPAN BUILT FOR HIM IN MEMORY OF THE NOBEL PRIZE.
"WE HAVE VERY SAD MEMORIES OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI," SAID THE 47-YEAR-OLD SCIENTIST, SPEAKING OF THE TWO CITIES HIT BY THE ATOMIC BOMB IN WORLD WAR II.
"HOWEVER, THE RECENT EVENTS AT BIKINI WERE DIFFERENT BECAUSE THERE IS NO WAR. THIS WAS JUST A TEST. IF THE TEST WAS SO DANGEROUS, HOW CAN WE EVEN IMAGINE HOW STRONG AND POWERFUL THE NEW BOMB WILL BE IN WAR?
"THE FEELING WHICH THE JAPANESE PEOPLE HAVE IS A COMMON FEELING. IT WAS SOMETHING CLOSE TO THEIR EVERY DAY LIVING. THEY WERE TAUGHT THAT SOME OF THE FISH WHICH THEY EAT EVERY DAY COULD BE DANGEROUS BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW HOW OFTEN SUCH INCIDENTS MIGHT OCCUR IN THE FUTURE.
"IF THIS WERE THE END WE JAPANESE PEOPLE WOULD BE HAPPY, BUT WE CANNOT TELL HOW WIDE AN AREA IS DANGEROUS. WE ONLY HAVE SOME VAGUE KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT IS GOING ON."
DR. YUKAWA SAID HE HAD "MADE EVERY EFFORT TO REMAIN ALOOF FROM POLITICAL MOVEMENTS IN JAPAN AND EVERYWHERE ELSE BUT THIS IS A PROBLEM OF ATOMIC ENERGY VERSUS MANKIND."

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"THIS IS A REAL PROBLEM BECAUSE THERE ARE SO MANY CONSIDERATIONS POLITICAL AND SCIENTIFIC AS WELL AS OTHERS," HE ADDED.
"I WANTED TO STAY AWAY FROM THESE COMPLICATIONS. HOWEVER, I FEEL A RESPONSIBILITY AS A HUMAN BEING."
THE SCIENTIST SAID IF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE WERE BETTER INFORMED AS TO THE TIME OF EXPERIMENTS AND SIZE OF THE DANGER AREA, IT WOULD HELP.
"BUT THIS WOULD BE ONLY A TEMPORARY SOLUTION," HE SAID. "WE EXPECT A FAR MORE FUNDAMENTAL SOLUTION. THERE WILL HAVE TO BE AN UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE BIG POWERS. WE APPEAL, NOT ONLY TO THE UNITED STATES, BUT TO RUSSIA, BRITAIN AND THE OTHER POWERFUL COUNTRIES."
DR. YUKAWA WON THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR HIS DISCOVERY OF THE MESON, A HEAVY PARTICLE WHICH IS THE BINDING FORCE OF THE ATOM'S NUCLEUS.
DURING HIS FIVE YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, HE OFTEN TALKED WITH DR. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, WHO HAD A LEADING ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB. OPPENHEIMER NOW IS UNDERGOING A SECURITY INVESTIGATION.
"I DO NOT KNOW WHAT IS BEHIND THIS INVESTIGATION," DR. YUKAWA SAID, "BUT SINCE I KNOW OPPENHEIMER VERY WELL I FEEL VERY SAD AS ONE OF HIS FRIENDS."
DR. YUKAWA IS NOW ON THE FACULTY OF KYOTO UNIVERSITY. HIS YOUNGEST SON, TAKAAKI YUKSAWA, 19, IS A STUDENT AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.
I ASKED DR. YUKAWA IF HE WOULD CONDUCT EXPERIMENTS IN THE APPLICATION OF ATOMIC ENERGY IF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SUGGESTED IT.
"WE KNOW PEACEFUL APPLICATION OF ATOMIC ENERGY WOULD BRING GREAT BENEFITS TO JAPAN AND ALL THE REST OF THE WORLD," HE REPLIED. "FOR THAT REASON, ALTHOUGH I MYSELF DO NOT WANT TO PARTICIPATE, I WOULD GIVE MY SUPPORT."
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B75KX (Q)
REPATRIATIONS (250)
MANILA, FRIDAY, APRIL 16 (AP)- THE PHILIPPINES AND ITS OLD WORLD WAR II ENEMY, JAPAN, AGREED YESTERDAY TO BEGIN FINAL NEGOTIATIONS SATURDAY TO SETTLE THE LONG UNSOLVED PROBLEM OF REPARATIONS.
A JOINT COMMUNIQUE OUTLINED THE BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS WHICH HAD BEEN MADE PUBLIC EARLIER. JAPAN WILL CONTRIBUTE 400 MILLION DOLLARS IN REPARATIONS OVER A 10-YEAR PERIOD "TO EFFECT A BILLION DOLLAR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM."
OTHER FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE MADE FOR AN ADDITIONAL 10 YEARS. IT WAS INDICATED REPARATIONS WILL BE PAID IN CAPITAL GOODS AND SERVICES, RATHER THAN CASH.
THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BRING TOGETHER TWO MEN WHO OFTEN DEATL WITH EACH OTHER IN THE WAR DAYS WHEN JAPAN RULED THESE ISLANDS. SHOZU MURATA, HEAD OF THE JAPANESE DELEGATION, WAS WARTIME AMBASSADOR TO MANILA. SENATOR JOSE P. LAUREL, MEMBER OF THE FILIPINO DELEGATION, WAS PUPPET PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES UNDER THE JAPANESE.
"EVEN THE UTMOST EFFORT OF JAPAN---BEING LIMITED BY HER POOR RESOURCES, MAY NOT BE ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE," SAID MURATA ON HIS ARRIVAL LAST NIGHT. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT FILIPINO "UNDERSTANDING WILL BRING ABOUT A SOLUTION OF THE DIFFICULT PROBLEM OF REPARATIONS."
LAUREL'S SUPPORT FOR THE JAPANESE OFFER CAME AT AN OPPORTUNE TIME FOR PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY, WHO IS CONFRONTED WITH POWERFUL OPPOSITION TO THE ARRANGEMENT WITHIN HIS OWN NACIONALISTA PARTY.
LAUREL SAID IT MIGHT BE "TOO UNREALISTIC" TO STICK TO THE PHILIPPINE DEMAND FOR ONE BILLION DOLLARS REPARATIONS, WHICH OPPONENTS SAY SHOULD BE THE STARTING POINT OF NEGOTIATIONS.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD PETROV B15
BY STAN HUTCHINSON
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, APRIL 15 (AP)-TWO SILENT RUSSIANS WHO ARRIVED AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY TODAY WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BROUGHT A NEW SET OF CYPHER BOOKS AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE AGAINST ANY DISCLOSURES BY VLADIMIR PETROV.
PETROV, THIRD SECRETARY IN THE EMBASSY, HAS VOLUNTARILY SOUGHT ASYLUM IN AUSTRIALIA ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER ROBERT MENZIES. HE TOLD AUSTRALIAN AUTHORITIES HE BROUGHT WITH HIM EVIDENCE OF A SOVIET SPY RING OPERATING HERE.
NEWSPAPERS SPECULATED THAT AMONG "SOME HUNDREDS" OF DOCUMENTS WHICH PRIME MINISTER MENZIES SAID PETROV HANDED OVER FROM A WELL-STUFFED BRIEF CASE, MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE COMPACT SECRET CYPER BOOKS OF THE EMBASSY. THESE ARE THE CODES USED TO TRANSMIT MESSAGES TO MOSCOW.
THE TWO RUSSIAN VISITORS, WHO ARRIVED IN SYDNEY YESTERDAY CAME ON A REGULAR AIRLINER FROM ROME, THE USUAL POINT OF DEPARTURE FOR TRAVELERS FROM RUSSIA VIA PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THEY STARED, UNSMILING AND SILENT AT THE REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WO MET THEM. ON THE PLANE THEY KEPT TO THEMSELVES, ALTERNATELY CLUTCHING A BULKY SATCHEL. PRESUMABLY THEY WERE COURIERS BUT THERE IS NO PROOF THEY WERE ON AN EMERGENCY MISSION BECAUSE OF THE PETROV DEFECTION.
PETROV'S WIFE, WHO HAS STUCK FAST TO HER JOB AS EMBASSY STENOGRAPHER, SAID YESTERDAY HER HUSBAND WAS EXPECTED BACK FROM SYDNEY ON APRIL 6. TOP EMBASSY OFFICIALS MUST HAVE BECOME ALARMED WHEN HE DID NOT SHOW UP AND SUSPECTED SOMETHING AMISS. IN SUCH A CASE THEY MIGHT WELL HAVE SENT OUT AN URGENT CALL FOR NEW CYPHER BOOKS.
RUSSIAN EMBASSIES AROUND THE WORLD ARE SAID TO USE A HIGH GRADE CYPHER WHICH IS CHAGED IF THERE IS EVEN A SUSPICION THE CODE HAS BEEN CRACKED. IT IS A ROUTINE PRECAUTION TO MAKE REGULAR CHANGES OF THESE CYPHERS.
AUSTRALIAN SECRET SERVICE OBSERVED A FEW YEARS AGO THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD ENTIRELY REVISED THEIR CYPHER METHODS TO MAKE CRACKING MORE DIFFICULT AND TO FACILITATE QUICK CHANGES IF AN EMERGENCY.
THE GOVERNMENT IS OBSERVING THE CLOSEST SECRECY ON THE NATURE OF THE HUNDREDS OF DOCUMENTS WHICH PETROV BROUGHT OUT OF THE EMBASSY AND THE METHOD BY WHICH HE TRANSPORTED THEM.
HE HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS THE AGENT HERE FOR THE SOVIET MVD, OR SECURITY POLICE. FOR HIS SECRET POLICE WORK, PETROV IS BELIEVED TO HAVE USED A SEPARATE CYPHER FROM THAT USED FOR ROUTINE EMBASSY COMMUNICATION TO MOSCOW.
GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES HIT BACK TODAY AT ATTEMPTS BY THE SOVIET EMBSSY TO PORTRAY AS A FAKE, PETROV'S DISCLOSURES OF A SOVIET-DIRECTED SPY RING.

THE SOVIET EMBASSY CHARGED YESTERDAY THAT PETROV WAS KIDNAPED. TODAY THE SOVIET PRESS ATTACHE, G.I. KHARIKOVETZ, ASSERTED THAT NO DOCUMENTS WERE MISSING FROM THE EMBASSY, AND THAT ANY PETROV CARRIED WERE FAKED.
BUT MENZIES, AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, BRUSHED OFF AS "LUDICROUS" CHARGES THAT PETROV HAD BEEN KIDNAPED.
"WE WOULD NEED SINGULARLY GOOD FORTUNE TO PICK UP A CONTEMPLATED KIDNAP VICTIM AT THE VERY MOMENT HE WAS CARRYING HUNDREDS OF DOCUMENTS," MENZIES DECLARED.
AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE EXPERTS TOOK A DIM VIEW OF KARTIKOVETZ' STATEMENT THAT THE DOCUMENTS WERE FAKED. THEY SAID THAT PETROV, AS HEAD OF THE SOVIET SECURITY POLICE IN AUSTRALIA, WOULD KEEP HIS OWN FILES WHICH WOULD BE INACCESSIBLE TO THE EMBASSY STAFF.

MENZIES SAID THE SOVIET EMBASSY HAD MADE NO REQUEST TO INTERVIEW PETROV. KHARIKOVETZ HAD NO COMMENT ON THAT. MENZIES SAID ALSO THE EMBASSY HAD NOT REQUESTED RETURN OF THE DOCUMENTS.
THE PRIME MINISTER SAID COL. CHARLES SPRY, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE AUSTRALIAN SECURITY SERVICE, HAD INTERVIEWED PETROV AND WAS SATISFIED HIS ACTIONS WERE VOLUNTARY AND HE WAS NOT A SOVIET "PLANT." A ROYAL COMMISSION IS INVESTIGATING THE DOCUMENTS. COURT ACTION AGAINST PERSONS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN THE SPY RING HINGES ON THE COMMISSION'S FINDINGS.
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FIRST LEAD SPY
BY STAN HUTCHINSON
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, APRIL 15 (AP)-THE SOVIET EMBASSY SAID TODAY THAT THE "SPY" PAPERS SOVIET DIPLOMAT VLADIMIR PETROV TOOK TO THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ARE FAKES. YESTERDAY THE EMBASSY CHARGED THE AUSTRALIANS HAD KIDNAPED PETROV.
"THERE'S NOT A THING MISSING--ALL EMBASSY DOCUMENTS ARE HERE," PRESS ATTACHE G.I.KHARIKOVETZ TOLD REPORTERS TODAY.
PREIME MINISTER ROBERT G.MENZIES ALREADY HAD BRUSHED OFF AS "LUDICROUS" THE KIDNAP CHARGE. HE WAS CERTAIN TO TAKE THE SAME ATTITUDE TOWARD THE "FAKE PAPERS" STORY.

THE PRIME MINISTER TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT PETROV BROUGHT "SOME HUNDREDS OF DOCUMENTS" EXPOSING A SOVIET SPY NETWORK WHEN HE VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED HIMSELF TO AUSTRALIAN SECURITY OFFICERS LAST WEEK AND WAS GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM. AUTHORITIES HERE HAVE DESCRIBED THE FUGITIVE FROM COMMUNISM AS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT RUSSIANS TO SWITCH ALLEGIANCE TO THE WEST.
MEANWHILE, TWO SILENT RUSSIANS TRAVELING ON DIPLOMATIC PAPERS REACHED SYDNEY BY PLANE FROM ROME. NEWSPAPER IMMEDIATELY LINKED THEIR ARRIVAL WITH THE PETROV SEANSATION. IT WAS THOUGHT POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, THAT THEY MIGHT BE REGULAR DIPLOMATIC COURIERS ON A ROUTINE MISSION.
WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR N. I. GENERALOV NODDING ASSENT, PETROV'S 35-YEAR-OLD WIFE MADE THE KIDNAP CHARGE DURING A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY YESTERDAY. THE ATTRACTIVE HONEY-BLONDE WOMAN SAID SHE WAS SURE "HE WOULDN'T LEAVE ME BECAUSE WE ARE MARRIED TO EACH OTHER."
GENERALOV DESCRIBED AS "NONSENSE" THE AUSTRALIAN ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS FORMER STAFF MEMBER'S SURRENDER.
MENZIES SAID THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE AUSTRALIAN SECURITY SERVICE, COL. CHARLES SPRY, AFTER INTERVIEWING PETROV WAS COMPLETELY SATISFIED THE RUSSIAN'S ACTIONS WERE VOLUNTARY AND THAT HE WAS NOT A SOVIET "PLANT."
THE PREMIER SAID HIS GOVERNMENT IS RUSHING ITS PREPARATIONS TO SET UP THE ROYAL COMMISSION PARLIAMENT HAS AUTHORIZED TO INVESTIGATE PETROV'S SPY STORY.
ABOUT 30 AUSTRALIANS WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN NAMED AS ESPIONAGE CONTACTS BY PETROV, WHO WAS DESCRIBED AS THE TOP AGENT IN AUSTRALIA OF THE MVD, THE SOVIET SECURITY POLICE.
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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER (250 UP)
BY MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

AUGUSTA, GA., APRIL 15 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WILL FLY HERE MONDAY TO REPORT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON PROGRESS TOWARD CREATION OF A PACIFIC DEFENSE ALLIANCE DESIGNED TO BLOCK THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION HEADQUARTERS SAID DULLES WILL GIVE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE A FIRST HAND REPORT ON THE SECRETARY'S CONFERENCES IN LONDON AND PARIS.

DULLES RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FROM THOSE CAPITALS TODAY. AT HIS CONFERENCES OVERSEAS HE WON BRITISH AND FRENCH AGREEMENT TO JOIN WITH THE UNITED STATES IN EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A COLLECTIVE DEFENSE FOR THE PACIFIC AREA.

DULLES' TRIP ABROAD WAS PROMPTED BY U.S. DETERMINATION TO BOLSTER THE FRENCH IN THE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA, AND TO KEEP THE REDS FROM MAKING FURTHER INROADS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

IN ANNOUNCING PLANS FOR THE MONDAY EISENHOWER-DULLES CONFERENCE AT THE AUGUSTA NATIONAL GOLF CLUB, THE PRESIDENT'S HEADQUARTERS ALSO DISCLOSED THAT HE TODAY SENT A MESSAGE TO THE KING OF LAOS, ONE OF THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES IN INDO CHINA, COMMENTING ON "THE INSPIRING DEFENSE OF YOUR KINGDOM AGAINST FOREIGN AGGRESSION.

EISENHOWER'S MESSAGE WAS ON THE OCCASION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ACCESSION OF KING SISAVANG VONG OF LAOS TO THE THRONE.

EISENHOWER TOLD THE KING IT WAS AN HONOR TO SEND HIM GREETINGS, AND ADDED:

"I WISH AT THE SAME TIME TO EXPRESS MY HOPE THAT THE PEOPLE OF LAOS WILL CONTINUE FOR MANY YEARS TO BENEFIT FROM YOUR WISE AND COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP WHICH HAS BEEN SO VITAL A FACTOR IN THE INSPIRING DEFENSE OF YOUR KINGDOM AGAINST FOREIGN AGGRESSION."

THE PRESIDENT'S PRIVATE PLANE, THE COLUMBINE, WILL BRING DULLES TO AUGUSTA FROM WASHINGTON MONDAY. THE SECRETARY WILL ARRIVE AT 12:10 P.M. (EST), REPORT TO EISENHOWER IMMEDIATELY AND THEN HAVE LUNCH WITH HIM.

JAMES C. HAGERTY, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO REPORTING ON THE LONDON AND PARIS SESSIONS, DULLES "ALSO WILL RECEIVE THE PRESIDENT'S GUIDANCE ON THE UPCOMING NATO CONFERENCE AND THE GENEVA CONFERENCE."

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DULLES WILL FLY BACK TO WASHINGTON MONDAY AFTERNOON. HE WILL LEAVE FOR PARIS TUESDAY NIGHT TO ATTEND THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE MEETING, AND GO FROM THERE TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OPENING APRIL 26.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. EISENHOWER ARRIVED HERE TUESDAY NIGHT FOR A 10-DAY EASTER HOLIDAY. THEY WERE BEING JOINED AT THE AUGUSTA NATIONAL TONIGHT BY THEIR SON JOHN, AN ARMY MAJOR STATIONED AT FT. BENNING, GA., HIS WIFE BARBARA AND THE THREE EISENHOWER GRANDCHILDREN--DAVID, 6, BARBARA ANNE, 4, AND SUSAN, 2.

JOHN'S FAMILY WAS FLYING TO AUGUSTA IN A PRIVATE PLANE OWNED BY ROBERT W. WOODRUFF, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE COCA COLA CO.

THE PRESIDENT'S HEADQUARTERS ALSO ANNOUNCED THE ARRIVAL TONIGHT OF KEVIN MCCANN, AN EISENHOWER SPEECH-WRITING AIDE WHO IS ON LEAVE AS PRESIDENT OF DEFIANCE COLLEGE IN OHIO.

MCCANN WILL HELP EISENHOWER PREPARE THE SPEECH HE WILL MAKE IN NEW YORK THE EVENING OF APRIL 22 AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION.

EISENHOWER WAS IN HIS OFFICE ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE GOLF CLUB PRO SHOP AT 9 A. M. TODAY. HE SIGNED 12 BILLS PASSED BY CONGRESS, LOOKED OVER HIS MAIL AND A STACK OF OTHER PAPERS, AND THEN GOT OUT ON THE GOLF COURSE.

THE DAY WAS WARM AND SUNNY AND THE PRESIDENT WORE A BRIGHT GREEN JACKET, DENOTING AUGUSTA NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP, OVER A LIGHT BLUE SPORT SHIRT.

NEWSMEN WATCHED FROM AN ADJOINING ROOM AS EISENHOWER PUT HIS SIGNATURE TO THE DOZEN BILLS IN HIS TINY GRAY-WALLED OFFICE. ONE OF THEM GRANTED PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN THE U.S. TO NICKOLAS (CQ) K. IOANNIDES OF (227-29 114TH AVE.) CAMBRIA HEIGHTS, LONG ISLAND, N.Y.

IOANNIDES IS A 28-YEAR-OLD REFUGEE FROM COMMUNIST ROMANIA. HE RECENTLY COMPLETED TWO YEARS WITH THE U.S. ARMY IN KOREA. AS EISENHOWER SIGNED THE BILL OFFICIALLY ADMITTING IOANNIES TO THIS COUNTRY HE REMARKED TO HAGERTY THAT HE WAS "HAPPY INDEED" TO GRANT RESIDENCE "TO A MAN WITH THIS RECORD OF RESISTANCE TO COMMUNISM."

IOANNIDES RESISTED AN ORDER TO JOIN THE ROMANIA COMMUNIST ARMY, WAS ARRESTED AND JAILED BY THE REDS, AND THEN ESCAPED AND FLED THE COUNTRY IN 1947. HE BECAME A SEAMAN AND JUMPED SHIP IN THE UNITED STATES A YEAR LATER.

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NIGHT LEAD OPPENHEIMER
BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON,APRIL 15 (AP)-THE STRANGE CASE OF DR.J.ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, WHO DIRECTED THE BUILDING OF THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMB AND NOW IS CUT OFF FROM ALL ATOMIC SECRETS, DEVELOPED A STRANGE NEW ANGLE TODAY.

ANOTHER HIGH-RANKING SCIENTIST, DR.EDWARD U.CONDON--WHO LIKEWISE HAS BEEN UNDER FIRE ON SECURITY GROUNDS--WAS QUOTED AS SAYING IN 1949 THAT IT LOOKED AS IF OPPENHEIMER WAS "TURNING INFORMER" IN THE HOPE OF SHIELDING HIMSELF FROM RED CHARGES.

SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS TODAY PUBLISHED LETTERS THEY SAID CONDON WROTE--ONE TO OPPENHEIMER HIMSELF--AFTER THE NOTED PHYSICIST TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES IN 1949. TWO SENATE COMMITTEES WERE RELIABLY REPORTED TO HAVE COPIES OF THESE LETTERS.

OPPENHEIMER'S TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN IN EXECUTIVE SESSION, BUT A PORTION OF IT "LEAKED" AND THE ROCHESTER, N.Y., TIMES-UNION REPORTED OPPENHEIMER HAD NAMED A PROTEGE OF HIS, GERMAN-BORN DR. BERNARD PETERS, AS A ONE-TIME COMMUNIST.

TODAY THE NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN AND THE DAILY NEWS SAID DR. CONDON, HEAD OF THE U.S. BUREAU OF STANDARD AT THAT TIME, TOLD OPPENHEIMER IN A LETTER SOON AFTERWARD:

"ONE IS TEMPTED TO FEEL THAT YOU ARE FOOLISH AS (CQ) TO THINK YOU CAN BUY IMMUNITY FOR YOURSELF BY TURNING INFORMER X X X YOU KNOW VERY WELL THAT ONCE THESE PEOPLE DECIDE TO GO INTO YOUR OWN DOSSIER AND MAKE IT PUBLIC THAT IT WILL MAKE THE REVELATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE SO FAR LOOK PRETTY TAME."

ANOTHER PUBLISHED LETTER REPRESENTED CONDON AS TELLING HIS WIFE HE WAS GREATLY CONCERNED ABOUT OPPENHEIMER'S STATE OF MIND.

OPPENHEIMER HAS BEEN BARRED FROM ACCESS TO ATOMIC SECRETS PENDING AN INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL THREE-MEMBER PANEL OF VARIOUS SECURITY CHARGESN ONE OF THEM ACCUSING HIM OF OBSTRUCTING DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB. HE SAYS HE DROPPED HIS OPPOSITION TO AN ALL-OUT H-BOMB PROJECT AS SOON AS EX-PRESIDENT TRUMAN ORDERED THE WORK STARTED.

CONDON, NOW RESEARCH DIRECTOR FHR THE CORNING (N.Y.) GLASS CO., ONCE WAS DESCRIBED BY A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE AS THE "WEAKEST LINK" IN THIS COUNTRY'S ATOMIC SECURITY CHAIN. HE REPEATEDLY DENIED THE ACCUSATION.

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AT CORNING TODAY CONDON SAID IT'S TRUE HE WROTE OPPENHEIMER A LETTER ABOUT THE PETERS TESTIMONY. HE DECLINED TO DISCUSS IT FURTHER, BUT SAID HE HAS "COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN THE INTEGRITY AND LOYALTY" OF OPPENHEIMER.

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RECORDS OF THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE SHOW CONDON TESTIFIED IN 1950 HE WROTE OPPENHEIMER A "VERY CRITICAL LETTER" WHICH "MAY HAVE SAID" SOMETHING ABOUT OPPENHEIMER'S TRYING TO INFORM ON OTHERS TO SAVE HIMSELF.

OPPENHEIMER TESTIFIED IN JUNE, 1949--SHORTLY BEFORE A CONTROVERSY OVER BUILDING THE HYDROGEN BOMB DEVELOPED.

THE FOLLOWING MONTH HE WROTE A LETTER TO THE ROCHESTER TIMES-UNION SAYING THAT WHILE PETERS' POLITICAL VIEWS WERE "RADICAL" IN HIS EARLY YEARS "I HAVE NEVER KNOWN DR. PETERS TO COMMIT A DISHONORABLE ACT NOR A DISLOYAL ONE."

THE LETTER, QUOTED IN THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, SAID ALSO: "POLITICAL OPINION, NO MATTER HOW RADICAL OR HOW FREELY EXPRESSED, DOES NOT DISQUALIFY A SCIENTIST FOR A HIGH CARRER IN SCIENCE."

PETERS WAS TEACHING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER AT THAT TIME. HE NOW IS A RESEARCH PHYSICIST IN BOMBAY, INDIA.

EFFORTS TO LEARN EXACTLY WHAT OPPENHEIMER TOLD THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE ABOUT PETERS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL, FOR THE RECORD OF THAT HEARING IS STILL SECRET.

CHAIRMAN VELDE (R-ILL) TOLD AN ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTER IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW FROM HIS HOME IN PEKIN, ILL., HOWEVER, THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THE HEARING TRANSCRIPT MAY BE MADE PUBLIC NEXT WEEK.

VELDE SAID HE WILL POLL THE OTHER MEMBERS NEXT MONDAY, AFTER HE RETURNS TO WASHINGTON, AND WILL TURN THE RECORD LOOSE IF A MAJORITY APPROVES.

THE WASHINGTON STAR SAID CONDON WROTE HIS WIFE IN 1949, ON THE SUBJECT OF OPPENHEIMER'S TESTIMONY.

"IF HE CRACKS UP IT WILL CERTAINLY BE A GREAT TRAGEDY. I ONLY HOPE THAT HE DOES NOT DRAG DOWN TOO MANY OTHERS WITH HIM. OPPIE TESTIFIED ABOUT OTHERS BESIDES PETERS ON JUNE 7, BUT WHAT HE SAID IS NOT KNOWN."

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OPPENHEIMER'S TESTIMONY CAME DURING AN INQUIRY INTO AN ALLEGED RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE CELL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA'S RADIATION LABORATORY. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS A COOPERATIVE WITNESS.

PETERS WORKED AT THE BERKELEY, CALIF., LABORATORY, WHICH WAS PART OF THE A-BOMB DEVELOPMENT PROJECT. A REFUGEE FROM NAZI GERMANY, HE DID GRADUATE WORK UNDER OPPENHEIMER AND WAS REGARDED AS A CLOSE FRIEND OF THE --BOMB PIONEER.

THE LETTER PUBLISHED BY THE WASHINGTON STAR QUOTED CONDON AS TELLING HIS WIFE:

"REMEMBER PETERS HAS BEEN ON THIS KIND OF CLOSE PERSONAL BASIS WITH OPPIE FOR 11 YEARS X X X THAT HANNAH PETERS (WIFE OF THE SCIENTIST) WAS OPPIE'S PHYSICIAN WHEN HE HAD PNEUMONIA. ETC."

THE RECENTLY PUBLISHED CHARGES CITED BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) IN ORDERING A NEW SECURITY CHECK FOR OPPENHEIMER SAID "DR. HANNAH PETERS, ORGANIZER OF THE PROFESSIONAL SECTION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIF.," WAS ONE OF SEVERAL PERSONS REPORTED TO HAVE MADE STATEMENTS INDICATING OPPENHEIMER WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER.

OPPENHEIMER TOLD AEC IN HIS REPLY HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT THESE PEOPLE MIGHT HAVE SAID, ADDING: "WHAT I DO KNOW IS THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE PARTY, CONCEALED OR OPEN."

SENS. JENNER (R-IND) AND MCCARRAN (D-NEV), PRESENT AND FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID TODAY "VOLUMINOUS INFORMATION" ON OPPENHEIMER" WAS UNCOVERED BY SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS IN 1952.

THEY DIDN'T SAY WHAT THE NATURE OF THIS INFORMATION WAS, BUT IN A STATEMENT THEY SAID NO ACTION WAS TAKEN BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE AT THE TIME BECAUSE OF THE HIGHLY SENSITIVE NATURE OF OPPENHEIMER'S WORK AND THE "MANY RAMIFICATIONS INVOLVED IN THE SITUATION."

OPPENHEIMER WAS ONE OF THE NATION'S FOREMOST ATOMIC CONSULTANTS UNTIL HIS RECENT SUSPENSION.

MCCARRAN WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE IN 1952. JENNER TOOK OVER WHEN THE REPUBLICANS GAINED CONTROL OF CONGRESS LAST YEAR.

THEIR JOINT STATEMENT SAID "THE MATERIAL COLLECTED BY OUR INVESTIGATORS WAS TURNED OVER TO THE PROPER AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND WE WERE VERY INTERESTED TO NOTE THAT IN THE RECENT STATEMENT ISSUED ON THE OPPENHEIMER MATTER THAT MUCH OF THE MATERIAL WAS TAKEN FROM THE 1952 REPORTS OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS."

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OPPENHEIMER

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 15 (AP)-THE TWO FORMER CHAIRMEN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) PLAN TO TESTIFY AT THE SECURITY HEARING FOR PIONEER ATOMIC SCIENTIST J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER -- BOTH OF THEM APPARENTLY IN HIS BEHALF.

DAVID E. LILIENTHAL, WHO HEADED THE COMMISSION FROM THE TIME IT WAS FORMED IN 1946 UNTIL 1950, SAID IN A STATEMENT ISSUED IN NEW YORK LAST NIGHT HE WILL TESTIFY FOR OPPENHEIMER.

GORDON DEAN, WHO SUCCEEDED LILIENTHAL AND SERVED UNTIL LAST SUMMER, SAID HE HAD BEEN ASKED TO TESTIFY BY OPPENHEIMER'S ATTORNEY. WHILE HE WOULD NOT DISCUSS WHAT HE WILL SAY, HIS ACCEPTANCE OF AN INVITATION BY THE DEFENSE PRESUMABLY MEANS HIS TESTIMONY WILL BE FAVORABLE TO OPPENHEIMER.

ANOTHER PROSPECTIVE WITNESS IS DR. VANNEVAR BUSH, WARTIME HEAD OF THE OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. AN AIDE SAID BUSH EXPECTS TO TESTIFY.

THE HEARINGS FOR OPPENHEIMER, SUSPENDED FROM ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT SECRETS BY ORDER OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, IS GOING ON IN A SECRET ROOM SOMEWHERE IN WASHINGTON. THE PROCEDURE IS GUIDED BY STRINT RLES FORMALIZED BY THE AEC IN SEP

SOMEWHERE IN WASHINGTON. THE PROCEDURE IS GUIDED BY STRICT RULES FORMALIZED BY THE AEC IN SEPTEMBER, 1950 IN AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM PROTECTION FOR THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS AND FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S INTERESTS.

THE AEC HAS ANNOUNCED ONLY THAT OPPENHEIMER WAS SUSPENDED, THAT A HEARING IS IN PROGRESS AND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE THREE-MAN INQUIRY BOARD.

FOR THE REST, THE PROCEEDINGS ARE CLOAKED IN SECRECY AND NEITHER THE AEC NOR OPPENHEIMER'S REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN WILLING TO SAY WHAT WAS GOING ON OR EVEN WHERE.

EXPRESSIONS OF CONFIDENCE IN OPPENHEIMER CAME YESTERDAY FROM DR. DAVID HILL, CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS, AND FROM DR. HOWARD MEYERHOFF, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER COMMISSION, A GROUP SET UP BY EIGHT MAJOR SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES.

HILL, CONNECTED WITH THE LOS ALAMOS (N.M.) ATOMIC LABORATORY, SAID HE IS "PERSONALLY CONFIDENT THAT DR. OPPENHEIMER WILL BE CLEARED..."

MEYERHOFF SAID IN A STATEMENT: "THERE IS NO MORE COMPETENT PERSON WITH MORE IN HIS HEAD ON THE ATOMIC PROGRAM...THAN DR. OPPENHEIMER, AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT HE SIMPLY MUST BE IN THE COUNCILS OF THE GOVERNMENT."

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON IMPLIED YESTERDAY THAT OPPENHEIMER HAD BEEN EASED OUT AS AN ADVISER TO THE ARMED FORCES LAST YEAR. HE SAID THE COMMITTEE ON WHICH OPPENHEIMER SERVED HAD BEEN ABOLISHED LAST JULY AND ADDED THAT WAS A "REAL SMOOTH WAY" TO GET RID OF A PROBLEM. HE GAVE NO OTHER DETAILS, BUT IN GENERAL COMMENT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE:

"FRANKLY, I HAVE SYMPATHY FOR ANYONE WHO MADE A MISTAKE AND THEN REFORMED. BUT I THINK THEY SHOULD BE REFORMED SOMEWHERE ELSE THAN IN THE ARMED SERVICES."

IN DALLAS, SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID HE HAS CONSIDERED OPPENHEIMER A SECURITY RISK FOR YEARS, AND HE ADDED: "ONE MAN IN A KEY SPOT CAN DO MORE DAMAGE THAN A THOUSAND IN LITTLE ONES." THE SENATOR ALSO TOLD NEWSMEN HE IS "DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT SECURITY ON NEW DEVELOPMENTS OF THE H-BOMB" AND SAID, "WE'VE GOT OUR EYES ON SOME OTHER FELLOWS BESIDES OPPENHEIMER."

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OPPENHEIMER'S OWN RELEASE OF AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH K.D. NICHOLS, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE AEC, BROUGHT OUT THE NATURE OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM AND HIS OWN REPLY, INCLUDING VARIOUS FLAT DENIALS.

IN SHORT, THE MAN WHO PLAYED PERHAPS THE LEADING SCIENTIFIC ROLE IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB AND WHO FORESAW THE HYDROGEN BOMB, WAS ACCUSED OF HAVING ASSOCIATED WITH KNOWN COMMUNISTS, OF HAVING BELONGED TO VARIOUS COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS AND OF HAVING SOUGHT TO DELAY THE H-BOMB. OPPENHEIMER HAS STRONGLY DENIED EVER HAVING PARTY MEMBERSHIP, BUT ACKNOWLEDGED SOME ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNISTS YEARS AGO. HE SAID HE ADVISED AGAINST ALL-OUT WORK ON THE H-BOMB IN 1949, ALONG WITH OTHER SCIENTISTS, BUT DID ALL HE COULD TO FURTHER IT AFTER FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN GAVE THE GO-AHEAD.

OPPENHEIMER HAS SUCCESSFULLY UNDERGONE VARIOUS SECURITY CLEARANCES IN THE PAST. BUT UNDER 1953 RULES LAID DOWN BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, ALL PERSONS AGAINST WHOM THERE HAD BEEN "SUBSTANTIAL" DEROGATORY INFORMATION WERE ORDERED REINVESTIGATED.

NOTIFIED OF HIS SUSPENSION, OPPENHEIMER IN MARCH REQUESTED A HEARING. UNDER AEC RULES THE HEARING BOARD HAD TO BE MADE UP OF PRIVATE PERSONS WHO HAD NOT "PREJUDGED" THE CASE AND WHOSE TRUSTWORTHINESS WAS SO GREAT THEY COULD HEAR EVIDENCE BEARING ON INNER SECRETS OF THE AEC.

THE ASSIGNMENT FELL TO FORMER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY GORDON GRAY, NOW UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA PRESIDENT, WHO IS CHAIRMAN; THOMAS A.MORGAN, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE SPERRY CORP., AND DR. WARD V.EVANS, CHEMISTRY PROFESSOR AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY, CHICAGO.

PERSONS FAMILIAR WITH SECURITY PROCEDURES SAY HEARINGS GO ALONG SOMEWHAT IN THE MANNER OF A COURT TRIAL BUT WITH CONSIDERABLY MORE FREEDOM AS TO THE SCOPE OF TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE.

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THE RULE WHICH SEEMS TO APPLY UNDER AEC REGULATIONS IS WHAT LAWYERS CALL A "RULE OF REASON." FOR EXAMPLE, THE BOARD MUST ADMIT ANY ORAL STATEMENTS OR DOCUMENT WHICH "IN THE MINDS OF REASONABLE MEN" MAY BE OF VALUE IN DECIDING THE ISSUES. ANOTHER PROVISION IS THAT "EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO OBTAIN THE BEST EVIDENCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE." EVEN HEARSAY EVIDENCE GAINED AT SECOND HAND MAY BE ADMITTED WITHOUT REGARD TO NORMAL COURT RULES.

IN FACT, THE BOARD IS UNDER INSTRUCTION TO TREAT THE WHOLE CASE AS "AN INQUIRY AND NOT A TRIAL."

FACTS ARE AVAILABLE FROM FBI FILES, FROM PERSONS WHO HAVE KNOWN AND WORKED WITH OPPENHEIMER, FROM HIS OWN TESTIMONY, FROM WITNESSES WHO APPEAR, AND FROM THE AEC'S FILES.

ONE OF THE GREAT PROBLEMS IN SECURITY HEARINGS HAS BEEN THAT OF LETTING AN ACCUSED MAN FACE HIS ACCUSER PERSONALLY, ESPECIALLY WHERE ALLEGED COMMUNIST ASSOCIATIONS FIGURE.

THE RULES OF THE AEC PROVIDE THAT AN ACCUSER MAY BE CONFRONTED BY THE INDIVIDUAL ACCUSED EXCEPT WHEN "THE CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF THE SOURCES OF INFORMATION" OR SOME OTHER REASON MAKES THAT IMPOSSIBLE.

ANOTHER PARAGRAPH SPECIFIES THAT FBI REPORTS "SHALL NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE INDIVIDUAL OR TO HIS REPRESENTATIVE."

THE RULES SPECIFY THAT WHILE AVOIDING THE "ATTITUDE OF A PROSECUTOR," THE BOARD MUST TAKE A FIRM LINE. THE PARAGRAPH ON THIS POINT SAYS:

"THE BOARD WILL NOT ENGAGE IN ANY ARGUMENTS WITH EITHER THE INDIVIDUAL, HIS WITNESSES OR HIS COUNSEL. NOR WILL THE BOARD PERMIT ANY PERSON TO ARGUE FROM THE WITNESS STAND."

IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT THE OPPENHEIMER HEARING WILL REQUIRE MANY DAYS. AFTER THAT THE MEMBERS MAY WELL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL DAYS OR EVEN WEEKS TO REVIEW THE EVIDENCE AND MAKE THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS TO NICHOLS, THE AEC MANAGER.

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(370) SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

WASHINGTON, APRIL 15 (AP)-THE ARMY'S "BILL OF PARTICULARS" AGAINST SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY, AFTER PARTS OF IT LEAKED OUT, AND BROUGHT FROM THE SENATOR'S CAMP A CHARGE OF "ONE-SIDED SMEAR". IT APPEARED THAT THE NEW ROW COULD DELAY THE START OF PUBLIC HEARINGS.

IN 29 SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS, THE ARMY SAID MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES SOUGHT BY "IMPROPER MEANS"-- INCLUDING THREATS--TO GET SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR DRAFTEE G. DAVID SCHINE. AND THE DOCUMENT ASSERTED:

"THESE REQUESTS AND THREATS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND CONSENT OF SEN. MCCARTHY."

MCCARTHY'S CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY M. COHN, HIMSELF A PRINCIPAL TARGET OF THE ARMY'S FORMAL COMPLAINT, PROMPTLY PROTESTED ITS PUBLICATION AND DECLARED THE MCCARTHY FORCES WON'T SUPPLY ANY FURTHER INFORMATION UNTIL (1) THE "LEAK" HAS BEEN INVESTIGATED AND (2) ASSURANCE IS GIVEN THERE WILL BE NO REPETITION.

SO THERE MAY BE ANOTHER DELAY IN THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE'S PUBLIC HEARINGS, SET TO START NEXT THURSDAY, INTO THE ARMY'S CHARGES AND MCCARTHY'S COUNTER-COMPLAINT--THAT THE ARMY TRIED TO "BLACKMAIL" HIM OUT OF INVESTIGATING ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES. MCCARTHY HAS TURNED THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE OVER TO SEN.MUNDT (R-SD) FOR PURPOSES OF THESE HEARINGS.

MUNDT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE WOULD TAKE UP COHN'S TELEGRAM WITH OTHER SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS, PROBABLY MONDAY, AND SAID HE DOES NOT "ANTICIPATE" IT WILL CAUSE POSTPONEMENT OF THE HEARINGS.

"I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER UNAUTHORIZED LEAKS OR RELEASES OF MATERIAL INTENDED FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF OUR SUBCOMMITTEE AND THAT AS WE ADOPT RULES OF PROCEDURE THEY WILL BE COMPLIED WITH EQUITABLY AND FULLY," MUNDT SAID.

THE ARMY'S DETAILED CHARGES WERE MADE PUBLIC BY SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO), A SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER, AFTER PARTS OF THEM HAD BECOME VAILABLE TO SOME REPORTERS LAST NIGHT.

THE DOCUMENT SAYS COHN THREATENED TO "EXPOSE THE ARMY IN ITS WORST LIGHT" IF THE WEALTHY YOUNG SCHINE, FORMER SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT, DID NOT GET A NEW YORK AREA ASSIGNMENT.

COHN, WHO SAID HE HAD CONSULTED MCCARTHY, SENT A TELEGRAM TO MUNDT TODAY CHARGING THE SUBCOMMITTEE RULE AGAINST "PREMATURE PUBLICATION OF PARTS OR ALL OF THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE FORTHCOMING HEARING" HAD BEEN VIOLATED. IT ADDED THE ARMY SPECIFICATIONS CONTAIN "MANY FALSE, MISLEADING AND DISTORTED STATEMENTS" AND OMIT "HIGHLY RELEVANT EVENTS."

COHN SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE ADOPTED THE RULE AGAINST RELEASE OF SPECIFICATIONS--UNTIL THOSE FROM BOTH SIDES HAD BEEN RECEIVED--IN ORDER TO PREVENT "ANOTHER ONE-SIDED SMEAR SUCH AS THIS."

"BEFORE WE SUPPLY ANY FURTHER INFORMATION TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE," HE SAID, "WE REQUEST AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION BY IT TO DETERMINE WHO HAS VIOLATED ITS RULE IN RELEASING THIS ONE-SIDED DOCUMENT WITH APPROPRIATE ACTION TO FOLLOW WHEN THE FACTS ARE DISCOVERED.

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"UNTIL THIS MATTER IS ADJUSTED AND WE CAN BE ASSURED THAT THERE WILL BE NO REPETITION OF IT, WE CAN HARDLY BE EXPECTED TO BE THE ONLY ONES REQUIRED TO ABIDE BY THE RULES LAID DOWN."

SYMINGTON SAID HE MADE PUBLIC THE WHOLE ARMY DOCUMENT TODAY BECAUSE OF "PIECEMEAL LEAKS" AND HE THOUGHT THE PUBLIC WAS ENTITLED TO THE FULL STORY.

HIS OFFICE SAID COHN TELEPHONED THE SENATOR FROM NEW YORK AND ADVISED HIM THE PROTEST WAS NOT AIMED AT HIM.

COHN LATER SENT MUNDT A SECOND TELEGRAM SAYING "OUR CRITICISM" WAS NOT DIRECTED AT SYMINGTON BUT AT "THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ORIGINAL DISSEMINATION TO X X X TWO OR MORE NEWSPAPERMEN OF PORTIONS" OF THE ARMY COMPLAINT.

THE ARMY DOCUMENT WAS A SERIES OF CHARGES OF PRESSURE ON BEHALF OF SCHINE. IT WAS GIVEN TO THE SENATE INVESTIGATING GROUP YESTERDAY. COPIES WERE SENT TO MCCARTHY, COHN AND FRANCIS P.CARR, THE SUBCOMMITTEE CHIEF OF STAFF. THEY HAVE BEEN ASKED TO FILE REPLIES TO THE CHARGES AND ALSO SUPPLY THEIR OWN" BILL OF PARTICULARS" ON THEIR "BLACKMAIL" ACCUSATION.

THE ARMY REPORT WAS SIGNED BY JOSEPH N.WELCH, THE BOSTON LAWYER WHO WAS ENGAGED TO REPRESENT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND OTHERS IN THE INQUIRY.

EARLIER, IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT WELCH DISMISSED ONE OF HIS SPECIALLY APPOINTED ASSISTANT COUNSELS, FREDERICK G.FISHER, ON THE GROUND THAT FISHER ONCE BELONGED TO THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD.

FISHER IS A LAWYER WITH WELCH'S OWN FIRM. TO REPLACE HIM, WELCH PICKED ANOTHER ASSOCIATE OF THE FIRM, JOHN KIMBALL JR.

THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD HAS BEEN DESCRIBED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES AS "THE LEGAL BULWARK OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY." THE ORGANIZATION HAS DENIED THE CHARGE AND IS FIGHTING A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT MOVE TO HAVE IT DECLARED SUBVERSIVE.

FISHER SAID HE HIMSELF NEVER HAS BEEN A COMMUNIST AND, FOR THAT MATTER, NEVER HAS AGREED WITH ANYTHING THE COMMUNIST PARTY STANDS FOR.

WELCH SAID HE REPLACED FISHER BECAUSE "I DIDN'T WANT A DIVERSIONARY AFFAIR" IN CONNECTION WITH THE MCCARTHY-ARMY PROBE.

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THE ARMY "BILL OF PARTICULARS" MADE PUBLIC TODAY DIFFERS FROM A PREVIOUS 34-PAGE REPORT CIRCULATED BY THE ARMY CHIEFLY IN THAT IT TRIES TO PIN RESPONSIBILITY ON MCCARTHY PERSONALLY FOR ALLEGED "IMPROPER" PRESSURE ON SCHINE'S BEHALF.

MCCARTHY HIMSELF CONTENDS HE WAS MORE OR LESS A BYSTANDER IN THE DISPUTE, AND THAT THE ARGUMENT REALLY IS BETWEEN COHN AND THE ARMY'S REGULAR COUNSEL, JOHN G.ADAMS.

THE NEW ARMY DOCUMENTS MAKES THESE MAIN CHARGES:

1. THAT COHN "IN THE PRESENCE OF AND WITH THE CONSENT OF" MCCARTHY TOLD ARMY OFFICIALS THEIR COOPERATION IN REGARD TO SCHINE WOULD HAVE A BEARING ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED REDS IN THE ARMY.

2. THAT CARR AND ANOTHER SUBCOMMITTEE AIDE PROMISED THE INVESTIGATION "WOULD EITHER BE TERMINATED OR BE CONDUCTED ALONG REASONABLE LINES" IF SCHINE, A FORMER UNPAID CONSULTANT TO THE COMMITTEE, GOT A SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT IN NEW YORK.

3. THAT COHN, IN MCCARTHY'S PRESENCE, THREATENED HE WOULD "CAUSE THE ARMY TO BE EXPOSED IN ITS WORST LIGHT AND X X X DEMONSTRATE TO THE COUNTRY HOW SHABBILY IT WAS BEING RUN" IF SCHINE DID NOT GET FAVORED TREATMENT.

4. THAT COHN AT VARIOUS TIMES MADE "THREATENING AND VIOLENT STATEMENTS" ABOUT FUTURE INVESTIGATIONS, AND THAT COHN "EXERTED HIS INFLUENCE OVER SEN.MCCARTHY TO RELEASE TO THE NEWSPAPERS A STATEMENT INTENDED TO BE DEROGATORY TO THE ARMY."

5. THAT COHN--WITH MCCARTHY'S KNOWLEDGE AND WITH HELP FROM CARR--GOT SCHINE SPECIAL PASSES ALLOWING HIM TO LEAVE BASIC TRAINING AT FT. DIX, N.J., ON THE GROUND HE WAS NEEDED FOR SUBCOMMITTEE WORK "WHEN IN FACT HE DID NOT WORK ON BEHALF OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE."

6. THAT COHN AND CARR GOT SCHINE OFF KITCHEN POLICE DUTY AT FT.DIX, TELLING A COLONEL AND TWO LITEUTENANTS IN THE PROCESS THAT "COHN HAD A VERY LONG MEMORY AND WOULD NEVER FORGET THEIR NAMES" FOR "MAKING THINGS DIFFICULT" FOR SCHINE.

7. THAT EVEN BEFORE SCHINE WAS INDUCTED MCCARTHY LENT HIS INFLUENCE FOR GETTING HIM A DIRECT COMMISSION.

MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES CONTEND THEY MADE ONLY ROUTINE EFFORTS TO GET SCHINE A COMMISSION AND THAT THE ONLY INTERCESSION FOR HIM AFTER HE WENT INTO THE ARMY WAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF LETTING HIM FINISH A REPORT FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

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ARMY-MCCARTHY TEXT

WASHINGTON, APRIL 15 (AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE ARMY "BILL OF PARTICULARS" ON CHARGES IT WILL ATTEMPT TO PROVE AT SENATE HEARINGS ON ITS ROW WITH SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS): (ABOUT 2,000)

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY ALLEGES THAT SENATOR JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS (HEREINAFTER CALLED THE "SUBCOMMITTEE"), UNITED STATES SENATE, AND ITS CHIEF COUNSEL R. M. COHN, AS WELL AS OTHER MEMBERS OF ITS STAFF, SOUGHT BY IMPROPER MEANS TO OBTAIN PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR ONE PRIVATE G. DAVID SCHINE, U. S. ARMY, FORMERLY CHIEF CONSULTANT OF THIS SUBCOMMITTEE, IN THAT:

1. ON OR ABOUT JULY 8, 1953 SEN. MCCARTHY SOUGHT TO OBTAIN A DIRECT COMMISSION IN THE U. S. ARMY FOR MR. SCHINE AND INFORMED MAJ. GEN. MILES REBER, CHIEF OF ARMY LEGISLATIVE LIAISON (OCLL) OF HIS INTEREST IN OBTAINING SUCH A COMMISSION AS SPEEDILY AS POSSIBLE. MR. COHN, AT THE SAME TIME, IN THE PRESENCE OF SEN. MCCARTHY EMPHASIZED THE NECESSITY FOR RAPID ACTION IN OBTAINING THE SAID COMMISSION.

2. THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD FROM JULY 15, 1953, TO JULY 30, 1953 VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE INQUIRED OF GEN. REBER AND OTHERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY AS TO THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION OF THE SAID SCHINE FOR A DIRECT COMMISSION.

3. ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 1, 1953 MR. COHN REQUESTED GEN. REBER AND OTHERS IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF LEGISLATIVE LIAISON TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF OBTAINING A RESERVE COMMISSION FOR MR. SCHINE IN EITHER THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE OR THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

4. ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 2, 1953 MR. COHN AND MR. FRANCIS CARR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, WHILE DISCUSSING DETAILED PLANS FOR THE CONDUCT OF AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE AT FORT MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY, SOUGHT TO INDUCE OR PERSUADE THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY TO ARRANGE FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF MR. SCHINE TO A POST IN THE NEW YORK CITY AREA UPON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE ARMY ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT WAS CONSIDERED DESIRABLE BY MR. COHN TO HAVE MR. SCHINE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION TO THE STAFF OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO COMPLETE CERTAIN WORK WITH WHICH IT WAS ALLEGED THAT MR. SCHINE WAS FAMILIAR.

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5. ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 15,1953 MR. COHN SOUGHT TO INDUCE OR PERSUADE SECRETARY STEVENS TO ARRANGE FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF MR. SCHINE TO TEMPORARY DUTY IN NEW YORK CITY AFTER HIS INDUCTION FOR THE ALLEGED PURPOSE OF COMPLETING SUBCOMMITTEE WORK.

6. DURING THE PERIOD FROM ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 15, 1953 TO ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 3, 1953 MR. COHN, BY TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS AND OTHERWISE, SOUGHT TO PERSUADE OR INDUCE JOHN C. ADAMS, COUNSELOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, TO PROCURE AN ASSIGNMENT FOR MR. SCHINE IN THE NEW YORK CITY AREA UPON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE ARMY. MR. COHN COUPLED THESE REQUESTS WITH THREATS THAT IF THEY WERE NOT GRANTED HE WOULD CAUSE THE ARMY TO BE EXPOSED IN ITS WORST LIGHT AND DEMONSTRATE TO THE COUNTRY HOW SHABBILY IT WAS BEING RUN. THESE REQUESTS AND THREATS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND CONSENT OF SEN. MCCARTHY.

7. ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 20, 1953 AND ON OTHER OCCASIONS MR. COHN MADE THREATENING AND VIOLENT STATEMENTS TO MR. ADAMS AND OTHERS CONCERNING FUTURE INVESTIGATIONS BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE ARMY AND EXERTED HIS INFLUENCE OVER SEN. MCCARTHY TO RELEASE TO THE NEWSPAPERS A STATEMENT INTENDED TO BE DEROGATORY TO THE ARMY.

8. ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 6, 1953 SEN. MCCARTHY, MR. COHN AND MR. CARR SOUGHT TO INDUCE AND PERSUADE SECRETARY STEVENS AND MR. ADAMS TO ARRANGE FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF PVT. SCHINE TO NEW YORK CITY TO STUDY AND REPORT EVIDENCE, IF ANY, OF PRO-COMMUNIST LEANINGS IN WEST POINT TEXTBOOKS. MR. COHN IN THE PRESENCE OF AND WITH THE CONSENT OF SEN. MCCARTHY AND MR. CARR SOUGHT TO INDUCE AND PERSUADE SECRETARY STEVENS AND MR. ADAMS TO ARRANGE TO MAKE PVT. SCHINE AVAILABLE FOR SUBCOMMITTEE WORK WHILE HE WAS UNDERGOING BASIC TRAINING AT FORT DIX, NEW JERSEY. THESE REQUESTS WERE COUPLED WITH PROMISES REASONABLY TO LIMIT OR TO TERMINATE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS ON FORT MOMOUTH.

9. ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 7, 1953 SEN. MCCARTHY SOUGHT TO INDUCE OR PERSUADE SECRETARY STEVENS TO GRANT SPECIAL PASSES TO PVT. SCHINE THAT HE OTHERWISE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ENTITLED TO RECEIVE.

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10. ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 11, 1953 MR. COHN AND MR. CARR CALLED UPON MAJ. GEN. CORNELIUS RYAN, COMMANDING OFFICER, FORT DIX, NEW JERSEY, AND REPRESENTED TO GEN. RYAN THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO HAVE PVT. SCHINE AVAILABLE TO THEM ON WEEK NIGHTS AND WEEK-ENDS IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE WORK OF THIS SUBCOMMITTEE THEN IN PROGRESS.

11. ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 14, 1953 MR. COHN THREATENED TO CONTINUE THE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATIONS ON THE ARMY INSTALLATION AT FORT MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY, WHICH HAD THERETOFORE RESULTED IN EXAGGERATED HEADLINES DAMAGING TO THE MORALE OF THE PERSONNEL AT FORT MONMOUTH.

12. ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 16, 1953 MR. COHN AND MR. CARR RENEWED THE THREATS THAT ARE RECITED IN PARAGRAPH 11 ABOVE; THIS TIME DIRECTING THEM TO SECRETARY STEVENS.

13. ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 17, 1953 SEN. MCCARTHY, MR. COHN AND MR. CARR MADE KNOWN TO SECRETARY STEVENS THE IMPORTANCE ATTACHED BY THEM TO PVT. SCHINE'S MILITARY ASSIGNMENT AND THEREBY BY INNUENDO AND INFERENCE INDICATED THAT THEIR PLANS FOR CONTINUING FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THE MILITARY INSTALLATION AT FORT MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY, WERE RELATED TO THE IMPORTANCE ATTACHED BY THEM TO PVT. SCHINE'S MILITARY ASSIGNMENT.

14. ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 18, 1953 AND ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS THEREAFTER MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF THIS SUBCOMMITTEE SOUGHT TO AND DID OBTAIN SPECIAL PASSES FOR PVT. SCHINE AND ON EACH SUCH OCCASION REPRESENTED TO THE RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS AT FORT DIX THAT THE SAME WERE ESSENTIAL TO SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS. PVT. SCHINE WAS ABSENT FROM FORT DIX ON SUCH SPECIAL PASSES ON OCCASIONS WHEN IN FACT HE DID NOT WORK ON BEHALF OF THIS SUBCOMMITTEE.

15. DURING THE PERIOD FROM ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 24, 1953 THROUGH DECEMBER 8, 1953 MR. COHN CONTINUED TO EXERT UNDUE PRESSURE UPON MR. ADAMS TO OBTAIN AN ASSIGNMENT TO NEW YORK CITY FOR PVT. SCHINE. THESE REQUESTS WERE CONNECTED BY INNUENDO AND INFERENCE WITH THE CONDUCT OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS ON THE ARMY INSTALLATION AT FORT MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY.

16. ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER 8, 1953 MR. COHN, UPON LEARNING THAT SPECIAL WEEK DAY PASSES FOR PVT. SCHINE HAD BEEN DISCONTINUED, CALLED MR. ADAMS AND BY ABUSIVE LANGUAGE AND THREATS TO MR. ADAMS SOUGHT TO HAVE THIS DECISION REVERSED.

17. ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER 9, 1953 MR. COHN UPON LEARNING THAT MR. ADAMS HAD SPOKEN TO SEN. MCCARTHY IN AN EFFORT TO PUT A STOP TO MR. COHN'S ATTEMPTS TO INTERFERE IN PVT. SCHINE'S MILITARY TRAINING SOUGHT BY THREATS TO PREVENT MR. ADAMS FROM DISCUSSING THE MATTER WITH SEN. MCCARTHY ON ANY FUTURE OCCASION.

18. ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER 10, 1953 SEN. MCCARTHY AND MR. CARR SOUGHT TO OBTAIN A SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT FOR PVT. SCHINE IN NEW YORK CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF STUDYING TEXTBOOKS AT WEST POINT.

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19. ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER 11, 1953 MR. COHN UPON LEARNING THAT PVT. SCHINE HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO DUTY THE FOLLOWING SATURDAY MORNING, SOUGHT BY THREATS AND ABUSIVE LANGUAGE TO GET PVT. SCHINE RELIEVED FROM THIS DUTY.

20. ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER 17, 1953 MR. COHN IN THE PRESENCE OF MR. CARR AND SEN. MCCARTHY AGAIN USED EXTREMELY ABUSIVE AND THREATENING LANGUAGE TO MR. ADAMS IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN SPECIAL PRIVILEGES FOR PVT. SCHINE AND, IN PARTICULAR, IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN HIS ASSIGNMENT TO THE NEW YORK CITY AREA. SEN. MCCARTHY ACCEDED IN THESE DEMANDS AND REPEATED THE SAME TO MR. ADAMS AND FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT PVT. SCHINE BE ASSIGNED TO 1ST ARMY HEADQUARTERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXAMINING TEXT BOOKS AT WEST POINT TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THEY CONTAINED ANYTHING OF A SUBVERSIVE NATURE.

21. ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 9, 1954 MR. COHN AND MR. CARR SOUGHT TO AND DID OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF PVT. SCHINE FROM KP DUTY ON JANUARY 10, 1954 AT FORT DIX, NEW JERSEY.

22. ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 9, 1954 MR. COHN, IN A FURTHER EFFORT TO OBTAIN PVT. SCHINE'S RELEASE FROM KP DUTY AT FORT DIX ON JANUARY 10, 1954, STATED TO 1ST LT. JOHN B. BLOUNT THAT COL. EARL L. RINGLAR AND 1ST LT. JOSEPH J. M. MILLER, THEN STATIONED AT FORT DIX, WERE MAKING THINGS DIFFICULT FOR PVT. SCHINE AND THAT COHN HAD A VERY LONG MEMORY AND WOULD NEVER FORGET THEIR NAMES.

23. ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 11, 1954 AND ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS BEFORE AND AFTER THAT DATE, MR. COHN SOUGHT TO OBTAIN SPECIAL PRIVILEGES FOR PVT. SCHINE UPON HIS ASSIGNMENT TO CAMP GORDON, GEORGIA, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE SPECIAL PASSES WHEN ALLEGEDLY NECESSARY FOR SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS. MR. COHN BY INNUENDO AND INFERENCE SUGGESTED THAT IF HIS DEMANDS WERE NOT MET, THE ARMY WOULD BE SUBJECTED TO FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS.

24. ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 13, 1954, MR. COHN UPON LEARNING THAT PVT. SCHINE MIGHT BE ASSIGNED TO OVERSEAS DUTY, THREATENED TO CAUSE THE DISCHARGE OF SECRETARY STEVENS, AND THAT HE WOULD CAUSE THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO "WRECK THE ARMY."

25. ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 14, 1954 SEN. MCCARTHY DIRECTLY REQUESTED SECRETARY STEVENS TO CAUSE PVT. SCHINE TO BE ASSIGNED TO THE NEW YORK CITY AREA AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS TOUR OF DUTY AT CAMP GORDON, GEORGIA.

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26. ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 19, 1954, AFTER THE ARMY HAD REFUSED SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT REQUESTED FOR PVT. SCHINE, SEN. MCCARTHY, WITHOUT PRE-

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VIOUS WARNING, CAUSED NOTICE TO BE SERVED UPON MR. ADAMS THAT ON THAT AFTERNOON THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD COMMENCE HEARINGS AND WOULD REQUIRE THE PRESENCE OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE LOYALTY-SECURITY APPEALS BOARD OF THE ARMY FOR QUESTIONING.

27. ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 19, 1954 SEN. MCCARTHY DELIVERED AN ULTIMATUM TO MR. ADAMS THAT UNLESS THE SAID WITNESSES WERE PRODUCED BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1954 FOR QUESTIONING, HE WOULD SUBPOENA THEM.

28. ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 22, 1954 SEN. MCCARTHY REQUESTED MR. ADAMS TO OBTAIN A SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT FOR PVT. SCHINE IN NEW YORK AND SUGGESTED THAT MR. COHN WOULD CONTINUE TO HARASS THE ARMY UNLESS THIS DEMAND WAS ACCEDED TO.

29. ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 16, 1954 AND ON SEVERAL OTHER OCCASIONS MR. CARR AND A PERSON PURPORTING TO ACT AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF SEN. MCCARTHY INDICATED THAT THE INVESTIGATIONS OF THE ARMY THEN CONTEMPLATED BY THIS SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD EITHER BE TERMINATED OR BE CONDUCTED ALONG REASONABLE LINES IF THE ARMY WOULD ACCEDE TO SEN. MCCARTHY'S AND MR. COHN'S REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT FOR PVT. SCHINE.

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 15 (AP)-HERE IS THE TEXT OF THE TELEGRAM SENT TO SEN.MUNDT (R-SD), ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, BY ROY COHN:

"I HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO REACH YOU OR MR.JENKINS AT THE REQUEST OF SEN.MCCARTHY TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WITH REFERENCE TO THE VIOLATION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE RULE FORBIDDING PREMATURE PUBLICATION OF PARTS OR ALL OF THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE FORTHCOMING HEARING. THE ALLEGATIONS MADE IN BEHALF OF SECRETARY STEVENS AND MR. ADAMS CONTAIN MANY FALSE, MISLEADING AND DISTORTED STATEMENTS, AS WELL AS THE OUTRIGHT OMISSION OF HIGHLY RELEVANT EVENTS. THEY MAKE NO REFERENCE TO THE FACT THAT THIS ENTIRE MANEUVER BY SECRETARY STEVENS AND MR.ADAMS IS A PART OF THEIR LONG-STANDING ATTEMPT TO STOP OUR INVESTIGATION OF INSTANCES OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN THE ARMY SUCH AS THE PERESS CASE AND THE FIXING OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MISHANDLING OF RESULTANT SITUATIONS ENDANGERING OUR NATIONAL SECURITY.

OUR SPECIFICATIONS, AS YOU KNOW, ARE IN THE PROCESS OF PREPARATION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE. FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF PREVENTING ANOTHER ONE-SIDED SMEAR SUCH AS THIS, THE SUBCOMMITTEE, UNDER YOUR TEMPORARY CHAIRMANSHIP, ADOPTED A RULE STRICTLY FORBIDDING THE RELEASE OF SPECIFICATIONS UNTIL THOSE FROM BOTH SIDES HAD BEEN RECEIVED AT WHICH TIME THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD MAKE A SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE OF BOTH SETS OF SPECIFICATIONS IF IT DEEMED SUCH ACTION TO BE PROPER. THIS RULE HAS NOW BEEN VIOLATED BY THE RELEASE OF ONE SIDE OF THE STORY, WITHOUT THE OTHER.

"BEFORE WE SUPPLY ANY FURTHER INFORMATION TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE, WE REQUEST AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION BY IT TO DETERMINE WHO HAS VIOLATED ITS RULE IN RELEASING THIS ONE-SIDED DOCUMENT WITH APPROPRIATE ACTION TO FOLLOW WHEN THE FACTS ARE DISCOVERED.

"UNTIL THIS MATTER IS ADJUSTED AND WE CAN BE ASSURED THAT THERE WILL BE NO REPETITION OF IT, WE CAN HARDLY BE EXPECTED TO BE THE ONLY ONES REQUIRED TO ABIDE BY THE RULES LAID DOWN."

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IN A SUPPLEMENTARY TELEGRAM TO MUNDT, COHN SAID:

"WE HAVE LEARNED THAT SEN.SYMINGTON HAS RELEASED THE FULL TEXT OF THE ARMY'S SPECIFICATIONS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS WAS DONE TO PREVENT FURTHER INJUSTICE TO THOSE CONCERNED BY THE LEAKING OF PORTIONS OF THE REPORT TO TWO OR MORE NEWSPAPER MEN.

"OUR CRITICISM IS NOT OF SEN.SYMINGTON FOR ATTEMPTING TO CORRECT THE INJUSTICE BUT OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ORIGINAL DISSEMINATION TO THE TWO OR MORE NEWSPAPERMEN OF PORTIONS OF THE SPECIFICATIONS (BILL OF PARTICULARS) IN VIOLATION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE RULE."

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A38KX (MCCARTHY)
(250)

WITH ARMY-MCCARTHY

BY MAX B. SKELTON

HOUSTON, TEX., APRIL 15 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO) VIOLATED A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE RULE IN MAKING PUBLIC AN ARMY "BILL OF PARTICULARS" ON ITS ROW WITH MCCARTHY.

"I AM VERY SURPRISED THAT SYMINGTON VIOLATED THE SENATE RULE," HE SAID AS HE STEPPED OFF AN AIRPLANE HERE ENROUTE FOR A GULF OF MEXICO FISHING TRIP. "THE CHAIRMAN TOLD ME THEY (THE SUBCOMMITTEE) HAD VOTED UNANIMOUSLY NOT TO RELEASE THE ARMY'S BILL OF PARTICULARS EXCEPT AT THE SAME TIME MY REPLY WAS ISSUED."

THE ARMY CHARGED MCCARTHY AND A COMMITTEE AID, ROY COHN, SOUGHT BY IMPROPER MEANS TO GET SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER ASSISTANT WHO WAS DRAFTED LAST FALL.

SYMINGTON MADE PUBLIC THE "BILL OF PARTICULARS" BECAUSE, HE SAID, THERE HAD BEEN "PIECEMEAL LEAKS."

MCCARTHY, WHO WITH COHN HAS DENIED THE ARMY ACCUSATIONS, SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THERE HAD BEEN "LEAKS" TO "A COUPLE OF LEFTWING OUTFITS IN NEW YORK" AND CALLED FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE MATTER, ADDING:

"I ASSUME IT WOULD BE SOME OF THE CIVILIAN PEOPLE IN THE PENTAGON AND NOT THE ARMY OFFICERS. IF SO, THE CIVILIANS SHOULD BE INDICTED FOR CONTEMPT."

MCCARTHY LEFT WITH OILMAN FLOYD KIRSTEN AND HIS WIFE AND MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS MARSHALL FOR A GULF FISHING TRIP ON KIRSTEN'S 112-FOOT BOAT. MRS. MCCARTHY ACCOMPANIED THE GROUP. THEY WILL STAY IN THE GULF UNTIL TOMORROW NIGHT OR EARLY SATURDAY AND MCCARTHY WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON SATURDAY.

THE SENATOR IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE A SPEECH AT SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND HOUSTON NEXT WEDNESDAY AT CEREMONIES CELEBRATING TEXAS' VICTORY OVER MEXICO IN A FIGHT THAT GAVE TEXAS ITS INDEPENDENCE.

ASKED IF HIS SPEECH WOULD TOUCH ON THE CASE OF DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, ATOMIC SCIENTIST NOW FACING A SECURITY PROBE, MCCARTHY SAID:

"I'D RATHER NOT SAY. X X X ."

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SYMINGTON-ARMY-MCCARTHY (350)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 15 (AP)-SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO) TODAY URGED A "GOLD FISH BOWL" POLICY FOR THE SENATE INQUIRY INTO THE ROW BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND ARMY OFFICIALS.

HE USED THE PHRASE IN EXPLAINING WHY HE MADE PUBLIC THE FULL TEXT OF THE "BILL OF PARTICULARS" SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE BY THE ARMY.

A MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SYMINGTON SAID HE URGED AT A CLOSED SESSION OF THE GROUP YESTERDAY THAT THE DOCUMENT BE GIVEN TO THE PRESS PROMPTLY TO PREVENT PIECE-MEAL, AND POSSIBLY INACCURATE, LEAKS.

HOWEVER, SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), THE ACTING CHAIRMAN, ANNOUNCED THE ARMY'S SUMMARY OF ITS CHARGES AGAINST MCCARTHY AND HIS CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY COHN, WOULD NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL MCCARTHY AND COHN HAD SUBMITTED A STATEMENT OF THEIR CHARGES AGAINST HIGH ARMY OFFICIALS.

ONCE BOTH SIDES HAD ADVISED THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SPECIFIC CHARGES THEY INTENDED TO MAKE AT PUBLIC, TELEVISED HEARINGS SCHEDULED TO START APRIL 22, MUNDT SAID, THE DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY EACH WOULD BE GIVEN TO NEWSMEN.

MCCARTHY AND COHN HAVE NOT YET FILED WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE A BILL OF PARTICULARS SUCH AS THAT SUBMITTED YESTERDAY BY THE ARMY.

SYMINGTON GAVE REPORTERS A WRITTEN STATEMENT SAYING THAT "MANY COPIES" OF THE ARMY DOCUMENT WERE DISTRIBUTED AFTER IT HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

COPIES WERE GIVEN, AMONG OTHERS, TO COHN AND FRANCIS CARR, STAFF DIRECTOR OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE WHO ALSO FIGURES IN THE PROBE.

SYMINGTON'S STATEMENT CONTINUED:

"I BELIEVED THEN AND BELIEVE NOW THAT THIS SUMMARY SHOULD BE GIVEN PROMPTLY TO THE PRESS, IN ORDER TO PREVENT PIECEMEAL LEAKS, VERY POSSIBLY INACCURATELY; AND I SO STATED AT THE EXECUTIVE HEARING OF THE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY.

"THIS MORNING IT BECAME APPARENT TWO OR MORE REPORTERS HAVE SEEN AT LEAST PART OF THE REPORT IN QUESTION.

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED IN THE TRUTH OF THESE CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES.

"I BELIEVE IT IS ONLY PROPER AND RIGHT THAT THIS DOCUMENT, AND ALL OTHER SUCH DOCUMENTS, BE RELEASED PROMPTLY TO THE PRESS, BECAUSE I AM CONFIDENT THE PEOPLE WANT THESE HEARINGS CONDUCTED FAIRLY, ON A 'GOLD FISH BOWL' BASIS."

SYMINGTON'S STATEMENT MADE CLEAR THAT HE FAVORED MAKING PUBLIC ANY BILL OF PARTICULARS SUBMITTED BY MCCARTHY AND COHN, AS SOON AS IT IS RECEIVED.

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A53BX (NE OUT 250)

BOSTON, APRIL 15 (AP)-FREDERICK G. FISHER SAID AARLY TODAY HE WAS DROPPED AS ONE OF THE LAWYERS FOR THE ARMY IN ITS ROW WITH SEN. MC CARTHY.

HE REFUSED TO SAY WHY HE WAS DROPPED, BUT HIS STATEMENT--IN ANSWER TO A REPORTER'S QUESTION--FOLLOWED PUBLICATION IN THE BOSTON POST OF AN ARTICLE SAYING HE HAD ADMITTED BEING A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD.

THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HAS DESCRIBED THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD AS "THE LEGAL BULWARK OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

FISHER, HOWEVER, STATED EMPHATICALLY THAT HE IS NOT NOW AND NEVER WAS A COMMUNIST AND NEVER AGREED WITH ANYTHING THE COMMUNIST PARTY STANDS FOR.

FISHER SAID HIS DISCHARGE WAS ORDERED BY JOSEPH R. WELCH, CHIEF COUNSEL FOR THE ARMY IN THE UPCOMING HEARINGS TO FERRET OUT THE BASIS FOR CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY AND HIS CHIEF COUNSEL ROY COHN ON ONE SIDE AND THE ARMY ON THE OTHER SIDE.

WELCH COULD NOT BE REACHED IMMEDIATELY. HIS HOTEL IN WASHINGTON SAID HE WOULD ACCEPT NO CALLS IMMEDIATELY.

BOTH HE AND WELCH ARE MEMBERS OF THE BOSTON LAW FIRM OF HALE AND DORR.

IN AN ARTICLE SIGNED BY JOHN KELSO, THE BOSTON POST SAID FISHER ADMITTED BEING A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD FROM 1947 TO 1950.

"I'LL HAVE TO ADMIT THAT I DID BELONG TO THE GUILD," THE POST QUOTED FISHER AS SAYING.

ATTY. GEN. HERBERT BROWNELL RECENTLY ASKED THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD TO CITE THE LAWYERS GUILD AS A SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION.

THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE RECENTLY SAID OF THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD THAT "SINCE ITS INCEPTION IT HAS NEVER FAILED TO RALLY TO THE LEGAL DEFENSE OF ESPIONAGE AGENTS."

FISHER, 32, IS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLICAN CLUB OF NEWTON, A BOSTON SUBURB WHERE HE RESIDES WITH HIS WIFE AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN. HE WAS GRADUATED FROM BOWDOIN COLLEGE AND HARVARD LAW SCHOOL.

FISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS REMOVAL AS AN ASSISTANT ARMY COUNSEL FOLLOWED BY ONE WEEK THE VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL OF BOSTON ATTORNEY SAMUEL SEARS AS THE SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE SENATE INVESTIGATION OF THE MC CARTHY-ARMY ROW.

SEARS RESIGNED AFTER HIS IMPARTIALITY WAS QUESTIONED.

AFTER SEARS' APPOINTMENT, IT DEVELOPED THAT BOSTON NEWSPAPERS HAD QUOTED HIM TWO YEARS AGO AS PRAISING MCCARTHY'S EFFORTS IN "DRIVING COMMUNISTS FROM THE GOVERNMENT." HE ALSO WAS QUOTED AS HAILING MC CARTHY'S REELECTION. SEARS DENIED HE WAS BIASED.

RAY JENKINS, A KNOXVILLE, TENN., LAWYER, WAS APPOINTED SPECIAL COUNSEL AFTER SEARS' RESIGNATION WAS ACCEPTED.

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BY BEN DEFOREST

PITTSBURGH, APRIL 15 (AP)-I.W. WILSON, PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMINUM COMPANY OF AMERICA, TOLD A MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TODAY THAT THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS.) AND TV-COMMENTATOR EDWARD R. MURROW HAS CAUSED ALCOA SOME UNEASY MOMENTS.

WILSON SAID THAT ALCOA, MURROW'S SPONSOR, "IS GIVING AN WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE VERY SERIOUS THOUGHT" TO THE SPONSORSHIP OF TV PROGRAMS.

HE SAID THE POSITION OF ALCOA DUE TO THE CONTROVERSY IS "NOT A COMFORTABLE ONE FOR YOUR COMPANY OR AT LEAST FOR YOUR MANAGEMENT."

THE DISCUSSION OF MURROW'S CBS PROGRAM, "SEE IT NOW", TOOK PLACE BEFORE SOME 50 STOCKHOLDERS AND COMPANY OFFICIALS IN A PLUSH AUDITORIUM ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR OF ALCOA'S GLISTENING NEW SKYSCRAPER.

MURROW HAD CRITICIZED MCCARTHY IN HIS MARCH 9 "SEE IT NOW" PROGRAM. MURROW THEN OFFERED TO LET MCCARTHY ANSWER THE CHARGES ON MURROW'S OWN SHOW. MCCARTHY ACCEPTED AND IN A 30-MINUTE SHOW LEVELED CHARGES AT MURROW. ONE OF MCCARTHY'S ACCUSATIONS WAS THAT MURROW "AS FAR BACK AS 20 YEARS AGO WAS ENGAGED IN PROPAGANDA FOR COMMUNIST CAUSES X X X"

MURROW DESCRIBED THE CHARGE AS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF HOW MCCARTHY TRIES "TO TIE UP" TO COMMUNISM ANYONE WHO DISAGREES WITH HIM."

AT THE STOCKHOLDERS MEETING, ARTHUR V. DAVIS, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, SAID THAT MANAGEMENT BELIEVES MURROW HAS NO RED TIES.

"WE HAVE NO THOUGHT THAT MURROW IS A COMMUNIST," DAVIS SAID.

DISCUSSING MURROW'S PROGRAM, WILSON TOLD THE MEETING:

"WE FELT IT WAS ONE FROM WHICH WE WERE GETTING VERY GOOD RESULTS BOTH FROM THE PUBLIC RELATIONS POINT OF VIEW AND THE ADVERTISING POINT OF VIEW.

HE SAID THE MCCARTHY CONTROVERSY HAS NOT IN ANY WAY DETRACTED THE PROGRAM FROM THE VIEWING PUBLIC.

"AS FAR AS SPECTATORS ARE CONCERNED," WILSON SAID, "IT IS EVEN MORE SUCCESSFUL NOW THAN IT WAS."

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VICE-PRESIDENT ARTHUR P. HALL SAID THAT OF 4,000 LETTERS AND POST CARDS RECEIVED BY ALCOA IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONTROVERSY, MOST OF THEM HAVE BEEN FAVORABLE TO MURROW.

HE SAID THAT FOLLOWING MURROW'S INITIAL CRITICISM OF MCCARTHY, THE COMMUNICATIONS FAVORED MURROW BY 3 TO 1. AFTER MCCARTHY'S REPLY, HALL SAID, MURROW'S EDGE DROPPED TO 2 TO 1.

PRES. WILSON SAID:

"THE COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN VERY INTERESTING AND VERY THOUGHTFUL IN THAT THEY SHOW A LOT OF UNDERSTANDING."

HE ADDED THAT MANY WERE "VITRIOLIC" AND "BIASED."

IN ANSWERING A NEWSMAN'S QUESTION, WILSON SAID THAT MURROW'S CONTRACT WITH ALCOA IS FOR ONE YEAR.

NO ONE BROUGHT UP THE QUESTION OF TV PRODUCTION COSTS FOR MCCARTHY'S 30 MINUTE REPLY TO MURROW. THE COST OF FILMING MCCARTHY'S TALK WAS $7,500 AND THE SENATOR HAD SENT THE BILL TO ALCOA EARLY THIS MONTH. ALCOA SENT THE STATEMENT TO CBS, EXPLAINING THAT THE NETWORK WAS PAID A FIXED FEE EACH WEEK FOR PRODUCTION. MURROW HAD SAID THAT HE "CERTAINLY WOULD NOT PAY FOR IT PERSONALLY."

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A36WX (NL CHASANOW-SECURITY)

NIGHT LEAD CHASANOW-SECURITY (550)

BY HERB ALTSCHULL

WASHINGTON, APRIL 15 (AP)-ABRAHAM CHASANOW, A CIVILIAN EMPLOYE OF THE NAVY FOR 23 YEARS, SAID TODAY HE HAS BEEN FIRED AS A SECURITY RISK--WITHOUT EXPLANATION--EVEN THOUGH HE WAS CLEARED BY A NAVY BOARD.

"I FEEL AS IF I'M LIVING IN A DREAM," THE 43-YEAR-OLD CHASANOW TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, "AS IF IT'S SOMETHING THAT CAN'T HAPPEN IN THIS COUNTRY."

HIS ATTORNEY, JOSEPH A. FANELLI, WHO PETITIONED THE NAVY YESTERDAY TO RECONSIDER WHAT HE CALLED ITS "OUTRAGEOUS DECISION," SAID THAT "IF THIS DECISION STICKS, WE ARE ALL SECURITY RISKS."

FANELLI MADE PUBLIC A SERIES OF DOCUMENTS WHICH SHOWED THIS SEQUENCE OF EVENTS IN CHASANOW'S CASE:

1. HE WAS SUSPENDED LAST JULY 29 FROM HIS $8,360-A-YEAR JOB AS DISTRIBUTION CONTROL OFFICER IN THE NAVY'S HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE WHERE HE SUPERVISED SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF CHARTS AND MAPS. THE NAVY TOLD HIM IT HAD RECEIVED EIGHT REPORTS INDICATING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

2. A NAVY SECURITY HEARING BOARD HEARD THE CASE LAST OCT. 9 AND REACHED THE UNANIMOUS CONCLUSION THAT CHASANOW'S CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT WAS "CLEARLY CONSISTENT WITH THE INTERESTS OF NATIONAL SECURITY."

3. LAST APRIL 7, J.H. SMITH, JR., ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY FOR AIR, WROTE CHASANOW THAT HIS EMPLOYER IN THE HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE AS WELL AS AN APPEALS BOARD HAD OVERRULED THE ORIGINAL FINDING AND THAT CHASANOW WAS BEING FIRED.

CHASANOW, A STOCKY MAN WHO IS MARRIED AND HAS FOUR CHILDREN, TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE CAME HERE FROM HIS NATIVE PHILADELPHIA 24 YEARS AGO AND THAT "MY ENTIRE LIFE, AND THE TRAINING OF MY CHILDREN, HAVE BEEN DEVOTED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND GOOD AMERICANISM."

FANELLI SAID HE COULD NOT ACCOUNT FOR THE ADVERSE STATEMENTS AGAINST CHASANOW BUT THAT HE SUSPECTED ANTI-SEMITISM MAY HAVE BEEN A FACTOR AND THAT SLIPSHOD INVESTIGATIVE METHODS ALSO MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED.

CHASANOW'S PETITION WAS BACKED UP BY 97 AFFIDAVITS FROM PERSONS IN THE HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE AND RESIDENTS AT THE GREENBELT, MD., COOPERATIVE HOUSING PROJECT WHERE HE LIVES.

GEORGE J. PANAGOULIS, POLICE CHIEF AT GREENBELT, SAID THE TWO NAVY INVESTIGATORS APPEARED TO BE "RANK AMATEURS IN THE FIELD OF SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS."

PANAGOULIS, WHO ONCE ATTENDED AN FBI SCHOOL, SAID THERE WAS "NOTHING SECRET, NOTHING DISCREET" IN THEIR OPERATIONS AND THEIR INTERVIEWS HAD ENABLED THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY OF 7,000 RESIDENTS TO HEAR ABOUT THE PROBE.

CHARLES T. MCDONALD, THE GREENBELT CI[illegible] MANAGER, SAID HE FELT THE INVESTIGATORS "SEEMED TO BE DELIBERATELY TRYING TO ELICIT UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION."

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THE NAVY'S ORIGINAL ALLEGATION SAID IT WAS REPORTED THAT CHASANOW HAD ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNISTS AND PRO-COMMUNISTS, THAT HE CONTRIBUTED TO A SPANISH AID COMMITTEE AND THAT HE HAD BEEN NAMED AS A "RADICAL" BY "RELIABLE INFORMANTS" IN GREENBELT.

CHASANOW REPLIED THAT "I HAVE NOT AND WOULD NOT ASSOCIATED WITH ANYONE WHO I KNEW TO BE DISLOYAL TO MY COUNTRY. THE NATURE OF MY POSSIBLE BELIEFS, ASSOCIATIONS AND FRIENDSHIPS IS INDICATED BY THE FACT THAT I HAVE NEVER HEARD ANYONE DEFEND COMMUNISM IN MY PRESENCE. NO ONE HAS EVER WANTED TO OR DARED."

HE SAID THAT HE MET SOME OF THE PERSONS HE WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE MET AS PART OF HIS PROFESSIONAL WORK AS A PART-TIME LAWYER, AND THAT HE HAD NEVER CONTRIBUTED DIRECTLY TO THE SPANISH LOYALISTS.

AS FOR THE ALLEGATIONS OF BEING A "RADICAL," CHASANOV SAID, IT "IS SIMPLY UNTRUE."

ON THAT COUNT, THE SECURITY HEARING BOARD SAID: "SUCH CHARGES AS 'CRACKPOTS,' 'LONG-HAIRS,' 'RADICAL,' 'PINKOS' AND 'COMMUNISTS' HAVE BEEN BANDIED ABOUT LOOSELY BY DISGRUNTLED INDIVIDUALS."

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ATOMIC

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 15 (AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) ANNOUNCED APPROVAL TODAY OF A $2,300,000 PRIVATE INDUSTRY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM LOOKING TOWARD THE USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR COMMERCIAL POWER.

THE INVESTIGATIONS, INVOLVING ACTUAL EXPERIMENTS AND PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING, WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY THE DOW CHEMICAL CO.-DETROIT EDISON GROUP WHICH HAS BEEN STUDYING NUCLEAR POWER POSSIBILITIES SINCE 1951.

THE GROUP INCLUDES 26 FIRMS OR GROUPS OF FIRMS IN THE EAST, MIDWEST AND SOUTH.

AEC SAID THE GROUP WILL SPEND AN ESTIMATED $2,300,000 (M) ON A DETAILED PROGRAM OF DEVELOPING A BREEDER REACTOR FOR THE GENERATION OF ELECTRIC POWER AND BY-PRODUCTS, AND ON RELATED EQUIPMENT AND PROCESSES.

AN AEC STATEMENT ADDED:

"MOST OF THIS SUM WILL BE SPENT IN INDUSTRY-OWNED RESEARCH FACILITIES. HOWEVER, WHEN SPECIFIC RESEARCH PROJECTS CAN BEST BE CARRIED OUT IN THE AEC'S SPECIALIZED FACILITIES THIS MAY BE DONE AT THE GROUP'S EXPENSEIF THE AEC FINDS THAT IT IS FEASIBLE AND NO AEC PROJECT HAS HIGHER PRIORITY. THE GROUP MAY SPEND ABOUT $300,000 ON SUCH WORK.

"WHERE THE INVESTIGATIONS OF THE GROUP REQUIRE WORK WHICH IS OF DIRECT INTEREST TO THE AEC AND FORMS PART OF ITS APPROVED PROGRAM, THE EXPENSE OF THE PROJECT WILL BE BORNE BY THE AEC. THE COST OF WORK WITHIN THIS CATEGORY IS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT $300,000."

THE NEW ARRANGEMENT WILL RUN UNTIL JAN. 31, 1955. THE GROUP WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE COMMISSION CONTAINING RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO THE DESIRABILITY OF FURTHER WORK ON A NUCLEAR REACTOR SUITABLE FOR COMMERCIAL USE. THE REPORT ALSO IS TO STATE THE PROPOSED CONTRIBUTION AND PLANS OF THE GROUP FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF SUCH A REACTOR.

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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE COMPANIES AND GROUPS OF COMPANIES ASSOCIATED WITH DOW CHEMICAL AND DETROIT EDISON IN THIS PROJECT:

ALLIS-CHALMERS MANUFACTURING CO., ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC CO., BABCOCK & WILCOX CO., BENDIX AVIATION CORP., CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC CO., CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING CO., CONSOLIDATED EDISON CO. OF NEW YORK, INC., CONSOLIDATED GAS ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY OF BALTIMORE, CONSUMERS POWER CO., FORD MOTOR CO., GENERAL PUBLIC UTILITIES CORP. (AGENTS FOR METROPOLITAN EDISON CO. AND PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC CO.), GIBBS & COX, INC., HARTFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT CO., NEW ENGLAND ELECTRIC SYSTEM, NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORP., PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC CO., POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER CO., PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS CO., ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORP., SOUTHERN SERVICES, INC., (AGENTS FOR THE SOUTHERN CO., ALABAMA POWER CO., GEORGIE POWER CO., GULF POWER CO., AND MISSISSIPPI POWER CO.), TOLEDO EDISON CO., UNITED ENGINEERS & CONSTRUCTORS, INC., VITRO CORPORATION OF AMERICA AND WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER CO.

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(140) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, APRIL 15 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS "MOVING IN TWO OR THREE DIRECTIONS" TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF CAPT. HAROLD FISCHER OF IOWA, JET ACE SHOT DOWN AND CAPTURED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA A YEAR AGO.

A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME NOT BE USED, TODAY SAID THESE MOVES HAD BEEN CONCENTRATED IN RECENT WEEKS.

BUT HE DECLINED TO SPECIFY JUST WHAT IS BEING DONE.

"WE FEEL THAT ANY TALK OR STATEMENTS NOW WILL HURT RATHER THAN HAMPER US," HE SAID.

AS TO THE CHANCES OF SUCCESS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID: "YOUR GUESS AS TO WHAT THE COMMUNISTS WILL DO IS AS GOOD AS MINE."

NO FORMAL EFFORT WILL BE MADE AT THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA CONFERENCE ON THE FISCHER PROBLEM, HE SAID. "IT WILL NOT BE ON THE AGENDA. BUT THERE COULD WELL BE INFORMAL TALKS ON THE MATTER."

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(200) STEPINAC

WASHINGTON, APRIL 15 (AP)-SEN. DOUGLAS (D-ILL) PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES SEEK TO BRING CARDINAL STEPINAC FROM YUGOSLAVIA TO THIS COUNTRY FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT.

DOUGLAS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE A RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD CALL ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO ATTEMPT THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

THE RESOLUTION SAYS STEPINAC WAS IMPRISONED FOR FIVE YEARS BY THE ANTI-KREMLIN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF YUGOSLAVIA'S PRESIDENT TITO, AND, ALTHOUGH RELEASED FROM PRISON IN 1951, HAS BEEN KEPT UNDER HOUSE ARREST.

IT SAID HE HAS BEEN DEPRIVED OF MEANS OF COMMUNICATION, EVEN POSTAGE STAMPS, AND THE RIGHT TO CARRY OUT HIS SPIRITUAL DUTIES AS A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST.

IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES ABOUT THE DOUGLAS RESOLUTION, YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR LEO MATES SAID THAT STEPINAC HAD BEEN SENTENCED TO 16 YEARS IMPRISONMENT BUT WAS PAROLED AND "THE STATEMENT THAT HE IS NOW UNDER HOUSE ARREST IS NOT CORRECT."

"HIS NATIVE VILLAGE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS HIS DOMICILE FOR THE BALANCE OF HIS TERM," MATES SAID. "AS FOR HIS MEDICAL CARE THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT HAS IN ALL RESPECTS MET HIS REQUIREMENTS. THUS ONLY RECENTLY ALSO TWO PHYSICIANS FROM THE UNITED STATES WENT TO ATTEND HIM.

"THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT HAS ON NO OCCASION REJECTED HIS LEAVING THE COUNTRY. HOWEVER, UP TO NOW HE HAS NOT REQUESTED IT."

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(380) WASHINGTON, APRIL 15 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES WILL PUBLISH IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE FORMAL ASSURANCES THAT AMERICAN TROOPS WILL BE MAINTAINED IN EUROPE AS LONG AS NECESSARY TO HELP GUARD THE SECURITY OF THE WESTERN NATIONS AND PROTECT THE PEACE OF THE CONTINENT, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

SUCH FORMAL ASSURANCES, NAILING DOWN IN FACT THE POLICY THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS FOLLOWED FOR SEVERAL YEARS, HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AS PART OF ITS PROGRAM FOR MOVING TOWARD FINAL RATIFICATION OF THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY.

PRESUMABLY FINAL DISCUSSIONS ON THE SUBJECT WERE HELD BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WHEN HE CONFERRED IN LONDON AND PARIS THIS WEEK WITH FOREIGN MINISTERS EDEN AND BIDAULT.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT LEADERS HAVE LONG KNOWN FROM AMERICAN LEADERS THAT THEY COULD HAVE ANY ASSURANCES WITHIN THE POWER OF THE ADMINISTRATION TO MAKE WHENEVER THEY CONSIDERED THE TIME WAS RIGHT FOR SOME AMERICAN ACTION.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY A FORMAL AGREEMENT THAT ITS FORCES WOULD BE STATIONED ON THE CONTINENT AS LONG AS THE SOVIET UNION THREATENED THE SECURITY OF THE WEST AND IT PLEDGED DETAILED COOPERATION WITH THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY AND THE SIX-NATION INTERNATIONAL FORCE WHICH WOULD BE SET UP UNDER THAT COMMUNITY.

THE UNITED STATES PRESENTLY HAS FIVE DIVISIONS PLUS TROOP UNITS EQUIVALENT TO A SIXTH DIVISION IN EUROPE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NEW ASSURANCES IS THAT THE EUROPEANS CAN COUNT ON THOSE FORCES BEING KEPT THERE IN SUBSTANTIAL STRENGTH FOR AN INDEFINITE NUMBER OF YEARS.

THE SIX NATIONS OF THE EDC ARE FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG AND THE NETHERLANDS.

THE INITIAL PURPOSE OF THE EDC WAS TO CREATE A POLITICAL ORGANIZATION UNDER WHICH WEST GERMANY COULD BE REARMED AGAINST THE SOVIET POWER WITHOUT HAVING A NATIONAL ARMY. FRANCE SUGGESTED EDC AS THE WAY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS AND TO GIVE OTHER NATIONS SOME VOICE AND CONTROL OVER GERMANY'S MILITARY FUTURE. HOWEVER FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS ONE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AFTER ANOTHER HAS HESITATED TO PUT THE ISSUE TO A FINAL VOTE IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WHERE IT IS REGARDED ESSENTIALLY AS AN ISSUE OF GERMAN REARMAMENT.

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UNITED STATES ASSURANCES ABOUT THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN EUROPE WERE SOUGHT TO COUNTERACT FRENCH FEARS THAT ONCE GERMAN FORCES WERE CREATED THE UNITED STATES WOULD PULL OUT AND DENY FRANCE THE PROTECTION OF ITS STRENGTH AGAINST GERMANY. BRITISH ASSURANCES WERE SOUGHT PRIMARILY FOR THE SAME REASON ALTHOUGH MANY EUROPEANS ALSO FELT THAT BRITAIN SHOULD PLAY A VERY ACTIVE ROLE IN ANY INTERNATIONAL EUROPEAN ARMY.

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A72WX

(200) ARMY WEAPONS

WASHINGTON, APRIL 15 (AP)-THE ARMY PLANS TO LEVEL OFF OUTLAYS FOR NEW WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION FROM ABOUT $5,615,000,000 THIS YEAR TO ABOUT TWO BILLION A YEAR FOR 15 YEARS AFTER 1957.

HIGH-RANKING OFFICERS, DISCUSSING THIS PROGRAM WITH A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID STOCKS ON HAND AND PRODUCTION FACILITIES WOULD FAIL TO MEET NEEDS IN THE FIRST YEAR OF ANY FUTURE WAR.

BUT THEY ADDED THIS WAS THE BEST PROGRAM FOR THE NATION UNDER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S BASIC POLICY "THAT WE ARE IN AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF UNEASY PEACE AND WE ARE NOT PREPARING TO MOBILIZE AT ANY PARTICULAR DATE OF GREATEST DANGER."

THE PROGRAM WAS DISCUSSED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS LAST MARCH 23. PARTS OF THE TESTIMONY WERE RELEASED TODAY.

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MAJ. GEN. ROBERT W. COLGLAZIER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID SUCCESSIVE REDUCTIONS IN SPENDING PLANS, RESULTING FROM THE END OF KOREAN FIGHTING AND THE MILITARY "NEW LOOK," WOULD DROP EXPENDITURES FOR PROCUREMENT AND PRODUCTION FROM $5,615,000,000 IN THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, TO THREE BILLION THE NEXT YEAR AND $2,600,000,000 FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

HE SAID THE LEVEL OF TWO BILLIONS A YEAR WOULD BE REACHED IN THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1, 1957.

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A71WX

WASHINGTON, APRIL 15 (AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID TONIGHT THAT TWO U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIERS HAD BEEN ENGAGED IN TRAINING FOR THE PAST MONTH IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA BUT THERE WAS NO INDICATION THEY WOULD BE USED TO AID THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA.

THE CARRIERS BOXER AND ESSEX HAVE BEEN OPERATING IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA, BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND INDOCHINA, OFFICIALS SAID, BECAUSE OF IMPROVED WEATHER CONDITIONS IN THAT AREA.

ADM. ARTHUR W.RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, APPEARED TODAY AT A CLOSED SESSION OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO OUTLINE THE MILITARY SITUATION IN INDOCHINA.

ONE MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE SAID RADFORD DENIED REPORTS THAT THE USE OF AIR AND NAVAL FORCES IS BEING CONSIDERED TO AID THE FRENCH AND INDOCHINESE NATIVES IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISTS.

SEN. MORSE (IND-ORE) SAID IN A SENATE SPEECH THAT THE SUPPLYING OF MATERIEL TO THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA BY U. S. PLANES FLYING AN AIR-LIFT "IS A FORM OF MILITARY INTERVENTION."

AS HE DID LAST WEEK, MORSE CALLED ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER "TO GIVE THE FACTS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE" ABOUT THE INDOCHINA SITUATION.

THE SENATOR SAID THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AIR-LIFT IN THE PRESS CONTRIBUTED TO HIS FEELING THAT THE PEOPLE ARE GETTING "AN INCIDENT-BY-INCIDENT" UNFOLDING OF AMERICAN POLICY IN INDOCHINA.

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW QUICKLY HOW MANY BOYS WE ARE SENDING IN TO FLY THESE SUPPORT PLANES," HE SAID. "THEY ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW WHAT THE BLUEPRINT IS. I DO NOT THINK WE OUGHT TO KID THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ABOUT IT."

AIR FORCE OFFICIALS SAID AMERICANS ARE FLYING CARGO-CARRYING PLANES FROM THE PHILIPPINES TO EAST COAST INDOCHINA PORTS, AND HAVE BEEN FOR SOME TIME, BUT THE OFFICIALS SAID THAT THE FLIERS ARE NOT ENTERING COMBAT ZONES.

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POISON GAS

WASHINGTON, APRIL 15 (AP)-THE ARMY HAS REPORTED "SOME SUCCESS" IN PREPARING A DEFENSE FOR A TASTELESS, ODORLESS, INVISIBLE POISON GAS WHICH RUSSIA IS KNOWN TO BE STOCKPILING.

MAJ.GEN. JOHN F. UNCLES, CHIEF OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, TOLD A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE LAST MONTH THAT "WE MUST BE SURE THAT EVERYTHING NECESSARY IS DONE TO GIVE US AN ADEQUATE DEFENSE" AGAINST THE GAS.

"WE KNOW OUR POTENTIAL ENEMY IS MAKING AND STOCKPILING" IT, HE ADDED.

COL. A. W. BETTS OF THE SAME OFFICE SAID A SOLDIER ATTACKED BY THIS GAS PROBABLY COULD NOT DETECT IT BY HIS SENSES "BEFORE SYMPTOMS OF SERIOUS AND PERHAPS EVEN FATAL INJURY APPEAR."

BETTS ADDED CRYPTICALLY, "DURING THE PAST YEAR WE HAVE HAD SOME SUCCESS IN SOLVING THIS PROBLEM."

THE DISCUSSION THEN WENT OFF THE RECORD. THE TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN IN SECRET LAST MARCH 18 AND PARTS OF IT WERE RELEASED TODAY.

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A49WX

BODY ARMOR

WASHINGTON, APRIL 15 (AP)-A NEW TWO-PIECE COMBAT HELMET OF ALUMINUM AND NYLON IS BEING DEVELOPED BY THE ARMY TO REPLACE THE HEAVY STEEL HELMET NOW WORN BY U. S. TROOPS.

IT IS A PART OF GENERAL PROGRAM TO SEND AMERICAN SOLDIERS INTO COMBAT WITH AS MUCH EFFECTIVE BODY ARMOR AS POSSIBLE TO PROTECT THEM FROM BULLETS AND SHRAPNEL.

THE ARMY NOW HAS AN ARMORED VEST MADE OF 12 LAYERS OF RESIN-BONDED, BASKETWEAVE NYLON CLOTH WHICH WAS ISSUED FOR GENERAL COMBAT USE EARLY LAST YEAR AS A RESULT OF EXPERIENCE IN KOREA.

WHAT THE ARMY IS DOING TO ARMOR ITS FIELD TROOPS WAS EXPLAINED BY COL. I. J. DYEKMAN, OF THE QUARTERMASTER CORPS, IN A REPORT TO THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE. IT WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

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(500) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD EDITORS

WASHINGTON,APRIL 15 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST THREAT TO WORLD PEACE COULD LAST 100 YEARS AND THE WESTERN WORLD MU T MAKE ITS DEFENSE PLANS ACCORDINGLY, ADM.ARTHUR W.RADFORD DECLARED TODAY.

IN A STRATEGY BRIEFING GIVEN TO THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF SAID:

1. FRANCE AND ITALY SOONER OR LATER MUST "FACE UP TO THEIR PROBLEMS REALISTICALLY" AND REALIZE THAT THEIR FUTURE PROSPERITY AND SECURITY LIE IN UNITY WITH WESTERN EUROPE, INCLUDING GERMANY.

2. THE CURRENT ILL FEELING BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES IS A "BAR TO ANY UNITY OF ACTION BETWEEN THEM AND IS A MENACE TO PEACE IN THE AREA."

3. LOSS OF INDOCHINA TO THE COMMUNISTS WOULD GREATLY STRENGTHEN THE COMMUNIST WORLD'S MILITARY POSITION AND ITS ECONOMIC RESOURCES. IT ALSO WOULD HAVE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC EFFECTS FAR BEYOND ASIA.

4. HE SUPPORTED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' PROPOSAL FOR "UNITED ACTION" BY THE FREE NATIONS TO STEM THE COMMUNIST TIDE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY GEORGE M.HUMPHREY, ONE OF THE FIRST SPEAKERS AT THE OPENING SESSION OF THE THREE-DAY EDITORS' CONVENTION, EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE NATION IS "NOT NOW HEADED FOR A DEPRESSION." BUT HE SAID SPEEDY PASSAGE OF THE BIG TAX OVERHAUL BILL NOW BEFORE THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE WOULD HAVE A "TREMENDOUSLY HELPFUL EFFECT UPON THE ECONOMY."

RADFORD ALSO APPEARED TODAY AT A CLOSED SESSION OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, AND ONE MEMBER QUOTED HIM AS SAYING THE UNITED STATES HAS NO PLANS NOW TO SEND ANY FIGHTING UNITS TO INDOCHINA.

THIS SENATOR, WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME BE WITHHELD, SAID RADFORD DENIED REPORTS THAT THE USE OF AIR AND NAVAL FORCES IS BEING CONSIDERED. HE SAID THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS GAVE A "REASSURING" ACCOUNT OF THE MILITARY SITUATION IN INDOCHINA.

THE NEWSPAPER EDITORS ALSO WERE ADDRESSED TOAY BY ATTY. GEN. HERBERT BROWNELL, JR., WHO SAID A FREE PRESS HAS BEEN A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO AMERICAN GREATNESS SINCE COLONIAL TIMES AND MUST NOT BE "GAGGED."

"TODAY, WHEN EVERY PHASE OF LIFE IS COMPLEX -- AND MOST OF ALL WHERE GOVERNMENT IS COMPLEX -- WE CANNOT AFFORD TO 'GAG' THE PRESS, TO THROW A VEIL OVER EVERYTHING WHICH MAY SMACK OF CONTROVERSY," BROWNELL SAID.

HE SAID THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION HAS OPENED UP NEW AVENUES OF INFORMATION TO THE PRESS, AND DESCRIBED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S 1953 SECURITY ORDER -- WHICH REVISED PROCEDURES FOR CLASSIFYING DOCUMENTS -- AS ACHIEVING "THE PROPER BALANCE BETWEEN THE NEEDS OF DEFENSE AND THE NEEDS OF A FREE PRESS."

HUMPHREY TOLD THE 400 EDITORS THAT WHILE THE BILL, ALREADY PASSED BY THE HOUSE, IS BASICALLY A "LONG OVERDUE TAX REFORM," IT COULD PROMOTE MUCH BUSINESS EXPANSION.

THE TREASURY HEAD DEPLORED "LOOSE TALKING" ABOUT HARD TIMES AHEAD. HE SAID AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS WAS 60 MILLION, THE HIGHEST IN ANY YEAR EXCEPT 1953, AND PERSONAL INCOME AND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS ARE RUNNING WELL AHEAD OF A YEAR AGO.

LESS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE FUTURE WAS REP.JOHN W.MCCORMACK (D-MASS), MINORITY HOUSE WHIP. DEBATING WITH REP.CHARLES HALLECK (R-IND) ON THE FIRST 15 MONTHS OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, HE SAID THE "HARD MONEY" POLICY OF A YEAR AGO CREATED SO MUCH FEAR THAT DEFLATION WENT FARTHER THAN THE REPUBLICANS INTENDED.

HALLECK, HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER, CONTENDED THE REPUBLICANS HAVE A "MAGNIFICIENT RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT." HE MENTIONED THE END OF THE SHOOTING IN KOREA, SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS SEIZED THE INITIATIVE IN THE COLD WAR, AND CITED THE "FIRST TAX CUTS SINCE THE REPUBLICAN 80TH CONGRESS."

HALLECK SAID THE GOVERNMENT IS "WITHIN SIGHT OF A BALANCED BUDGET," BUT MCCORMACK REPLIED HE DOUBTED THERE WILL BE A BALANCE BY THE END OF THIS ADMINISTRATION.

THE EDITORS WENT TO THE PENTAGON FOR THE NATIONAL DEFENSE BRIEFING BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES E.WILSON, ADM.RADFORD AND OTHERS. ONE OF THE SPEAKERS WAS GEN.THOMAS D.WHITE, AIR FORCE VICE CHIEF OF STAFF. HE GAVE ASSURANCE THAT THE AIR FORCE, ARMED WITH HYDROGEN-ATOM WEAPONS, WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO "DESTROY A NATION'S ABILITY TO CONTINUE FIGHTING A MODERN WAR."

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(500) AMS BUDGET

RIDGWAY

BY ELTON C.FAY

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,APRIL 15 (AP)-GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY PREDICTED THAT THE MASSIVE RETALIATION POLICY, AS ORIGINALLY OUTLINED, WOULD RAISE "SERIOUS APPREHENSIONS" AMONG THIS COUNTRY'S EUROPEAN ALLIES.

A TRANSCRIPT OF HEARINGS BEFORE A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE ARMY APPROPRIATION REQUEST FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, ISSUED TONIGHT, SHOWED THAT LAST FEBRUARY RIDGWAY WAS ASKED BY REP.MAHON (D-TEX) ABOUT PUBLISHED REPORTS CONCERNING SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' VIEWS.

MAHON READ TO RIDGWAY A PORTION OF A NEWS COLUMN WHICH SAID THAT DULLES PROPOSED THAT AGGRESSION BE MET BY "INSTANT RETALIATION DIRECTED NOT AT THE PERIPHERY BUT AT THE CENTERS OF COMMUNIST POWER." MAHON SAID HE WONDERED "IF IT WOULD NOT BE BAD FOR OUR COUNTRY FOR THIS SORT OF UNDERSTANDING TO BECOME FIXED IN THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE ABROAD, EVEN IN THE MINDS OF THE AGGRESSOR." HE ASKED THE VIEW OF THE ARMY'S CHIEF OF STAFF. RIDGWAY REPLIED:

"WELL, SIR, I HOPE THAT MY PERSONAL VIEW, WHICH OF COURSE I GIVE IN RESPONSE TO YOUR QUESTION, WILL NOT BE IN THE SLIGHTEST DEGREE CONSIDERED AS CRITICISM OF A STATEMENT BY ONE OF OUR CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITIES.

"I THINK IT WILL RAISE SERIOUS APPREHENSIONS IN THE MINDS OF MANY SEGMENTS OF FOREIGN POPULATIONS, NOTABLY THOSE OF THE WESTERN WORLD PRESENTLY ALLIED WITH US."

IN A SPEECH JAN. 12 DULLES SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD DEPEND PRIMARILY ON "A GREAT CAPACITY TO RETALIATE INSTANTLY BY MEANS AND AT PLACES OF OUR OWN CHOOSING" TO ANY COMMUNIST ATTACK.

LATER HE EXPLAINED THE UNITED STATES HAS NO INTENTION OF DEPENDING MERELY ON ITS CAPACITY FOR MASSIVE ATOMIC ATTACK TO SCARE OFF AGGRESSION. HE SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD DEAL SEPARATELY WITH EACH CASE IN THE MOST APPROPRIATE MANNER, MAKING FULL USE OF LOCAL DEFENSE FORCES.

HIS JAN. 12 SPEECH HAD LED TO SOME EXPRESSED FEARS THAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT TOUCH OFF WORLD WAR WAR III IN RESPONDING TO A MINOR COMMUNIST ASSAULT.

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RIDGWAY, BEFORE THE MILITARY BUDGET WAS FRAMED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND CAPITOL, FOUGHT AGAINST SHARP CUTBACKS IN ARMY MANPOWER AND REDUCTION OF ARMY UNIT STRENGTH FROM 20 TO 17 DIVISIONS.

HE WAS ASKED BY REP.FORD (R-MICH) ABOUT THE FORTHCOMING WITHDRAWAL OF TWO ARMY DIVISIONS FROM KOREA. FORD TOLD RIDGWAY THAT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES E.WILSON, APPEARING EARLIER BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE, WAS ASKED IF HE CONSIDERED THE WITHDRAWAL AS AN INDICATION OF WEAKNESS AND THAT WILSON REPLIED NEGATIVELY, THAT HE THOUGHT IT WAS "JUST THE OPPOSITE." WOULD RIDGWAY CARE TO COMMENT?

"I WOULD FIND IT A LITTLE DIFFICULT TO BE PRECISE," RIDGWAY SAID. "I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE OF MR.WILSON'S BACKGROUND THINKING WITH REGARD TO THE KOREAN AREA, BUT IT IS HARD FOR ME TO SEE HOW KOREA ITSELF WOULD BE ANY STRONGER WITH TWO DIVISIONS LESS. WE MIGHT BE STRONGER SOME OTHER PLACES, AS I THINK WE WOULD BE. I DO NOT KNOW WHAT THE TREND OF HIS THINKING THERE WAS."

FORD SAID WILSON WAS THINKING OF THE INCREASE IN REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA FORCES (TO A STRENGTH OF 20 DIVISIONS) AND OF PROVIDING GREATER MOBILITY, WORLD-WIDE, FOR AMERICAN ARMY FORCES. TO THIS RIDGWAY SAID:

"WE DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF MOBILITY YESTERDAY. IF YOU JUST PUT TO ME THE CATEGORICAL QUESTION: DOES THE WITHDRAWAL OF TWO DIVISIONS FROM THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA STRENGTHEN OR WEAKEN THE EIGHTH ARMY? THERE CAN BE BUT ONE ANSWER AND THAT IS THE EIGHTH ARMY HAS LESS COMBAT STRENGTH THAN IT HAD BEFORE."

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MISSING AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, APRIL 15 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE TWO MORE OFFICIAL INQUIRIES INTO THE WHEREABOUTS OF THREE AMERICANS REPORTED HELD PRISONERS IN RUSSIA.

THE THREE ARE WILLIAM T. MARCHUK OF BRECKENRIDGE, PA.; JOHN H. NOBLE OF DETROIT, AND WILLIAM A. VERDINE OF STARKS, LA.

OFFICIALS SAID U. S. AMBASSADOR CHARLES E. BOHLEN AT MOSCOW MADE REPRESENTATIONS TO THE KREMLIN LAST APRIL 8 AND MARCH 16. THESE WERE FOLLOWUPS TO BOHLEN'S ORIGINAL INQUIRY EARLY IN FEBRUARY. OFFICIALS SAID THERE HAS BEEN NO RESPONSE.

THE THREE AMERICANS WERE REPORTED IN SOVIET PRISONS BY AUSTRIAN WAR PRISONERS RELEASED BY THE SOVIETS, AS WELL AS BY TWO AMERICANS, HOMER COX AND LELAND TOWERS, WHO WERE RECENTLY FREED BY THE RUSSIANS.

THREE OTHERS REPORTED AS AMERICANS BEING HELD INSIDE THE SOVIET

HAVE SINCE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS SOVIET CITIZENS. THE NAMES OF THESE THREE WERE GIVEN AS GEORGE GREEN AND HIS SISTER, LEAH, BOTH OF HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. AND JACK HURAL OF BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.

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AUSTIN, TEX., APRIL 15 (AP)-GOV. ALLAN SHIVERS TODAY SIGNED A BILL OUTLAWING THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND OTHER SUBVERSIVES IN TEXAS AS OF THE MOMENT OF SIGNATURE.

SHIVERS SAID HE STILL FAVORED THE DEATH PENALTY FOR CONVICTED COMMUNISTS BUT WOULD BE WILLING FOR TEXAS TO TRY THE 20-YEAR MAXIMUM JAIL TERM WRITTEN INTO THE NEW LAW.

SHIVERS SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OUTLAW THE COMMUNIST PARTY, ADDING THAT HE DIDN'T THINK SUCH ACTIONWOULD A IVE SUBVERSIVES FURTHER UNDERGROUND.

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"I HAVEN'T HEARD OF MANY ABOVE GROUND," HE SAID. "WHEN THEY ARE, THEY HIDE BEHIND THE FIFTH AMENDMENT."

THE BILL DEFINES SUBVERSIVES AS THOSE WHO WOULD OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE. THE MAXIMUM PENALTY UPON CONVICTION WOULD BE 20 YEARS IN PRISON, WITH FINES UP TO $20,000.

SHIVERS WAS ASKED IF HE THOUGHT THE NEW LAW WOULD ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING IF IT SHOULD BE DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

"I THINK SO," HE REPLIED. "AT LEAST TEXAS IS MAKING AN ATTEMPT TO KEEP THE COMMUNISTS OUT. AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THERE ARE ANY COMMUNISTS IN TEXAS NOW, IT CAN NOT BE SAID WITH CERTAINTY."

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MACON, GA., ASKT

DANVILLE, ILL., APRIL 15 (AP)-GEN. NATHAN F. TWINING, U.S. AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, TONIGHT ADVISED AGAINST CURTAILING ATOMIC RESEARCH BECAUSE OF CRITICISM FROM OTHER NATIONS.

TWINING SAID THE UNITED STATES IS AHEAD OF SOVIET RUSSIA IN RESEARCH ON ATOMIC WEAPONS AND THAT "WE'VE GOT TO MAINTAIN OUR SUPERIORITY IN THIS FIELD."

NEWSPAPERS IN BRITAIN, JAPAN AND SOME OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE CRITICIZED CONDUCT OF THE RECENT H-BOMB TESTS IN THE PACIFIC. SOME BRITONS SAID THE PACIFIC WAS NOT AN "AMERICAN LAKE" AND THE U.S. HAD NO RIGHT TO ENDANGER COUNTIRES ON THE OCEAN'S COASTS.

"MOST RECENT TESTS IN THE PACIFIC HAVE DEMONSTRATED," THE GENERAL SAID, "THAT WE ARE UNQUESTIONABLY AHEAD OF THEM (RUSSIA) IN OUR ABILITY TO CREATE SUPER WEAPONS."

TWINING, SPEAKING AT A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER HERE, SAID THE RUSSIANS AS A RESULT OF THE LATEST TESTS WILL "REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS TO CATCH UP WITH US."

HE INDICATED HE THOUGHT SOME OF THE CRITICISM OF THE RECENT TESTS MIGHT BE COMMUNIST-INSPIRED, DECLARING THAT THE RUSSIANS "WILL ATTEMPT TO STIR UP FURTHER PROTESTS AGAINST OUR WORK IN DEVELOPING SUPER WEAPONS."

"THEIR AIM IS TO TRY TO CONFINE THE SITUATION TO THE OLD CONVENTIONAL TYPE WEAPONS WHICH WILL GIVE THEM A MORE FAVORABLE MILITARY SITUATION," TWINING SAID. "YET THEY REFUSE TO AGREE TO AN INTERNATIONAL (ATOMIC) CONTROL PROGRAM."

"WE'VE GOT TO MAKE WAR MORE UNATTRACTIVE TO OUR ENEMIES AND TO OURSELVES," HE SAID. "IF WE DON'T MAINTAIN OUR SUPERIORITY THE ALTERNATIVE IS TO BECOME THE HELPLESS VICTIMS OF COMMUNIST DEMANDS. X X X THE STRONGER WE ARE THE LESS LIKELY WE ARE TO BECOME THE OBJECT OF AN ATTACK."

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CHICAGO, APRIL 15 (AP)-A CHICAGO WOMAN REPORTED TODAY THAT HER SISTER, A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, IS BEING FORCED TO REMAIN IN COMMUNIST ROMANIA AND HAS TAKEN A JOB AS A HOD CARRIER.

MRS. ANNA FREY SAID HER SISTER, MRS. SUSANNA HERTL, 40, AND HER TWO TEEN AGE SONS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO LEAVE TIMIS GIRAMATA, NEAR TIMISOR IN ROMANIA.

MRS. FREY SAID SHE HAS MADE FREQUENT APPEALS TO ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT BUT TO NO AVAILA.

MRS. HERTL HAS TAKEN A JOB AS A BRICKLAYER'S HELPER TO SUPPORT HER SONS AND HER AGED MOTHER, MRS. FREY SAID.

TWO YEARS AGO MRS. FREY ARRANGED THE PASSAGE OF MRS. HERTL'S HUSBAND, MICHAEL, TO THIS COUNTRY FROM A DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP IN GERMANY. MRS. HERTL HAS NOT SEEN HER HUSBAND SINCE 1943, WHEN HE WAS DRAFTED INTO HITLER'S ARMY.

MRS. HERTL MARRIED HERTL, A GERMAN, IN 1937 IN ROMANIA WHEN SHE WENT THERE TO VISIT HER PARENTS.

MRS. FREY SAID HER PARENTS CAME TO AMERICA IN 1907 AND RETURNED TO ROMANIA IN 1914. DURING THE FAMILY'S RESIDENCE IN AMERICA THE SISTERS WERE BORN. THE SISTERS CAME BACK TO THIS COUNTRY AROUND THE 1920S AND SETTLED IN CHICAGO.

MRS. FREY SAID THE RECENT RELEASE OF THE TWO GEORGESCU BROTHERS FROM ROMANIA AFTER STATE DEPARTMENT NEGOTIATIONS PROMPTED HER TO MAKE PUBLIC HER EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF HER SISTER.

SHE GAVE THE ACCOUNT TO NEWSMEN.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-PALESTINE

BY FRANCIS H. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 15 (AP)-EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE 11-NATION SECURITY COUNCIL TODAY WERE REPORTED BACKING A BRAZILIAN COMPROMISE PLAN TO REMOVE A PROCEDURAL SNAG ON DISCUSSION OF ISRAELI-JORDANIAN PROBLEMS IN THE COUNCIL.

THE ARABS, HOWEVER, STOOD ADAMANT AGAINST THE BRAZILIAN MOVE AND RENEWED THEIR THREAT TO STAY AWAY FROM THE COUNCIL IF THE MAJORITY APPROVES THE COMPROMISE. THE COUNCIL WILL MEET MONDAY AT 3 P.M. (EST) FOR ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO SET UP AN AGENDA.

HUGO GOUTHIER, BRAZILIAN DEPUTY DELEGATE, PRESENTED HIS COMPROMISE LAST MONDAY AFTER IT BECAME CLEAR THAT THE ARABS AND THE WESTERN POWERS WERE DEADLOCKED ON THE BEST WAY TO DISCUSS THE BORDER TROUBLES.

DIPLOMATS SAID GOUTHIER HAS BEEN CONSULTED SEVERAL TIMES BY VARIOUS DELEGATES TRYING TO WORK OUT THE PROBLEM. THE COUNCIL MEMBERS HAD A CHANCE FOR LONGER TALKS IN PRIVATE SINCE THE COUNCIL, SET TO MEET TODAY, WAS POSTPONED BECAUSE ITS APRIL PRESIDENT, ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY OF RUSSIA, HAS A SORE THROAT.

CHARLES MALIK OF LEBANON, THE ONLY ARAB ON THE COUNCIL, HAS FILED A COMPLAINT CHARGING THAT ISRAELI FORCES RAIDED THE VILLAGE OF NAHALIN AND KILLED NINE ARABS. HE WANTS THE COUNCIL TO CONDEMN ISRAEL.

ABBA EBAN OF ISRAEL FILED A CHARGE THAT JORDANIANS HAVE CARRIED OUT 29 SEPARATE ATTACKS ACROSS THE BORDER IN THE LAST FIVE MONTHS AND THAT JORDAN HAS REFUSED TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE ON THE BORDER SITUATION AND COMPLETE AGREEMENTS FOR USE OF JEWISH INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE JORDANIAN LINES IN JERUSALEM.

ISRAEL'S CHARGE AMOUNTED TO A DEMAND FOR A FULL DEBATE ON THE JORDANIAN-ISRAELI ARMISTICE SITUATION AND MALIK SAID THE NAHALIN CHARGE MUST BE ACTED UPON BEFORE ANY DEBATE OF A GENERAL NATURE IS HELD. THE WEST HAS BACKED MOVES FOR A GENERAL DEBATE ON THE TENSE SITUATION.

GOUTHIER PROPOSED THAT THEY HOLD A GENERAL DISCUSSION IN WHICH ANY DELEGATE MIGHT REFER TO ANY OF THE SPECIFIC COMPLAINTS AND THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL REFRAIN FROM COMMITTING ITSELF AT THIS TIME AS TO WHAT SORT OF RESOLUTION OR RESOLUTIONS IT WOULD CONSIDER.

MALIK COUNTERED WITH A SUGGESTION THAT HE WOULD AGREE TO A GENERAL DEBATE IF THE COUNCIL WOULD PROMISE TO TAKE ACTION ON NAHALIN AS A SEPARATE MATTER. THE MAJORITY IS NOT WILLING TO DO THAT AND THE SPECULATION NOW IS THAT THE GOUTHIER COMPROMISE WILL BE APPROVED. IF IT IS, THE NEXT MOVE WILL BE UP TO THE ARABS, WHO MUST DECIDE WHETHER TO STAY AND DEBATE OR MAKE GOOD A THREAT TO WALK OUT.

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UNITED NATIONS,N.Y., APRIL 15 (AP)-SECURITY COUNCIL DELEGATES OBTAINED A RESPITE FROM A SHOWDOWN DECISION ON THE TICKLISH ISRAEL-JORDAN SITUATION TODAY WHEN A SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING WAS POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY (3 P.M. EST).

SOVIET DELEGATE ANDREI VISHINSKY, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN FOR APRIL, ASKED THE POSTPONEMENT TO RECOVER FROM A SORE THROAT. THE COUNCIL HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO RESUME DEBATE ON THE ISSUE THIS AFTERNOON. THE COUNCIL ALREADY HAS DEVOTED TWO LONG SESSIONS TO THE HOLY LAND SITUATION WITHOUT EVEN ADOPTING AN AGENDA FOR THEIR DISCUSSIONS.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE PRESSING FOR A GENERAP DEBATE ON ALL BORDER INCIDENTS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN. ARAB REPRESENTATIVES INSIST THE COUNCIL MUST FIRST ACT ON A LEBANESE COMPLAINT THAT MILITARILY-TRAINED ISRAELIS RAIDED THE JORDANIAN VILLAGE OF NAHALIN MARCH 28 AND KILLED NINE ARABS.

THE ISRAELIS CLAIM MORE THAN 500 JEWS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN A SERIES OF BORDER INCIDENTS IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 15 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION IS TRYING TO RAM THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS INTO PRIVATE U.N.-SPONSORED BIG-POWER DISARMAMENT TALKS. THE WEST WANTS TO KEEP THEM OUT--AND PROBABLY CAN.

THAT SITUATION EMERGED FROM YESTERDAY'S MEETING OF THE 12-NATION U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION, THE SECOND IN SIX DAYS ON THE QUESTION OF SETTING UP A SUBCOMMITTEE FOR SUCH TALKS UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE H-BOMB.

SIR PIERSON DIXON OF BRITAIN INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION TO NAME THE UNITED STATES, THE SOVIET UNION, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND CANADA TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE. HE SUGGESTED IT MEET IN LONDON.

ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY OF THE SOVIET UNION CALLED THIS "CLEARLY ONE-SIDED." HE SAID COMMUNIST CHINA, INDIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA ALSO SHOULD BE INCLUDED.

VISHINSKY HELD THAT COMMUNIST CHINA BELONGED ON THE BODY AS A STRONG MILITARY POWER AND A "LEGAL" MEMBER OF THE 11-NATION U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL, WHICH WITH CANADA MAKES UP THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION.

HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. OF THE UNITED STATES TERMED THIS "FALLACIOUS AND UNWISE." HE SAID THE NATIONALIST CHINA GOVERNMENT WAS THE LEGAL CHINESE MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL.

"THE UNITED STATES," HE DECLARED, "OPPOSES THE INCLUSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME REASONS WHICH CAUSE US TO OPPOSE REPRESENTATION OF COMMUNIST CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS."

VISHINSKY SAID INDIA, WHOSE PRIME MINISTER NEHRU HAS CALLED FOR A STAND-STILL ON HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS, COULD MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS, AND THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHOSE URANIUM MINES HELP SUPPLY RUSSIA'S ATOMIC PLANTS, HAS AS MUCH RIGHT TO SIT IN AS CANADA.

LODGE REPLIED THAT THE PROPOSED SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD BE CONFINED TO COUNTRIES ON THE PARENT COMMISSION, OF WHICH NEITHER INDIA NOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS A MEMBER.

FRANCE, NEW ZEALAND, COLOMBIA AND DENMARK ALSO SUPPORTED THE BRITISH PROPOSAL. BRAZIL AND TURKEY HAD SPOKEN FOR IT ALREADY, BEFORE DIXON SUBMITTED IT FORMALLY YESTERDAY.

THIS SEEMED TO GIVE THE RESOLUTION 8 OF THE 12 VOTES ON THE COMMISSION, WHERE ONLY A MAJORITY IS NECESSARY FOR PASSAGE AND THE VETO DOES NOT APPLY. BUT AFTER SEVERAL DELEGATES SAID THEY WANTED TIME TO REPLY TO VISHINSKY, THE DEBATE WAS JOURNED UNTIL MONDAY.

BOTH SIR PIERSON AND HENRI HOPPENOT OF FRANCE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT A VOTE COULD BE TAKEN THEN.

THE BRITONN SAID, HOWEVER, THAT VISHINSKY'S PROPOSAL "WILL UNDOUBTEDLY IMPEDE OUR WORK." HE SPOKE OF WORLDWIDE HOPES FOR DISARMAMENT AND ADDED: "WE HAVE DONE OUR BEST. IT WILL NOT BE OUR FAULT IF THESE HOPES ARE DISAPPOINTED."

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BY WILLIAM N. OATIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 15 (AP)-QUICKIE VISITORS HAVE GIVEN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS THE WORLD'S HIGHEST DIVORCE RATE, U.N. FIGURES SHOWED TONIGHT.

DIVORCES IN THOSE IN THOSE U.S. CARIBBEAN ISLANDS IN 1951 NUMBERED 12.48 PER THOUSAND INHABITANTS AS COMPARED WITH 2.48 IN THE UNITED STATES GENERALLY. THE WORLD'S LOWEST RATE WAS .09, FOUND IN THE BRITISH CARIBBEAN COLONY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

THESE STATISTICS WERE PUBLISHED IN THE U.N.'S 448-PAGE 1953 DEMOGRAPHIC YEARBOOK. A FOOTNOTE TO THE VIRGIN ISLANDS FIGURE SAID "HIGH RATES (ARE) ATTRIBUTABLE TO DIVORCES OF NON-PERMANENT RESIDENTS."

THE VIRGIN ISLANDS RATE HAD RISEN FROM A 1945 LOW OF 1.95 WITH A SUDDEN LEAP FROM 6.78 TO 10.11 BETWEEN 1949 AND 1950. DIVORCE RATES OVER THE WORLD GENERALLY WERE SHOWN TO HAVE FALLEN IN RECENT YEARS, BUT IN SWEDEN, ICELAND, TURKEY AND FORMOSA THEY INCREASED.

THE YEARBOOK ESTIMATED THE WORLD'S POPULATION TO HAVE BEEN ROUGHLY 2,469,000,000 IN MID-1952. THIS WAS ABOUT 30,000,000 HIGHER THAN A YEAR EARLIER. SHOULD THE POPULATION KEEP INCREASING AT THE SAME RATE, IT WOULD DOUBLE IN LESS THAN 70 YEARS.

BIRTH RATES AT LATEST REPORTS WERE RISING OR STEADY EXCEPT IN WEST GERMANY, ITALY, SWEDEN, FRANCE, BRITAIN, PERU, ISRAEL, IRAN, JAPAN, THE PHILLIPPINES, PUERTO RICO AND SEVERAL COLONIAL AREAS.

BRUNEI, IN BRITISH BORNEO, HAD THE HIGHEST--56.6 LIVE BIRTHS PER THOUSAND PEOPLE IN 1952. WEST BERLIN HAD THE LOWEST--8.3. THE UNITED STATES RATE WAS 24.5.

DEATH RATES WERE INCREASING ONLY IN WEST BERLIN, LEBANON, BRITISH BORNEO, INDIA, CEYLON, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EL SALVADOR, HONDURAS AND SOME COLONIES.

THE PORTUGUESE ISLANDS OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE OFF WEST AFRICA HAD THE WORLD'S HIGHEST DEATH RATE IN RECENT YEARS--27.1 PER THOUSAND IN 1951. COLONISTS IN THE BELGIAN CONGO HAD THE LOWEST--4.8 IN 1952, COMPARED WITH 9.6 IN THE UNITED STATES.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 15 (AP)-EMIGRANT ORGANIZATIONS ESTIMATED TODAY THAT MORE THAN 685,000 PERSONS ARE HELD IN LABOR CAMPS IN SIX EUROPEAN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

THEY MADE PUBLIC THEIR FIGURES IN CONNECTION WITH A DEBATE ON FORCED LABOR EXPECTED EARLY NEXT WEEK IN THE 18-NATION U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL.

THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION OF CENTRAL EUROPE ESTIMATED THAT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA THERE ARE 126,300 IN 123 CAMPS AND IN HUNGARY 120,000 TO 150,000 IN 99 CAMPS.

STANISLAW MIKOLAJCZYK, CHAIRMAN OF THE POLISH NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE AND FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF POLAND, SAID 300,000 HAD BEEN PROVED TO BE IN POLISH CAMPS NUMBERING MORE THAN 46.

THE COMMITTEE FOR A FREE LITHUANIA SAID THERE WERE 20,000 TO 50,000 IN 15 LITHUANIAN CAMPS.

THE UNION OF BULGARIAN JURISTS DECLARED BULGARIA HAD 110,000 IN MORE THAN 15 LABOR CAMPS.

THE UNION OF ALBANIAN JURISTS SAID MORE THAN 10,000 INMATES WERE BELIEVED TO BE IN THE 10 MOST IMPORTANT ALBANIAN CAMPS.

AN "EXILES' COMMITTEE ON FORCED LABOR," EMBRACING 23 ORGANIZATIONS, RELEASED A MARCH 26 LETTER TO SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES THANKING THE UNITED STATES FOR PRESSING THE FORCED-LABOR ISSUE IN THE 1953 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COMMITTEE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL WOULD RECOMMEND THE SETTING UP OF A STANDING COMMITTEE FOR YEAR-BY-YEAR ON-THE-SPOT INVESTIGATIONS ON THIS MATTER.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 15 (AP)-DR. RALPH BUNCHE, NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER AND DIRECTOR OF THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP DIVISION, WAS REPORTED TONIGHT TO BE SLATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS UNDERSECRETARY, A NEW JOB IN THE U.N. SECRETARIAT. THIS WOULD MAKE HIM THE TOP-RANKING AMERICAN IN THE SECRETARIAT.

THE BUNCHE APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN RUMORED FOR WEEKS AT THE U.N. AND HAS NOT YET BEEN CONFIRMED OFFICIALLY. IT IS PART OF A GENERAL OVERHAULING OF THE TOP PERSONNEL BY SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD.

BUNCHE HAS CONSISTENTLY KEPT AWAY FROM THE PALESTINE DISPUTE IN RECENT MONTHS BUT THIS NEW POST, IF AND WHEN HE TAKES IT, WOULD ENABLE HIM TO GO TO ANY TROUBLE SPOT AT THE DIRECTION OF HAMMARSKJOLD AND ATTEMPT TO FIND SETTLEMENTS. THE 49-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN WON A NOBEL PRIZE IN 1950 FOR THE 1949 ISRAELI-ARAB ARMISTICES.

AMBASSADOR AHMED S. BOKHARI, CHIEF PAKISTAN DELEGATE TO THE U.N. AND A FORMER PROFESSOR WHO TRANSLATED SHAKESPEARE INTO THE URDU LANGUAGE, IS REPORTED TO BE SLATED FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL IN CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION.

THIS WOULD REQUIRE THE SHIFTING OF BENJAMIN A. COHEN, OF CHILE, TO THE POST OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR TRUSTEESHIP AFFAIRS NOW HELD BY VICTOR HOO OF NATIONALIST CHINA. HOO IS EXPECTED TO RETIRE FROM THE U.N. SECRETARIAT SOME TIME THIS YEAR AND HE MAY GO TO FORMOSA TO WORK WITH THE NATIONALIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT IN THE NEW LINEUP ANOTHER POST HAS BEEN OFFERED TO ROBERT MARJOLIN OF FRANCE, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE OFFICE FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION. HE IS EXPECTED TO BECOME CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

THE NEW PLAN IS ALSO SAID TO CALL FOR MAKING THE CURRENT TOP RANKING SOVIET MEMBER OF THE STAFF, ILYA S. CHERNYSHEV, AN UNDERSECRETARY LIKE BUNCHE. CHERNYSHEV NOW IS ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL IN CHARGE OF SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS.

IT IS ALSO EXPECTED THAT COL. ALFRED G. KATZIN, A SOUTH AFRICAN, WILL TAKE OVER THE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT. ANDREW W. CORDIER, A U.S. CITIZEN WILL PROBABLY REMAIN AS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

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HAMMARSKJOLD HAS LONG PLANNED AN OVERHAULING OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SETUP. HE DOES NOT LIKE THE PRESENT SYSTEM UNDER WHICH EACH DEPARTMENT IS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS OWN PERSONNEL, BUDGETARY AND LEGAL PROBLEMS. HIS GENERAL IDEA IS TO HAVE THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETRY REINS IN THE HANDS OF MEN DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO HIM.

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INIGHT LEAD EDC
BY WARREN ROGERS JR.
WASHINGTON, APRIL 16 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER REASSURED FRANCE TODAY THAT AMERICAN TROOPS WILL STAY IN EUROPE AS LONG AS NEEDED TO REPULSE ANY "THREAT TO THAT AREA."

THE PRESIDENT'S DECLARATION, ISSUED FROM HIS VACATION HEADQUARTERS AT AGUSTA, GA., WAS ADDRESSED TO THE PRIME MINISTERS OF THE SIX NATIONS INVOLVED IN THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

BUT U.S. OFFICIALS CLEARLY INDICATED IT WAS AIMED AT BOLSTERING THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S POLITICALLY PRECARIOUS MOVE YESTERDAY TOWARD ACTION ON EDC AFTER YEARS OF DELAY.

EDC CALLS FOR A UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY, INCLUDING GERMAN TROOPS TO DEFEND THE CONTINENT AGAINST ANY RUSSIAN AGGRESSION. FRANCE'S DELAY IN RATIFYING IT HAS BEEN DUE IN LARGE MEASURE TO FEAR OF A REARMED GERMANY.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PLEDGE BROUGHT A PROMPT RESPONSE FROM PARIS, WHERE A SPOKESMAN SAID PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL'S CABINET WAS ENTIRELY SATISFIED THAT EISENHOWER'S ASSURANCES WERE FULLY AS VALID AS BRITAIN'S EARLIER PLEDGE OF CLOSER TIES WITH EDC. BRITAIN PROMISED YESTERDAY, NOT ONLY TO KEEP TROOPS ON THE CONTINENT, BUT TO PUT AN ARMORED DIVISION AND ROYAL AIR FORCE UNITS IN EDC FORCES.

IN THE U.S. CONGRESS TODAY THERE WERE RUMBLINGS THAT EISENHOWER HAD NOT CONSULTED LEGISLATIVE LEADERS ON HIS PLEDGE, ALTHOUGH HE SAID THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF HIS POSITION HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH BOTH REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC LEADERS.

SEN.MANSFIELD (D-MONT) FORESAW A POSSIBLE "GREAT DEBATE" RIVALLING THE ONE THREE YEARS AGO OVER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECISION TO SEND TROOPS TO EUROPE. CONCERNING THE EISENHOWER PLEDGE, MANSFIELD SAID:

"THERE MAY BE A GREAT DEAL OF MERIT IN THE PROPOSAL BUT WHY WEREN'T LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES ON THE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE CONSULTED?"

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CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID HE KNEW NOTHING OF THE EISENHOWER PROMISE UNTIL HE READ NEWS STORIES ABOUT IT. BUT HE SAID THAT THERE WAS APPARENTLY "NOTHING NEW" IN THE POLICY, AND HE FELT SURE THAT IF ANYTHING NEW WAS CONTEMPLATED, "THE PRESIDENT WILL COME TO CONGRESS WITH IT."

CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) AND SEN.RUSSELL (D-GA) OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID THEY HAD NOT BEEN TOLD OF ANY PLEDGE TO KEEP TROOPS ON THE CONTINENT INDEFINITELY.

SALTONSTALL SAID THE PRESIDENT'S PLEDGE "MIGHT BE A VERY WISE THING; BUT I THINK IT WOULD BE EVEN WISER TO GET SOME RESOLUTION OR SOME STATEMENT FROM CONGRESS SAYING WE AGREE."

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT FRANCE SOUGHT BOTH THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH GUARANTEES AS A PRE-CONDITION TO THE FRENCH CABINET'S DECISION YESTERDAY TO DISCUSS ON MAY 18 THE DATE WHEN THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY SHOULD BEGIN DEBATING EDC. IT IS BELIEVED THE DEBATE PROBABLY WILL BEGIN ABOUT MAY 25.

ONLY FRANCE AND ITALY HAVE NOT YET RATIFIED EDC, WHICH EISENHOWER DESCRIBED IN HIS MESSAGE AS "THE SOLID CORE OF UNITY" UPON WHICH RESTS THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE. THE FOUR NATIONS WHICH HAVE ALREADY RATIFIED ARE BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG AND WEST GERMANY.

EISENHOWER MADE IT CLEAR IN HIS MESSAGE THE UNITED STATES REGARDS THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY (NATO) AS "AN ENDURING ASSOCIATION OF FREE PEOPLES."

"THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY," HE SAID, "WILL FORM AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY AND, WITHIN THIS FRAMEWORK WILL ENSURE INTIMATE AND DURABLE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES FORCES AND THE FORCES OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY ON THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE."

THE PRESIDENT PROMISED, IN WHAT U.S. OFFICIALS SAID WAS A "PULLING TOGETHER" OF AMERICA'S EUROPEAN POLICY, THAT WHEN EDC COMES INTO BEING THE UNITED STATES WILL:

1. KEEP IN EUROPE, INCLUDING GERMANY, WHATEVER NUMBER OF U.S. TROOPS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE UP A "FAIR SHARE" OF THE FORCES REQUIRED FOR WESTERN DEFENSE.
2. CONSULT WITH OTHER NATO NATIONS ABOUT THE "LEVEL OF THE RESPECTIVE ARMED FORCES" IN EUROPE.
3. "ENCOURAGE THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE INTEGRATION" BETWEEN ALL ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE.
4. SEEK MEANS OF SHARING GREATER INFORMATION ABOUT THE USE AND EFFECT OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.
5. AS IT DOES UNDER THE NATO AGREEMENT, "REGARD ANY ACTION FROM WHATEVER QUARTER WHICH THREATENS (EDC) INTEGRITY OR UNITY AS A THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES."

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6. REGARD THE NATO AGREEMENT AS OF "INDEFINITE DURATION RATHER THAN FOR ANY DEFINITE NUMBER OF YEARS."

STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMEN SAID THERE WAS NO NEW STATEMENT OF POLICY IN EISENHOWER'S MESSAGE. BUT THEY SAID IT COULD BE REGARDED AS VERY SIGNIFICANT FROM THE POINT OF VIEW THAT IT PULLED U.S. POLICY TOGETHER AT A TIME WHEN THERE WAS UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE FUTURE OF EDC.

WHILE THE FRENCH, MAKING NO SECRET OF THEIR QUALMS ABOUT A REARMED GERMANY, OBVIOUSLY SOUGHT STRONGER ASSURANCES, AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID THEY WERE CERTAIN THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WOULD FIND EISENHOWER'S MESSAGE HELPFUL IN TRYING TO WIN EDC RATIFICATION NEXT MONTH.

THE FRENCH CABINET SPOKESMAN AT PARIS NOTED THAT PREMIER LANIEL WAS ESPECIALLY PLEASED WITH EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT THAT THE U.S. POSITION HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH BOTH REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS.

WHILE SENATORS SALTONSTALL AND RUSSELL SAID THEY HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED OF ANY PLEDGE TO KEEP AMERICAN TROOPS IN EUROPE INDEFINITELY, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS INSISTED THAT RUSSELL AND SALTONSTALL, AS WELL AS OTHER CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS, HAD SEEN THE EISENHOWER STATEMENT "LINE FOR LINE."

STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMEN SAID EISENHOWER TOLD REPUBLICAN LEADERS ABOUT HIS PLANNED DECLARATION AT THE MARCH 8 WEEKLY CONGRESSIONAL MEETING AT THE WHITE HOUSE. DEMOCRATS WERE CONSULTED LATER, HE SAID.

OFFICIALS SAID EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT SHOULD END ALL SPECULATION THAT AMERICA MIGHT PULL OUT OF EUROPE. BUT THEY SAID IT DID NOT RULE OUT ANY MODIFICATION, EITHER UP OR DOWN, IN THE SIZE OF THE FORCES.

THE UNITED STATES HAS FIVE DIVISIONS AND UNITS EQUIVALENT TO A SIXTH STATIONED IN EUROPE. IT HAS BEEN THAT WAY SINCE "THE GREAT DEBATE" OF 1951 OVER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S MOVE TO ADD THE EQUIVALENT OF FOUR DIVISIONS TO THE TWO IN EUROPE AT THE TIME.

THE SENATE ADOPTED A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, NEVER ACTED UPON BY THE HOUSE, WHICH APPROVED SENDING THE FOUR ADDITIONAL DIVISIONS TO EUROPE BUT DEMANDED THAT NO MORE BE SPENT WITHOUT FURTHER CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL.

THIS RESOLUTION CALLED FOR ASSURANCES THAT THE OTHER NATO COUNTRIES WOULD CONTINUE TO HELP THEMSELVES AND, AT THE SAME TIME, DECLARED THE "TO CONTRIBUTE OUR FAIR SHARE OF THE FORCES NEEDED FOR THE JOINT DEFENSE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA."

EISENHOWER REPEATED SOME OF THIS SAME LANGUAGE IN HIS FIRST POINT: "THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN IN EUROPE, INCLUDING GERMANY, SUCH UNITS OF ITS ARMED FORCES AS MAY BE NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE TO CONTRIBUTE ITS FAIR SHARE OF THE FORCES NEEDED FOR THE JOINT DEFENSE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA WHILE A THREAT TO THAT AREA EXISTS, AND WILL CONTINUE TO DEPLOY SUCH FORCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREED NORTH ATLANTIC STRATEGY FOR THE DEFENSE OF THIS AREA."

U.S. OFFICIALS SAID THIS MAKES CLEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT REGARD EDC AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR ITS "FAIR SHARE" OF EUROPE'S DEFENSE.

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EISENHOWER REACTION
(PRECEDE PARIS DAY) (520)

BY ALVIN STEINKOPF

LONDON, APRIL 16 (AP)-WESTERN EUROPEAN STATESMEN STRIVING FOR STRENGTH THROUGH UNITY WERE PLEASED TODAY OVER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ASSURANCES OF SOLID AMERICAN SUPPORT OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

THE FIRST REACTION WAS THAT THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO THE SIX WESTERN NATIONS WILL BE A POWERFUL INFLUENCE IN MAKING A GOING CONCERN OF EDC.

FRENCH, BRITISH, ITALIAN, DUTCH AND WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS RECEIVED THE AMERICAN ASSURANCES MOST FAVORABLY.

THE OFFICIAL COMMENT IN FRANCE, WHERE EDC'S FATE HANGS IN BALANCE, GAVE WARM APPROVAL TO THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT THAT AMERICAN FORCES WILL REMAIN IN EUROPE AS LONG AS THERE IS A THREAT TO THE AREE COVERED BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. BUT A FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT, WHILE SUCH AN AMERICAN GUARANTY WAS PRECISELY WHAT WAS NEEDED, THERE CAN BE NO ASSURANCE THAT PARLIAMENT WILL BE SATISFIED BY IT.

"WE WARMLY WELCOME THE SUPPORT WHICH THE PRESIDENT HAS GIVEN TO THE EDC PROJECT AT THIS CRUCIAL MOMENT," A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE EISENHOWER DECLARATION SHOULD STRENGTHEN THE FAINT HEARTED ON THE CONTINENT WHO WERE HOPING FOR A CLEAR AMERICAN STATEMENT. ON ITS OWN ACCOUNT, HE SAID, BRITAIN IS VERY PLEASED BY NEW ASSURANCES THAT AMERICA IS TRYING TO FIND MEANS TO GIVE MORE INFORMATION ON NEW WEAPONS AND MILITARY TECHNIQUES TO HER ALLIES.

THE REACTION IN FRANCE WAS BEING STUDIED MOST CLOSELY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE EISENHOWER MESSAGE HAS THE EFFECT OF ALLAYING FRENCH FEARS OVER THE PARTICIPATION OF GERMAN MILITARY FORCES IN EDC.

BRITAIN HAS ALREADY PLEDGED TO KEEP ITS TROOPS ON THE CONTINENT TO MEET THE THREAT OF SOVIET AGGRESSION. WITH GUARANTEES NOW FROM BOTH BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT SEEKS TWO ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS BEFORE IT WILL CONSIDER EDC RATIFICATION. THESE ARE AN AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY OVER THE FUTURE OF THE SAAR AND ACCEPTANCE OF FRENCH PROTOCOLS TO THE TREATY BY THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT.

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AT THE HAGUE, PREMIER WILLEM DREES PRAISED EISENHOWER'S ACTION. HE SAID IT INDICATED THE UNITED STATES "WILL GIVE AND GUARANTEE THEIR FUTURE SUPPORT TO THE JOINT DEFENSE EFFORT IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY AS REASONABLY AS MAY BE EXPECTED."

IN BONN, CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAILED THE STATEMENT AS "A NEW AND DECISIVE GUARANTEE FOR THE SECURITY OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE WITHIN A FREE AND UNITED EUROPE."

HE ISSUED A FORMAL STATEMENT EXPRESSING THANKS TO EISENHOWER AND THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. ADENAUER ADDED:

"ALL EUROPEANS WHO ARE STRIVING FOR EUROPE'S UNIFICATION AND SEEKING A GENUINE AND LASTING WORLD PEACE WILL REGARD, AS I BELIEVE, THE STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AS AN ESSENTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF EUROPE AND THE SECURING OF PEACE IN THE WORLD AND WELCOME IT WARMLY."

IN ROME, A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID ITALY CONSIDERS EISENHOWER'S MESSAGE AS "A MEANS TOWARD OVERCOMING ALL MAJOR OBSTACLES TO RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY."

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID THIS WAS CONSIDERED AS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT:

"WITH RATIFICATION OF THE EDC, THE UNITED STATES SOLEMNLY AND PUBLICLY ASSUMES THE DUTY OF PARTICIPATING ACTIVELY IN THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE FROM THE GULF OF TRIESTE TO THE MOUTH OF THE ELBE. WITH THIS DECISION THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES MAKES THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE TO THE DEFENSE OF ITS OWN NATIONAL TERRITORY, AND DISPELS ALL DOUBTS AS TO THE LIMITS OF ITS STRATEGIC FRONTIER." X X X

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION CIRCLES IN PARIS SAID THE PRESIDENT'S ASSURANCES ADD TO SAFEGUARDS IN ALREADY EXISTING TREATIES, INCLUDING THE NATO PACT, TO PROTECT FREE NATIONS FROM AGGRESSION.

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~~WITH AUGUST (430)~~

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BY MARC PURDUE

PARIS, APRIL 16 (AP)-FRANCE'S GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY IT IS ENTIRELY SATISFIED WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ASSURANCES OF U.S. SUPPORT FOR THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC). BUT A CABINET SPOKESMAN SAID HE COULD NOT SPEAK FOR THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH DEMANDED THE ASSURANCES.

THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL'S GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS EISENHOWER'S DECLARATION FULLY AS VALID AS BRITAIN'S SIMILAR PLEDGE EARLIER THIS WEEK TO KEEP TROOPS ON THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT AS LONG AS WESTERN EUROPE'S SECURITY IS THREATENED.

BOTH THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN PROMISES WERE MADE IN AN EFFORT TO CALM FRENCH FEARS OF A REARMED GERMANY AND TO EXPEDITE RATIFICATION OF THE EDC TREATY, NOW BOGGED DOWN IN THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

BUT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAD MADE THESE ASSURANCES A CONDITION FOR RATIFICATION OF EDC. HE SAID THE CABINET COULD NOT SAY WHETHER THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH DECLARATIONS WOULD PROVE SATISFACTORY TO PARLIAMENT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE GOVERNMENT WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED THAT EISENHOWER SPECIFIED THE AMERICAN POSITION HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS OF BOTH U.S. PARTIES.

AOTHOUGH THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT WAS DELIVERED BY THE EDC AMERICAN AMBASSADORS TO ALL THE GOVERNMENTS OF ~~THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION~~, IT WAS CLEARLY INTENDED TO QUIET FRENCH FEARS THAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT IN THE FUTURE ABRUPTLY WITHDRAW ITS MILITARY FORCES FROM WESTERN EUROPE.

THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID THE DECLARATION WAS PRECISE IN STATING THIS WOULD NOT HAPPEN IF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY IS ESTABLISHED AND THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY CREATED. THE SPOKESMAN ALSO STRESSED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DESCRIPTION OF THE EDC AS "AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY."

HE DECLARED THE DECLARATION OF AMERICAN ASSURANCES IS A REAFFIRMATION OF AMERICAN POLICY IN EUROPE AND SHOULUD SERVE TO REFUTE NEWSPAPER PREDICTIONS IN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES CONTEMPLATES WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CONTINENT TO ADOPT THE "PERIPHERAL DEFENSE" OF AMERICA.

WITH RECEIPT OF AMERICAN ASSURANCES THAT IT MILITARY POWER WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN, TWO OF THE PRIOR CONDITIONS OF FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THE EDC TREATY HAVE BEEN MET. ALREADY THE BRITISH HAVE PLEDGED CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

REMAINING ARE A SETTLEMENT OF THE FRENCH-WEST GERMAN DISPUTE OVER THE FUTURE OF THE SAAR AND GERMAN ACCEPTANCE OF THE PRTOCOLS TO THE

EDC TREATY TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BEFORE THE VOE CAN BE TAKEN IN THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY.

THE DATE FOR DEBATE ON THE EDC TREATY IS TO BE SET ON MAY 18 --PROVIDED AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED WITH WEST GERMANY ON THE SAAR QUESTION BY THAT TIME. EVEN THEN, HOWEVER, THE DATE FOR ACTUAL CONSIDERATION OF THE TREATY MIGHT BE POSTPONED AS MUCH AS A MONTH OR TWO. WEST GERMANY, GELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG HAVE RATIFIED EDC. ITALY AND FRANCE HAVE NOT.

THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT CONTAINED TWO ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT POINTS:

1. THE PROMISE TO ENCOURAGE THE "CLOSEST POSSIBLE INTEGRATION" BETWEEN EDC, AMERICAN AND NATO FORCES. ACCORDING TO THE SPOKESMAN, THIS COULD HAVE THE PRACTICAL EFFECT OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN GERMANY BEING BROUGHT INTO THE EDC ORGANIZATION.

2. THE OMISSION OF ANY TIME LIMIT ON THE LIFE OF EITHER NATO OR THE EDC.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID FRANCE WAS CONSULTED ON THE TERMS OF THE DECLARATION AND APPROVED IT BEFORE IT WAS RELEASED.

IN THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS PREMIER WILLEM DREES SAID HE WAS PLEASED ABOUT THE STATEMENT "BECAUSE THE MESSAGE INDICATES THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL GIVE AND GUARANTEE THEIR FUTURE SUPPORT TO THE JOINT DEFENSE EFFORT IN THE EDC AS MUCH AS REASONABLY MAY BE EXPECTED."

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A122

~~WITH AUGUSTA MILITARY A44~~

PARIS, APRIL (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ASSURANCES OF UNITED STATES SUPPORT FOR THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) WERE WELCOMED IN NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) CIRCLES HERE TODAY.

THE PRESIDENT'S DECLARATIONS AND THE RECENT BRITISH STATEMENT OF ASSOCIATION WITH THE EDC ADD TO THE SAFEGUARDS ALREADY EXISTING IN THE DUNKERQUE, BRUSSELS AND NORTH ATLANTIC TREATIES DESIGNED TO PROTECT THE FREE WESTERN NATIONS FROM AGGRESSION FROM ANY QUARTER, NATO SOURCES SAID.

THE DUNKERQUE TREATY, SIGNED AT THE FRENCH CHANNEL PORT IN 1947, IS A 50-YEAR ALLIANCE BETWEEN FRANCE AND BRITAIN, PLEDGING MUTUAL AID IF EITHER NATION IS ATTACKED BY GERMANY. THE BRUSSELS TREATY IN 1948 BOUND BRITAIN, FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, AND LUXEMBOURG TOGETHER IN A 50-YEAR ALLIANCE OF MUTUAL DEFENSE. THOSE NATIONS ALSO SIGNED THE NATO TREATY IN 1949.

EISENHOWER'S ASSURANCES ADDED TO THESE TREATIES MEANS THAT ALL POSSIBLE EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO PREVENT A MEMBER OF THE PROPOSED EDC FROM LIGHTING OUT ON ADVENTURES, NATO SOURCES SAID.

THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT THE EDC BECAUSE IT WOULD REARM THEIR TRADITIONAL ENEMY, GERMANY.

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WITH NIGHT LEAD EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (180)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 16 (AP)-HERE ARE THE MAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION AND THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY:

NATO--THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION--IS A CLOSELY-LINKED DEFENSE ALLIANCE OF 14 NATIONS INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA IN NORTH AMERICA AND TURKEY IN ASIA. WEST GERMANY IS NOT A MEMBER OWING LARGELY TO FRENCH OPPOSITION.

ALMOST THREE YEARS AGO CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE BUILT UP FOR SOME FORM OF WEST GERMAN LINK WITH NATO TO ADD GERMAN MIGHT TO THE DEFENSE SYSTEM.

THE FRENCH, FEARING AN INDEPENDENT GERMAN ARMY WITHIN THE NATO SETUP, CAME UP IN 1951 WITH THE IDEA FOR A UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY. IT WAS GIVEN THE NAME EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

EDC WOULD BIND THE ARMIES OF FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG, THE NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM INTO A ONE-UNIFORM EUROPEAN ARMY. EDC, IN TURN, WOULD FORM PART OF THE NATO STRUCTURE, BUT WOULD BE REPRESENTED ON THE NATO COUNCIL BY NON-GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES.

ONLY FRANCE AND ITALY HAVE NOT YET RATIFIED EDC.

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(130)

MOSCOW, APRIL 16 (AP)-THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS CHARGED TONIGHT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S MESSAGE TO LEADERS OF EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) COUNTRIES URGING THEM TO SPEED UP THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A EUROPEAN ARMY REPRESENTS "NEW PRESSURE ON FRANCE."

TASS SAID THE UNITED STATES AIMS TO MAKE PERMANENT THE DIVISION OF GERMANY.

THE SOVIET AGENCY DECLARED:

"IN CASE THE SIX WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES QUICKLY CREATE THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES PROMISES UNENDING OCCUPATION OF THEIR TERRITORY BY AMERICAN TROOPS. EISENHOWER'S MESSAGE ALSO CLEARLY DEMONSTRATES THAT THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO DO NOTHING TO ASSIST THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY BUT ON THE CONTRARY IS ATTEMPTING TO MAKE THE DIVISION OF THIS COUNTRY PERMANENT."

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A80

LONDON, APRIL 16 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO EULOGIZED ABRAHAM LINCOLN TODAY IN OBSERVANCE OF THE 89TH ANNIVERSIARY OF HIS DEATH BY ASSASSINATION. THE ANNIVERSARY WAS YESTERDAY.

THE BROADCAST SAID THE CIVIL WAR PRESIDENT WAS "INSEPARABLY CONNECTED WITH THE EFFORTS OF THE U.S. PEOPLE TO WIN DEMOCRATIC LIBERTIES" AND ADDED:

"HIS CONVICTION WAS THAT FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY SHOULD NOT BE CONFINED TO A SMALL GROUP OF THE WEALTHY, BUT WAS A BIRTHRIGHT OF ALL MEN AND WOMEN. THIS HELPED THE GREAT PRESIDENT OF CIVIL WAR DAYS TO RID AMERICA OF THE SHAME OF NEGRO SLAVERY."

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A49

NIGHT LEAD ABETZ (110)

PARIS, APRIL 16 (AP)-OTTO ABETZ, WHO WON NOTORIETY IN FRANCE AS NAZI GERMANY'S AMBASSADOR TO VICHY, WAS RELEASED FROM HIS PRISON CELL AT LILLE, TONIGHT THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

PARIS NEWSPAPERS HAD REPORTED EARLIER THAT PRESIDENT RENE COTY HAD COMMUTED ABETZ' 20-YEAR SENTENCE AND ORDERED HIM FREED. THE OFFICES AT THE PRESIDENT'S PALACE AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICES WERE CLOSED FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY AND IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO CONFIRM THE PRESS REPORTS.

ABETZ WAS CONVICTED IN A WAR CRIMES TRIAL IN 1949 ON CHARGES OF BEING AN ACCOMPLICE IN THE MURDER OF GEORGES MANDEL, FORMER CABINET MINISTER, OF LOOTING FRENCH ART COLLECTIONS DURING THE GERMAN OCCUPATION, AND OF ABETTING THE DEPORTATION OF JEWS AND FRENCHMEN.

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B116 (240)

MUNICH, GERMANY, APRIL 16 (AP)-A JEWISH RELIEF ORGANIZATION TODAY ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR CLOSING DOWN THE REMAINING JEWISH DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP IN GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND ITALY.

THE AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE SAID A SPECIAL FUND OF $650,000 HAS BEEN SET ASIDE TO HELP THE INMATES GET A NEW START IN LIFE. THE MONEY COMES FROM THE CONFERENCE ON JEWISH CLAIMS AGAINST GERMANY.

THE COMMITTEE SAID THERE ARE STILL 2,000 LEGAL RESIDENTS OF JEWISH DP CAMPS IN WESTERN EUROPE, WITH THE BULK OF THEM --1,300--HOUSED AT THE FOEHRENWALD CAMP OUTSIDE MUNICH, THE ONLY REMAINING JEWISH DP CAMP IN GERMANY.

THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS EARMARKED THREE MILLION MARKS ($714,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLOSING DOWN THE CAMP AND HELPING THE INMATES EITHER EMIGRATE OR START A NEW LIFE IN GERMANY.

THE PLIGHT OF THESE PEOPLE WAS POINTED UP BY THE COMMITTEE'S ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH DESCRIBED THEM IN THIS MANNER:

"THEY CONSIST OF ALL TYPES OF PEOPLE LEFT OVER FROM THE GREAT POSTWAR MIGRATIONS FROM MORE THAN 90 DIFFERENT CAMPS. THERE ARE THE AGED AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED. THERE ARE THE PEOPLE REJECTED BY COUNTRY AFTER COUNTRY FOR HEALTH OR OTHER REASONS. THERE ARE SOME WHO COULD NOT MAKE A LIVING IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES AND COMMUNITIES AND WHO DRIFTED BACK TO THE CAMPS.

"IT IS TO SERVE THEM AND THEIR FACILITIES THAT WE MAKE THIS SPECIAL FUND AVAILABLE."

THE COMMITTEE SAID EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO HAVE THE DP'S EMIGRATE TO THE COUNTRY OF THEIR CHOICE.

"ONLY PERSONS WHO ARE UNABLE TO EMIGRATE," THE COMMITTEE SAID, "WILL BE INTEGRATED INTO GERMAN COMMUNITIES."

THE COMMITTEE SAID SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR THOSE NOW IN AUSTRIAN AND ITALIAN CAMPS. THE NUMBER OF CAMPS IN THOSE COUNTRIES WAS NOT SPECIFIED.

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A66

(150)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 16 (AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID TONIGHT BOLSHEVISM IS STILL THE GREATEST DANGER FACING MANKIND.

IN AN EASTER MESSAGE IN THE FRANKFURTER NEUE PRESSE, ADENAUER SAID IT WAS A DANGER GREATER THAN THAT POSED BY THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

"BOLSHEVISM," HE SAID, "IS STILL THE GREAT DANGER THAT IS THREATENING THE CHRISTIAN WESTERN WORLD."

BUT HE DID NOT BELITTLE THE DANGERS POSED BY THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

IT HAS CAST "A DARK SHADOW OVER MANKIND," ADENAUER SAID, AND ADDED THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE THE POINT HAS BEEN REACHED WHERE ALL OF MAN'S ACHIEVEMENTS MIGHT BE DESTROYED.

"PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE THAT," ADENAUER SAID, "SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED FAINT HEART."

HE SAID SUCH PEOPLE ARE MERELY LETTING THE WORLD KNOW THAT THEIR "CONSCIENCES ARE AWAKE."

"DESPITE THE TROUBLES OF THE TIMES," ADENAUER SAID, "WE SHOULD CELEBRATE EASTER TRUSTING IN GOD AND HIS STRENGTH AND REMEMBER THE WORDS THAT THE RISEN CHRIST SPOKE TO HIS DISCIPLES: 'FEAR NOT'."

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A58

BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 17 (AP)-THE FRENCH TODAY RELEASED SIX GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS AS AN ACT OF EASTER CLEMENCY. THE ACTION REDUCED THE NUMBER OF WAR CRIMINALS NOW HELD BY THE FRENCH IN WITTLICH PRISON TO 52.

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B56 (Q)

CAGLIARI, SARDINIA, APRIL 16 (AP)-EFISION PILLONI, HEAD OF A LOCAL COMMUNIST CELL, RESIGNED TODAY FROM HIS PARTYY, STATING: "THE COMMUNIST POLICY-MAKERS ONLY TRY TO INCREASE HATRED AMONG THE MASSES FOR THEIR SELFISH POLITICAL AIMS."

IN AN OPEN LETTER TO NEWSPAPERS, PILLONI SAID HIS "SUBMISSION" TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY BROUGHT HIM TWO YEARS IN JAIL AND TUBERCULOSIS.

"I AM NOW POISONED BY THE INCREASING ANTI-DEMOCRATIC METHODS OF THE PARTY AND BY THE INDIFFERENCE OF ITS HEADS TOWARD THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF THE WORKERS."

PILLONI'S WIFE, ALSO A PARTY MEMBER, ANNOUNCED SHE TOO HAD SUBMITTED HER RESIGNATION.

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JERUSALEM, JORDAN SECTOR, APRIL 16 (AP)-A HAND GRENADE EXPLOSION IN VALLEY KEDRON THREW A SCARE INTO 2,000 PILGRIMS WORSHIPING IN THE TENSE HOLY LAND LAST NIGHT.

APPARENTLY ACCIDENTAL, THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED AS WORSHIPERS WERE LEAVING A HOLY HOUR SERVICE IN THE BASILICA OF GETHSEMANE AT THE FOOT OF THE MOUNT OF OLIVES. NO ONE WAS HURT AS THE GRENADE EXPLODED WITHIN SIGHT OF GETHSEMANE ACROSS THE ROAD BENEATH THE OLD WALL OF JERUSALEM.

AN ARAB LEGION SPOKESMAN SAID THE BOMB APPARENTLY WAS ACCIDENTAL SINCE IT EXPLODED IN A COMPLETELY EMPTY VALLEY. PILGRIMS LEAVING GETHSEMANE HEARD THE EXPLOSION BUT NO PANIC WAS EVIDENT DESPITE THE UNEASY ARAB-ISRAELI SITUATION AND REPEATED RUMORS OF THE IMMINENCE OF WAR IN THIS AREA.

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PRECEDE ANKARA DAY (270)

ATHENS, GREECE, APRIL 16 (AP)-GREECE TONIGHT WELCOMED PROSPECTS OF A FULL SCALE MILITARY PACT WITH TURKEY AND YUGOSLAVIA.

IN A FORMAL STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN IN CONNECTION WITH TALKS NOW UNDER WAY IN ANKARA ON A TURKISH-YUGOSLAV PACT, FOREIGN MINISTER STEPHAN STEPHANOPOULOS SAID:

"WHATEVER PROMOTES THE EXISTING ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE THREE COUNTRIES AND WHATEVER MAKES IT STILL CLOSER AND COMPLETES IT, WILL BE WELCOMED ON THE PART OF GREECE."

HE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT NO DECISION CAN BE MADE WITHOUT GREECE BEING CONSULTED. HE DID NOT SAY WHETHER FORMAL OR EVEN PRELIMINARY APPROACHES HAVE BEEN MADE TO GREECE ON THE QUESTION.

THE EXISTING TURKISH-YUGOSLAV-GREECE FRIENDSHIP TREATY CONSTITUTES ONLY A START IN DEVELOPING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE THREE COUNTRIES, STEPHANOPOULOS SAID. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE THREE COUNTRIES MEET THREE OR FOUR TIMES YEARLY, HE SAID, AND DISCUSS OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS. THE SAME THING WILL OCCUR IN THE NEXT MEETING IN BELGRADE, HE ADDED.

HE SAID A MILITARY PACT, HOWEVER, WOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED UNTIL MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES HAVE THOROUGHLY COVERED THE GROUND AND AFTER PRESIDENT TITO'S VISIT TO GREECE--EXPECTED SOMETIME IN JUNE. TITO HAS JUST CONCLUDED A VISIT IN ANKARA.

A PROJECTED TURKISH-YUGOSLAV MILITARY ALLIANCE WAS DISCLOSED AT AN ANKARA NEWS CONFERENCE BY YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTER KOCA ~~POPVIC~~ POPOVIC LAST NIGHT. GREEK EMBASSADOR JOHN CALERGIS HEARD ABOUT IT FROM A NEWSPAPERMAN.

CALERGIS TALKED TO TURKISH, YUGOSLAV AND WESTERN DIPLOMATS, POINTING OUT THE NECESSITY OF INFORMING GREECE ABOUT MATTERS INVOLVING THE THREE PARTNERS IN THE FRIENDSHIP PACT ALREADY IN EFFECT.

A FORMAL COMMUNIQUE ON THE TURKISH-YUGOSLAV TALKS WAS HELD UP AT ANKARA WHILE BOTH NATIONS WORKED OUT THE RIGHT LANGUAGE TO SOOTHE GREECE'S FEELINGS, DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS SAID.

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A50

WITH ATHENS (160)

ISTANBUL, TURKEY, APRIL 16 (AP)-THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT TONIGHT ISSUED ITS VERSION OF THE TALKS WITH PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA--A VERSION THAT WAS CALCULATED TO MEND ANY HURT FEELINGS ON THE PART OF NEIGHBORING GREECE.

A COMMUNIQUE SAID "THE TIME HAS COME TO TRANSFORM THE BALKAN AGREEMENT (OF YUGOSLAVIA, TURKEY AND GREECE) INTO A FORMAL ALLIANCE, WHICH IS NO MORE THAN A QUESTION OF FINDING AN OCCASION."

IT ADDED THAT THE TURKISH-YUGOSLAV TALKS WERE GOVERNED BY THE REALIZATION THAT THE APPROVAL OF "OUR VALUED PARTNER, GREECE," WOULD BE NECESSARY IN ALL QUESTIONS OF PRINCIPLE.

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THIS WAS LESS EMPHATIC THAN THE STATEMENT YESTERDAY BY YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTER KOCA POPOVIC THAT TURKEY AND YUGOSLAVIA HAD DECIDED TO FORM A MILITARY ALLIANCE ON THE FRAMEWORK OF THE BALKAN AGREEMENT. HE SAID THE DECISION DEPENDED ON GREEK APPROVAL.

HIS REMARKS IRRITATED GREEK AMBASSADOR JOHN CALERGIS, WHO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE LODGED AN ORAL PROTEST OVER THE HOLDING OF BILATERAL TURKISH-YUGOSLAV TALKS THAT CONCERNED GREECE.

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YUGO-TURK (280)
BY FRED ZUSY

ANKARA, TURKEY, APRIL 16 (AP)-YUGOSLAVIA'S VISITING PRESIDENT TITO HAS AGREED TENTATIVELY TO FORM AN OUTRIGHT MILITARY ALLIANCE WITH TURKEY, NATO'S EASTERNMOST MEMBER. HE PLANS TO PRESS GREECE, ANOTHER NATO NEIGHBOR IN THE BALKANS, TO JOIN IN THE PLAN.

THE DECISION WAS ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT BY YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTER KOCA POPOVIC AS A CLIMAX TO THE STATE VISIT HERE BY THE COMMUNIST LEADER WHO HAS DEFIED MOSCOW AND LEAGUED HIS COUNTRY WITH THE WEST.

POPOVIC SAID GREECE'S APPROVAL IS NECESSARY FOR THE ALLIANCE SINCE THE THREE BALKAN NEIGHBORS, IN THEIR PACT SIGNED FEB. 28, 1953, AGREED TO CONSULT EACH OTHER ON MILITARY MATTERS.

IN ATHENS, A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED THAT MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES ARE EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF EXPANDING THE THREE-NATION AGREEMENT INTO A FULL-FLEDGED MILITARY PACT. THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT HIS NATION WOULD VIEW SUCH A CHANGE IN "A FAVORABLE LIGHT."

THE ATHENS FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TITO IS EXPECTED TO VISIT GREECE IN JUNE. THE PROPOSED ALLIANCE WOULD GO MUCH FURTHER THAN THE MERE CONSULTATION STAGE IN BRINGING TOGETHER A TOTAL OF ABOUT A MILLION MEN UNDER ARMS FROM THE THREE COUNTRIES GUARDING THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN. ALL THREE RECEIVE AMERICAN MILITARY AID.

UNDER THE 1953 FRIENDSHIP ACCORD, GREECE, TURKEY AND YUGOSLAVIA HAVE ALREADY CARRIED OUT MILITARY STAFF TALKS.

POPOVIC SAID THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE THREE BALKAN NEIGHBORS PROBABLY WOULD MEET THIS SUMMER TO WORK OUT MEASURES FOR FUTURE COOPERATION.

QUESTIONED WHETHER THE PROPOSED ALLIANCE WOULD INCLUDE AGREEMENT OF THE THREE COUNTRIES TO AID EACH OTHER IN THE EVENT OF A FOREIGN ATTACK, POPOVIC SAID THE WORD "ALLIANCE" WAS USED IN THE WAY EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS IT.

"AN ALLIANCE INVOLVES MILITARY OBLIGATIONS," HE DECLARED.

THE TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED IN A LATER COMMUNIQUE THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAD AGREED TO PAY 10 1/2 MILLION TURKISH LIRA ($3,753,750) FOR TURKISH PROPERTY LEFT BEHIND IN WHAT IS NOW SOUTHERN YUGOSLAVIA AFTER THE BALKAN WAR OF 1912. IN THAT WAR, THE SERBS, GREEKS, BULGARS, MACEDONIANS, ALBANIANS AND MONTENEGRINS TEAMED UP TO BREAK THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE'S CENTURIES-OLD GRIP ON THE BALKAN PENINSULA.

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A149WX
(130) INDOCHINA-CENSORSHIP

WASHINGTON,APRIL 16 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN INDOCHINA HAS DISCUSSED WITH FRENCH AUTHORITIES A COMPLAINT BY AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS AGAINST FRENCH CENSORSHIP OF NEWS DISPATCHES.

THE CORRESPONDENTS SENT A 300-WORD APPEAL TO AMBASSADOR DONALD HEATH WEDNESDAY, PROTESTING THE CENSORSHIP IS "SO SERIOUS WE CAN NO LONGER PROPERLY CARRY OUT OUR JOB." →JAMESON PARKER

~~PARKER JAMESON~~, A STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, SAID THE EMBASSY HAD TAKEN THE MATTER UP WITH THE AUTHORITIES BUT THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER HEATH HAD DONE SO PERSONALLY.

PARKER SAID HE KNOWS OF NO PLANS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO DISCUSS THE CENSORSHIP RESTRICTIONS EITHER WITH THE FRENCH EMBASSY HERE OR WITH FRENCH LEADERS IN PARIS.

"WE DON'T BELIEVE THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT," HE SAID.

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A136 (130)

HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 16 (AP)-GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, FRENCH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDOCHINA REJECTED TODAY AN APPEAL BY FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS FOR A RELAXATION OF BARRIERS TO NEWS COVERAGE OF THE BATTLE OF DIEN BIEN PHU. THEY SUBMITTED THEIR PITITION APRIL 9.

A NOTICE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE PRESS CAMP TODAY SAID:

"THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF KNOWS THE NECESSITY OF INFORMATION ANF HE IS THE FIRST TO WISH THIS INFORMATION TO BE OBJECTIVE, BUT HE CANNOT ADMIT THE IMPROPRIETY IN THE TONE AND FORM OF THE PETITION OF APRIL 9 AND HE CONSIDERS IT TO BE NULL AND VOID."

THE PETITION, SIGNED BY ABOUT 30 CORRESPONDENTS, SAID THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF THE FREE WORLD HAD AN "INALIENABLE RIGHT" TO KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON AT DIEN BIEN PHU. IT COMPLAINED CENSORSHIP WAS SLOW AND CAPRICIOUS AND THAT COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES WERE INADEQUATE. IT REQUESTED GEN. NAVARRE TO TAKE SOME ACTION ENABLING REPORTERS TO DO THEIR JOB BETTER.

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AMS BUDGET (550)
NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 16 (AP)-FRENCH TANKS, ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY KEPT THE VIETMINH REBELS FROM WIDENING THEIR FOOTHOLD ONLY 800 YARDS FROM THE HEART OF DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY. THE FRENCH UNION FORCES CLASHED WITH THE REBELS AT ALL POINTS AROUND THE NORTHWEST INDOCHINA FORTRESS.

DESPITE CONSTANT HARASSMENT, THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS CLUNG TO THE TRENCHES THEY CARVED OUT OF THE NORTHERN PART OF THE MAIN AIRSTRIP IN THEIR CLOSEST APPROACH TO THE FORTRESS HEADQUARTERS OF COL. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, FRENCH COMMANDER.

UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS THE REBELS PLANTED MORE EXPLOSIVES UNDER THE STEEL MATTING OF THE AIRSTRIP AND BLEW UP STRETCHES TO PAVE THE WAY FOR ADDITIONAL TRENCH DIGGING. THE DIGGING WENT ON DURING THE DAY UNDER COVERING MORTAR FIRE FROM THE VIETMINH SIDE.

BY HOLDING TO THE AIRSTRIP, THE VIETMINH THREATENED COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST STRONGPOINTS OF THE FORTRESS. FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THESE STRONGPOINTS WERE BEING REINFORCED, HOWEVER, BY UNION TROOPS WHO MANAGED TO SKIRT THE REBEL TRENCHES.

THE FRENCH DEFENDERS STILL AWAITED A MASS ASSAULT BY THE TROOPS OF VIET MINH GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP. HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE AROUND 40,000 FRESH REGULARS TO THROW INTO THE BATTLE, IN ADDITION TO 5,000 OTHER YOUNG REBELS JUST OUT OF TRAINING CAMPS.

IT APPEARED THE DEFENDERS WOULD BE OUTNUMBERED BY 6 OR 8 TO one. THE FRENCH HAVE RELEASED NO FIGURES ON THE STRENGTH OF THEIR FORCES AT DIEN BIEN PHU, NOR OF CASUALTIES SUFFERED. BUT MORALE WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN BOLSTERED BY CONSIDERABLE SUPPLIES AND AMMUNITION DROPPED BY PARACHUTE IN RECENT DAYS.

THE FRENCH WERE STILL CONVINCED THAT GIAP WOULD LAUNCH HIS MIGHTIEST AND THIRD TRY TO OVERWHELM DIEN BIEN PHU BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OPENS ON APRIL 26. HE MAY WAIT FOR WEATHER MOST FAVORABLE TO HIS SIDE--HEAVY RAINS WHICH WOULD TURN THE DUSTBOWL AREA INTO MUD AND CUT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF FRENCH ARMORED MOBILE UNITS.

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ARTILLERY BATTLES CONTINUED DURING THE DAY. FRENCH 155MM. AND 105MM. ARTILLERY SWEPT ALL AROUND THE DUSTBOWL FORTRESS, PLASTERING REBEL GUN EMPLACEMENTS AND SHELLING CONVOYS ON ROADS LEADING INTO REBEL POSITIONS AND ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERIES.

FRENCH WARPLANES HAMMERED AT VIETMINH TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND SUPPLY BASES. THE BIGGEST STRIKES WERE CENTERED IN THE NORTHWEST, NORTHEASTERN AND EASTERN SECTIONS OF THE AREA AROUND THE FORTRESS.

THE FRENCH REPORTED LIGHT MOP UPS OF VIETMINH TRYING TO INFILTRATE TOWARD THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER. THE REBELS HAVE DUG TRENCHES IN THIS SECTOR JUST OUTSIDE THE BARBED WIRE BARRICADES.

U.S. AMBASSADOR DONALD HEATH LEFT SAIGON TODAY FOR PARIS AND THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WHICH WILL DEAL WITH BOTH KOREA AND INDOCHINA. HEATH WAS REPORTED ENCOURAGED BY THE HARDENED ATTITUDE AGAINST THE VIETMINH EXPRESSED RECENTLY BY BAO DAI, VIET NAM CHIEF OF STATE. BAO DAI IS IN PARIS FOR TALKS WITH THE FRENCH ON VIET NAM INDEPENDENCE.

AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RICHARD G. CASEY WHO IS CONFERRING HERE WITH FRENCH AND VIET NAM LEADERS WILL LEAVE LATER FOR GENEVA.

AUTHORITATIVE AMERICAN SOURCES IN SAIGON SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS DRAWING UP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUPPLYING THE PEASANT MILITIA OF NORTHERN INDOCHINA WITH MODERN ARMS AND INCREASING THE SIZE OF THE MILITIA. NGUYEN HUU TRI, NATIONALIST GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN VIET NAM, HAS URGED SUCH A COURSE, SAYING THE MILITIA COULD BE AN EXCELLENT FIGHTING FORCE INSPIRED BY THE NEED TO DEFEND THEIR HOMES AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS.

N213PES

B57 (Q)

WITH HANOI

PARIS, APRIL 16 (AP)-A FRENCH NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH FROM HANOI QUOTED A FRENCH OFFICER TODAY AS SAYING "IN CERTAIN UNITS, NEARLY 50 PER CENT OF THE EFFECTIVES HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO BE PARACHUTED INTO DIEN BIEN PHU."

THE VOLUNTEERS INCLUDE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND FRENCH AND AFRICAN SOLDIERS NOW FIGHTING IN THE RED RIVER DELTA. NONE OF THEM HAVE BEEN TRAINED AS PARATROOPERS.

THE OFFICER SAID THEY VOLUNTEERED FOLLOWING A REQUEST FOR REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE BESIEGED GARRISON, AND THOSE SELECTED WILL BE GIVEN HURRY-UP PARATROOP TRAINING.

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A13

NIGHT LEAD DE CASTRIES (WITH HANOI) (570)

PARIS, APRIL 16 (AP)-COL. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, FRENCH COMMANDER OF BESIEGED DIEN BIEN PHU, EMERGED FROM A LONG RANGE CONTROVERSY TONIGHT AS A BRIGADIER GENERAL.

THE DEFENSE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED THE BATTLEFIELD PROMOTION.

IN MAKING IT, PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL'S CABINET REVERSED A DECISION OF APRIL 7 THAT THE 50-YEAR-OLD CAVALRYMAN SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN THE STARS OF A GENERAL UNTIL THE BATTLE FOR DIEN BIEN PHU IS DECIDED.

IT WAS AFTER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PUBLICLY COMMENDED DE CASTRIES MARCH 24 AS OF GENERAL'S CALIBER THAT THE FRENCH FIRST ANNOUNCED HIS PROMOTION WAS IN THE WORKS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT TONIGHT, DISTRIBUTED BY THE FRENCH PRESS AGENCY, SAID LANIEL AND HIS CABINET DECIDED AT A RECENT MEETING THAT DE CASTRIES SHOULD BE PROMOTED AND THE NOMINATION--DATED APRIL 16--WAS NOW BEING MADE OFFICIAL. THE CABINET'S MOST RECENT MEETING WAS YESTERDAY.

OVERNIGHT THERE HAD COME ADVICES FROM HANOI, THE FRENCH MILITARY HEADQUARTERS CITY OF NORTH INDOCHINA, SAYING DE CASTRIES, INDIGNANT AT THE DELAY IN HIS PROMOTION AND RECENT DISCIPLINING OF MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN, HAD THREATENED LAST WEEK TO RESIGN HIS COMMISSION.

THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY DENIED DE CASTRIES HAD EVER CONSIDERED RESIGNING HIS COMMAND. AND, A SPOKESMAN ADDED, "CERTAINLY NOT FOR THE TRIVIAL REASONS WHICH HAVE BEEN REPORTED."

"PERHAPS THERE WERE RUMORS OF THAT SORT AROUND HANOI," THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "BUT WE DENY THEIR TRUTH."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROMOTION CAME A FEW HOURS LATER.

THE FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTRY RECOMMENDED THE PROMOTION MARCH 31. IN REPORTING THE CABINET DECISION OF APRIL 7 AGAINST PROMOTING DE CASTRIES UNTIL THE SIEGE ISSUE WAS RESOLVED, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INFORMATION EMILE HUGUES TOLD REPORTERS THAT BY FRENCH TRADITION SUCH PROMOTIONS CANNOT BE MADE WHILE THE OFFICER IS STILL IN BATTLE. BUT THERE IS A LONG LIST OF EXCEPTIONS, PARTICULARLY IN WORLD WAR I.

THE FRENCH PRESS AGENCY ACCOUNT TONIGHT HINTED AT ANOTHER VERSION. IT SAID THE CASE WAS DISCUSSED PRIVATELY THIS AFTERNOON BY FRENCH PRESIDENT RENE COTY AND EX-EMPEROR BAO DAI, VIET NAM'S CHIEF OF STATE, AND THEIR TALK INDICATED DE CASTRIES' PROMOTION WOULD HAVE GONE THROUGH PREVIOUSLY IF HE HIMSELF HAD NOT DECLINED TO ACCEPT IT DURING THE BATTLE.

COTY IS ON VACATION AT VIZILLE, NEAR GRENOBLE. BAO DAI, VISITING FRANCE TO DISCUSS FURTHER INDEPENDENCE FOR VIET NAM, WAS HIS GUEST FOR THREE HOURS. COTY DECLINED ANY COMMENT ON TALK WITH BAO DAI.

A14

THE ANNOUNCEMENT INDICATED NO OPPOSITION WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT TO ADVANCEMENT OF DE CASTRIES, THE FIERY, BLUE-BLOODED DESCENDANT OF A FRENCH GENERAL WHO FOUGHT UNDER LAFAYETTE IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM DE CASTRIES, WHO FACES ONE OF HIS MOST URGENT PROBLEMS NOW IN THE BUILDUP OF COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH DIVISIONS RINGING HIS FORTIFIED PLAIN 180 MILES WEST OF HANOI.

IN GIVING DE CASTRIES A PAT ON THE BACK LAST MONTH, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD A WASHINGTON NEWS CONFERENCE THAT IF HE WERE FIELD COMMANDER IN INDOCHINA HE WOULD MAKE THE COLONEL A GENERAL. HE ALSO WROTE PRESIDENT COTY COMMENDING THE COLONEL'S DEFENSE.

THE REPORT THAT DE CASTRIES WAS CONSIDERING RESIGNING WAS A LONG TIME GETTING THROUGH FRENCH CENSORSHIP.

THE STORY WAS BROKEN LAST NIGHT BY NBC IN A BROADCAST FROM NEW YORK WHICH QUOTED "AN UNIMPEACHABLE SOURCE." INQUIRY DISCLOSED THAT AN ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH ON THE SUBJECT WAS FILED FOR TRANSMISSION FROM HANOI APRIL 10, BUT WAS STOPPED BY THE CENSORS.

AP CORRESPONDENT LARRY ALLEN MESSAGED "THAT'S CORRECT" ON KEY POINTS: THAT THE COMMANDER HAD THREATENED TO RESIGN HIS COMMISSION AND THAT HE WAS ALSO MIFFED AT THE JUIN CASE.

MARSHAL JUIN WAS REPRIMANDED BY THE FRENCH CABINET MARCH 31 FOR HIS FAILURE TO MEET LANIEL TO EXPLAIN HIS PUBLIC CRITICISM OF THE PROJECTED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY. JUIN ALSO WAS REMOVED FROM TWO POSTS--OFFICIAL ADVISOR TO THE GOVERNMENT ON DEFENSE STRATEGY AND THE NATIONAL SUPERIOR COUNCIL FOR THE ARMED FORCES. HE ALSO HAS BEEN REBUKED BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, UNDER WHOSE DIRECTION A ONE-UNIFORM EDC ARMY WOULD OPERATE. JUIN IS NATO'S CENTRAL EUROPEAN COMMANDER.

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A96 (220)

BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, APRIL 16 (AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR DONALD HEATH LEFT HERE TODAY FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA. THE INTERNATIONAL PARLEY OPENS APRIL 26.

THE AMERICAN ENVOY EXPRESSED OPTIMISM AS TO THE OUTCOME OF THE 7-YEAR-OLD INDOCHINESE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS. HE IS KNOWN TO FEEL--UNLIKE MANY OTHER OBSERVERS--THAT EVEN THE LOSS OF THE EMBATTLED FRENCH FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU WOULD NOT BE AN IRREVOCABLE TRAGEDY.

HE HAS CONTENDED THAT EVEN IF THE BASTION DID EVENTUALLY FALL,

[illegible] IN ALL QUESTIONS OF PRINCIPLE.

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THE OVER-ALL SITUATION WOULD BE UNCHANGED EXCEPT THAT THE VIETMINH FORCES WOULD BE TERRIBLY WEAKENED BY THEIR HEAVY LOSSES IN THE BATTLE.

AMERICAN SOURCES HERE INDICATED, MEANWHILE, THAT U.S. REPRESENTATIVES WOULD RECOMMEND TO WASHINGTON THAT THE PEASANT MILITIA OF NORTHERN INDOCHINA BE EQUIPPED WITH MODERN ARMS AND THEIR NUMBERS INCREASED TO STEP UP THEIR POTENTIAL EFFECTIVENESS.

THE RECOMMENDATION IS EXPECTED TO BE MADE IN A REPORT TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT NEXT WEEK. TWO SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE U.S. AID MISSION ARE NOW COMPLETING A SURVEY TO DETERMINE WHAT ARMS WOULD BE BEST SUITED TO THE MILITIA'S NEEDS.

IF PRESENT PLANS ARE CARRIED OUT, THE PEASANT MILITIA--ORGANIZED 18 MONTHS AGO--WOULD BE INCREASED FROM 30,000 TO 40,000 AND EQUIPPED WITH MODERN LIGHT WEAPONS.

IN DEVELOPING THE PEASANT MILITIA, THE VIETNAMESE ARE BELATEDLY TEARING A LEAF FROM THE VIETMINH WAR BOOK. THE REBELS' PEASANT MILITIA IS THE TRAINING GROUND FOR THE SEASONED AND HIGHLY-INDOCTRINATED VIETMINH TROOPS NOW FIGHTING AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

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A136FX

PUSAN, SATURDAY, APRIL 17-(AP)-SEVENTEEN COMMUNIST CHINESE FISHERMEN TOLD A KOREAN COURT TODAY THAT THEY PREFERED FORMOSA TO RED CHINA IN THE EVENT THAT THEY ARE RELEASED AFTER FACING CHARGES OF HAVING VIOLATED THE "RHEE LINE."

THE FISHERMEN SAID THAT THEY FACED CERTAIN EXECUTION IN RED CHINA FOR HAVING BEEN ARRESTED BY THE SOUTH KOREANS. THE FISHERMEN AND THE TWO FISHING JUNKS WHICH THEY MANNED WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY LAST MONTH NEAR CHEJU ISLAND, AN AREA OF THE SEA WHICH THE ROK GOVERNMENT HAS INDICATED IS WITHIN THE RHEE LINE.

THE RHEE LINE IS AN ARBITRARY BOUNDARY SOME 60 MILES OFF THE SOUTH KOREAN COAST. THE ROK GOVERNMENT HAS RESTRICTED THE ZONE TO KOREAN FISHERMEN. THE ROK COAST GUARD ENFORCES THE DECREE.

THE 17 WERE THE FIRST CHINESE TRIED ON SUCH CHARGES SINCE THE INSTITUTION OF THE RHEE LINE.

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A128KX

SEOUL, APRIL 16 (AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AND FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI CONFERRED AGAIN TODAY ON THE APRIL 26 GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA WITHHELD ANNOUNCEMENT OF WHETHER SOUTH KOREA WILL ATTEND.

EP1108ACS NM

A127KX

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, APRIL 16 (AP)-A CABINET MINISTER SAID TODAY THERE IS NO TRUTH IN RUMORS CIRCULATING HERE THAT CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS MIGHT BE SENT TO INDOCHINA OR SOUTH CHINA TO FIGHT THE REDS.

THE CABINET OFFICIAL, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE IDENTIFIED, SAID THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT HAS NOT OFFERED TO HELP FRENCH UNION FORCES EITHER WITH DIRECT AID OR A DIVERSIONARY ATTACK.

HE EMPHASIZED NATIONALIST SYMPATHY IS WITH THE FRENCH UNION FORCES BUT SAID THE GOVERNMENT HERE FEELS THAT ONLY AN ALL-OUT INVASION OF THE CHINA MAINLAND WILL KNOCK OUT THE REDS.

EP1107ACS

A137KX

(100)

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, SATURDAY, APRIL 17 (AP)-PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN A GOOD FRIDAY BROADCAST YESTERDAY SAID NATIONALIST CHINA'S WAR AGAINST COMMUNISM "WILL BE WAGED TO THE FINISH FOR THE REALIZATION OF GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS AND THE SALVATION OF MANKIND."

CHIANG SAID "THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO EVEN PLAN TO TRADE RIGHTEOUSNESS AND COMPROMISE WITH EVIL IN ORDER TO SECURE TEMPORARY PEACE," BUT DECLARED "THERE IS NO ROOM FOR DOUBT AND FEAR."

THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED HIS BELIEF THAT CHINESE ON THE MAINLAND WANTED TO REGAIN THEIR FREEDOM AND ADDED: "THE TIME FOR THEIR COUNTERBLOWS AT SATAN IS AT HAND."

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A126KX

(200) PEIPING-DULLES

TOKYO, APRIL 16 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA TONIGHT ACCUSED U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES OF BLACKMAILING BRITAIN AND FRANCE INTO STUDYING A MILITARY PACT AIMED AT BLOCKING RED EXPANSION IN ASIA.

PEIPING RADIO DECLARED DULLES' TRIP TO EUROPE THIS WEEK WAS MADE TO:

1. "FORCE BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO JOIN IN UNITED ACTION IN ORDER TO EXPAND THE INDOCHINA WAR."
2. "TIE UP THE HANDS OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE BY FORCING A SO-CALLED SOLID WESTERN FRONT TO SABOTAGE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE."

"TO ATTAIN THESE TWO PURPOSES," PEIPING DECLARED, "DULLES HAS BROUGHT PRESSURE TO BEAR UPON BRITAIN AND FRANCE."

THE BROADCAST APPEARED TO BE AN ANSWER TO SHARP CHARGES OF BLACKMAIL LEVELED AT RED CHINA YESTERDAY BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN.

IN REPLY TO LEFT-WING SUGGESTIONS THAT HE CALL OFF HIS TRIP TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE LATER THIS MONTH EDEN DECLARED:

"THERE IS NO GOVERNMENT WHICH TREATS BRITISH INTERESTS ANYTHING LIKE AS BADLY AS THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT IS DOING. I CAN ONLY DESCRIBE IT AS A MEASURE OF BLACKMAIL."

THE PEIPING BROADCAST HEARD HERE CONTENDED THAT ONLY "AMERICAN SABOTAGE AND INTERVENTION" PREVENT AN EARLY END TO THE WAR IN INDOCHINA.

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INDOCHINA (150)

TOKYO, SATURDAY, APRIL 17 (AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO TODAY ASSERTED THAT 148 PRISONERS OF THE REDS IN INDOCHINA HAD URGED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO NEGOTIATE AT ONCE WITH HO CHI MINH FOR A CEASE-FIRE.

HO, MOSCOW-TRAINED LEADER OF THE REBEL FORCES IN INDOCHINA, WAS DESCRIBED BY THE PRISONERS IN THE PURPORTED PETITION AS "THE ONLY GENUINE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE."

THE 148 WERE DESCRIBED AS "EUROPEAN AND AFRICAN OFFICERS AND MEN TAKEN PRISONER BY THE VIET NAM PEOPLES ARMY."

THE PETITION AS BROADCAST BY PEIPING RADIO WAS REPLETE WITH THE USUAL COMMUNIST CHARGES OF U.S. INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA.

"THE NEWS OF THE CONVENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE HAS BROUGHT US GREAT HOPE," THE PETITION READ. "INDEED, THIS IS A GREAT STRIDE TOWARD PEACE AND EVERYBODY HAILS IT.

"BUT BEFORE THAT A PERSPECTIVE ALWAYS REMAINS OPEN, A LOGICAL AND REASONABLE SOLUTION WHICH THOUSANDS OF FRENCHMEN ARE WAITING FOR -- IMMEDIATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH PRESIDENT HO CHI MINH..."

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NIGHT LEAD BIKINI

BY JIM BECKER

TOKYO, SATURDAY, APRIL 17 (AP)-JAPAN'S FISHERY BOARD SAID YESTERDAY 20 FISHING BOATS HAVE BEEN FOUND RADIOACTIVE FROM U.S. HYDROGEN BLASTS AND EXPRESSED "FEARS" THE PACIFIC HAD BEEN CONTAMINATED FOR 3,000 MILES EAST AND WEST OF BIKINI.

U.S. NUCLEAR PHYSICISTS AND FISHERIES AND FISHERIES EXPERTS HAVE SAID THE DANGER OF FISH CONTAMINATION IS SLIGHT BECAUSE RADIOACTIVITY DIFFUSES RAPIDLY. BUT JAPAN IS GOING AHEAD WITH PLANS FOR ITS OWN SURVEY OF PACIFIC FISHING GROUNDS NEXT MONTH.

THE FISHERY BOARD'S REPORT SAID ONE OF THE 20 BOATS WHICH TURNED UP RADIOACTIVE WAS 2,200 MILES SOUTHWEST OF BIKINI AND ANOTHER WAS 1,000 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST.

RADIOACTIVITY RANGED FROM "SLIGHT" TO "FAIRLY" HEAVY, BUT FISH FROM ALL BUT THREE OF THE BOATS WAS CLEARED FOR PUBLIC SALE. ONLY SMALL AMOUNTS OF FISH WERE FOUND TO BE SLIGHTLY RADIOACTIVE.

THE 20 INCLUDED THE LUCKY DRAGON, WHICH UNLIKE THE OTHERS WAS ACTUALLY DUSTED HEAVILY BY A FALLOUT OF ASHES WHILE 80 MILES AWAY FROM THE BIG HYDROGEN EXPLOSION MARCH 1. ALL 23 FISHERMEN ABOARD ~~THE 20 INCLUDED~~ THE LUCKY DRAGON ARE SICK AND PART OF THEIR TUNA CATCH HAD TO BE DESTROYED.

NO OTHER FISHERMEN HAVE BEEN REPORTED AFFECTED.

A BOARD SPOKESMAN SAID THE GOVERNMENT'S SURVEY "IS BADLY NEEDED TO REMOVE FEARS HELD BY THE JAPANESE PEOPLE ABOUT FISH BEING BROUGHT BACK FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC."

A SURVEY TEAM OF 20 EXPERTS PLANS TO LEAVE EARLY IN MAY AND COVER THOUSANDS OF SQUARE MILES OF PACIFIC ON THE FRINGES OF THE DANGER ZONE PROCLAIMED BY THE UNITED STATES. KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID U.S. SCIENTISTS OF THE ATOMIC BOMB CASUALTY COMMISSION AT HIROSHIMA WILL BE INVITED TO GO ALONG.

ALARMIST REPORTS STILL FILLED JAPANESE NEWSPAPER. RADIOACTIVE RAIN WAS REPORTED IN TWO AREAS OF JAPAN'S MAIN ISLAND OF HONSHU IN THE PAST FEW DAYS. THIS PROMPTED PROF. YASUSHI NISHIWAKI OF OSAKA UNIVERSITY TO TELL REPORTERS: "CONTINUATION OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS COULD THREATEN ALL THE FOOD OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE."

WHILE ALL FALLS IN JAPAN OF SNOW, RAIN AND ASH TINGED WITH RADIOACTIVITY HAVE BEEN REPORTED HARMLESS, NISHIWAKI WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE FEARED VEGETABLES AND LIVESTOCK WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THE RAINS.

LEGAL ADVISERS TOLD THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE IN THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE DIET THAT THE U.S.-PROCLAIMED DANGER ZONE VIOLATED INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CONTAMINATION OF OCEAN WATERS.

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B39KX (Q)
APW

TOKYO, APRIL 16 (AP)-THE U. N. COMMAND ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT BRIG. M. A. W. ROWLANDSON HAS BEEN NAMED BRITISH COMMONWEALTH MEMBER OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION IN KOREA. HE SUCCEEDS MAJ. GEN. G. E. R. BASTIN.

ROWLANDSON FORMERLY COMMANDED THE ROYAL ARTILLERY OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DIVISION IN KOREA.

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B44 REPARATIONS (240)
BY HENRY HARTZENBUSCH.

MANILA, SATURDAY, APRIL 17 (AP)- JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES OPENED FORMAL REPARATIONS NEGOTIATIONS TODAY IN AN EFFORT TO END THEIR NINE-YEAR TECHNICAL STATE OF WAR.

JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE SHOZO MURATA LED A SIX-MAN PANEL WHICH MET WITH PHILIPPINE VICE PRESIDENT-FOREIGN SECRETARY CARLOS P. GARCIA, AND SUBMITTED A FORMAL DRAFT OF ITS PROPOSAL TO SETTLE JAPAN'S LONG-OVERDUE WARTIME REPARATIONS OBLIGATIONS TO THE PHILIPPINES.

THE PHILIPPINE PANEL, ONCE NAMED BUT WITHDRAWN, DID NOT ACCOMPANY GARCIA TO THE MEETING IN THE CABINET ROOM OF MALACANAN PALACE. IT WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON, GARCIA SAID.

MURATA, 75-YEAR-OLD WARTIME AMBASSADOR TO THE PHILIPPINES, HANDED JAPAN'S PEACE OFFER TO GARCIA WITH THESE WORDS:

"I COME BACK TO THE PHILIPPINES. CARRYING IN MY BOSOM THE SINCERE APOLOGY OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE FOR THE DAMAGE AND SUFFERING CAUSED TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE BY THE RECKLESS AND DESPERATE ACTS OF THEIR COUNTRYMEN AT ARMS DURING THE WAR."

MURATA EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS "WILL PROVE TO BE THE TURNING POINT IN THE HISTORY OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES."

GARCIA REPLIED THAT THE PHILIPPINES WAS "WILLING TO FORGIVE AND FORGET." HE, TOO, EXPRESSED HOPE THE TALKS WOULD "USHER A NEW ERA OF UNDERSTANDING."

HE HISTORIC CEREMONY WAS PRECEDED BY THREE MONTHS OF DETAILED "EXPLORATORY" TALKS BETWEEN THE JAPANESE MINISTER TO MANILA, KATSUMI OHNO, AND GARCIA.

GARCIA AND OHNO SIGNED THURSDAY A PRELIMINARY MEMORANDUM. A JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED THEN SAID JAPAN WOULD CONTRIBUTE $400 MILLION OVER A 10-YEAR PERIOD "TO EFFECT A BILLION-DOLLAR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM."

THE "FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL" CONTRIBUTIONS SUBJECT TO A 10-YEAR EXTENSION, FORM THE BASIS FOR THE FORMAL REPARATIONS TALKS.

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TOKYO, APRIL 16 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI SAID TODAY THE JAPAN-PHILIPPINE REPARATIONS AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED BY APRIL 25 AND HE IS HOPEFUL IT WOULD BE APPROVED BY THE JAPANESE DIET BEFORE IT ADJOURNS IN MAY.

GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID JAPAN PLANS TO OPEN REPARATION TALKS WITH INDONESIA, BURMA AND INDOCHINA AFTER THE FILIPINO AGREEMENT IS SIGNED.

THEY SAID JAPAN WILL APPROACH INDONESIA NEXT. JAPAN HAS OFFERED INDONESIA ABOUT 125 MILLION DOLLARS, BURMA 70 MILLION AND INDOCHINA 35 MILLION.

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A43KX
RADAR PLANE (300)

PEARL HARBOR, APRIL 16 (AP)-A PLANE BULGING WITH RADAR EQUIPMENT WAS DELIVERED TO THE NAVY TODAY TO EXTEND AMERICA'S 24-HOUR DEFENSE SCREEN ACROSS THE PACIFIC BY SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES.

ADM. FELIX B. STUMP, PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER, TOOK CEREMONIAL DELIVERY OF THE FIRST WV2 LOCKHEED SUPER CONSTELLATION ASSIGNED AS A WATCHDOG OVER MILLIONS OF SQUARE MILES OF THE PACIFIC.

DESCRIBED AS THE NAVY'S NEW "AIRBORNE EYES," THE WV2 PACKS MORE SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT THAN ANY OTHER KNOWN AIRCRAFT.

SOME SIX TONS OF ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT FILL THE BIG FOUR-ENGINE PLANE AND BULGE OUT IN GIANT PLASTIC RADAR DOMES ABOVE AND BELOW.

PRETTY HAWAIIAN HULA GIRLS DRAPED A 240-FOOT FLOWER LEI OVER THE EIGHT-FOOT HIGH RADAR DOME IN CHRISTENING CEREMONIES.

MRS. HELEN LUEHMAN, WIFE OF CMDR. E. A. LUEHMAN, COMMANDING OFFICER OF AIRBORNE EARLY SQUADRON ONE, CHRISTENED THE PLANE "PEGASUS." IT WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE SQUADRON AT BARBER'S POINT NAVAL AIR STATION, HAWAII.

FOR ITS MAIN PEACE-TIME JOB---SPOTTING POTENTIAL AGGRESSORS APPROACHING BY SEA OR AIR---THE WV2 CARRIES THE NAVY'S MOST POWERFUL RADAR TO HEIGHTS THAT WILL BEAT THE CUVATURE OF THE EARTH.

RADAR BEAMS CANNOT BEND OVER THE HORIZON SO THEIR MAXIMUM EFFECTIVENESS INCREASE WITH HEIGHT. THE WV2'S POTENTIAL OPERATIONAL ALTITUDE WAS NOT DISCLOSED BUT A SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS "WELL OVER 25,000 FEET."

IN WARTIME THE WV2 WOULD PUT WORLD WAR II RADAR PICKET SHIPS OUT OF BUSINESS. FLYING OVER A TASK FORCE, THEIR TREMENDOUS RADAR RANGE WILL EXTEND THE EYES OF THE FLEET BY "HUNDREDS OF MILES," A SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE WV2 ALSO SERVES AS AN AIRCRAFT DIRECTOR, GUIDING ATTACKING CARRIER PLANES TO ENEMY TARGETS FAR BEYOND THE REACH OF SURFACE

RADAR.
ABLE TO STAY ALOFT 30 HOURS, THE WV2 MEASURES 123 FEET FROM WINGTIP TO WINGTIP AND 113 FEET FROM NOSE TO TAIL. IT CRUISES AT 335 MILES AN HOUR.
THE PLANE WILL CARRY A CREW OF 31 OFFICERS AND MEN.
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TOMEI (BJT-250)
BY ROY ESSOYAN
HONOLULU, APRIL 16 (AP)-A JAPANESE FARMER, INDICTED ON A CHARGE OF VIOLATING THE IMMIGRATION LAW, SAYS JAPAN WON WORLD WAR II "AND YOU CAN'T MAKE ME BELIEVE OTHERWISE."
THE FARMER, KAMETOKU TOMEI, 64, WAS ACCUSED OF REFUSING TO FILE AN ANNUAL ALIEN ADDRESS REPORT AND THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SAID HE INSISTED THAT HAWAII IS PART OF JAPAN.
"HAWAII IS A PART OF JAPAN," TOMEI TOLD A REPORTER YESTERDAY. "EVERYTHING ELSE IS A PACK OF LIES."
TOMEI'S CHILDREN, ALL BORN HERE AND U.S. CITIZENS, LEFT HOME SEVERAL YEARS AGO. THEY WERE ANGERED AND EMBARASSED, SAID THE ELDEST SON, SHIGEMICHI TOMEI.
"WE TRIED EVERYTHING TO EXPLAIN THE TRUE SITUATION TO HIM," SHIGEMICHI SAID. "HE WOULDN'T BELIEVE US. I EVEN OFFERED HIM MONEY TO TAKE A TRIP TO JAPAN TO SEE FOR HIMSELF BUT HE REFUSED, SAYING THE TIME HAD NOT COME TO VISIT JAPAN YET."
ASKED WHY U.S. LAW WAS IN EFFECT IF HAWAII IS PART OF JAPAN, TOMEI REPLIED: "IT TAKES TIME TO SET UP A NEW ADMINISTRATION BUT THE JAPANESE ADMINISTRATION WILL COME WITHIN THIS YEAR."
ONE OF TOMEI'S SONS WAS WOUNDED IN THE KOREAN WAR, BUT THE FARMER SAID: "THERE WAS NO KOREAN WAR. MY SON PROBABLY WAS INJURED IN SOME ARMY MANEUVERS."
TOMEI SAID HE WOULD BELIEVE JAPAN LOST THE WAR "IF THE EMPEROR SENT A REPRESENTATIVE" BUT ADDED: "THE EMPEROR WOULD NOT DO SUCH A THING."
DR. ANDREW W. LIND, PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, SAID TOMEI'S ATTITUDE WAS THE RESULT OF AN "EMOTIONAL CRISIS AT VJ DAY WHICH DROVE SOME OLDER GENERATION JAPANESE TO SEEK QUESTIONABLE MENTAL SECURITY IN DELUSIONS OF JAPANESE VICTORY."
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B35WX (Q)
KOREA
WASHINGTON, APRIL 16 (AP)-A HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID TODAY HE BELIEVES PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF SOUTH KOREA WILL AVOID ANY INDIVIDUAL ATTEMPT TO REOPEN THE KOREAN WAR.
THE OFFICIAL, WHO REQUESTED THAT HIS NAME BE WITHHELD, TOLD NEWSMEN THAT RHEE IS "A REALIST" WHO KNOWS HE COULD NOT SUCCEED IN AN ATTACK TOWARD THE NORTH WITHOUT UNITED STATES SUPPORT.
BUT HE ADDED THAT RHEE PROBABLY WILL CONTINUE TO "VOICE CONSTANT THREATS" OF A FRESH ATTACK.
AT THE SAME TIME THE OFFICIAL EXPRESSED BELIEF THE COMMUNISTS WOULD NOT AGREE TO A UNIFIED KOREA AT THE APRIL 26 GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ASIA.
THE COMMUNISTS, HE SAID, HAVE POURED TOO MUCH MONEY INTO NORTH KOREA TO LET IT GO. AND HE SAID THEY "CAN'T STAND ELECTIONS" IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE COUNTRY WHICH IS "VIRTUALLY A SATELLITE OF COMMUNIST CHINA."
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B94WX (Q)
(190)
HONOR MEDAL
WASHINGTON, APRIL 16 (AP)-THE WIDOW OF MAJ. CHARLES J. LORING, WHO WAS KILLED WHEN HE DELIBERATELY CRASHED HIS JET FIGHTER PLANE INTO COMMUNIST GUN POSITIONS IN KOREA, WILL RECEIVE TOMORROW THE MEDAL OF HONOR AWARDED POSTHUMOUSLY TO HER HUSBAND.

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THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT SECRETARY HAROLD TALBOTT WILL PRESENT THE NATION'S HIGHEST MILITARY DECORATION TO MRS. LORING IN A CEREMONY AT BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE HERE. THE CEREMONY WILL INCLUDE A MILITARY PARADE AND A FLIGHT OF JET PLANES.
LORING, A NATIVE OF PORTLAND, MAINE, WAS KILLED NOV. 22, 1952 WHILE MAKING HIS 51ST COMBAT MISSION OF THE KOREAN WAR. LEADING A FLIGHT OF FOUR F80 HETS, LORING DIVE-BOMBED ENEMY GROUND POSITIONS. DESPITE HEAVY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE HE PRESSED THE ATTACK UNTIL HIS PLANE WAS HIT, THEN AIMING HIS PLANE AT THE GUN EMPLACEMENTS, HE CRASHED INTO THEM AND DESTROYED THEM.
IN WORLD WAR II LORING WON THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AND AIR MEDAL WITH 11 OAK LEAF CLUSTERS BEFORE HE WAS SHOT DOWN OVER BELGIUM AND TAKEN PRISONER. HE IS THE SECOND AIR FORCE MAN TO RECEIVE THE MEDAL OF HONOR IN THE KOREAN WAR, THE OTHER BEING MAJ.LOUIS J.SEBILLE, WHO ALSO WAS KILLED.
MRS.LORING AND TWO DAUGHTERS NOW LIVE AT 1819-D PATTON DR., MEADE HEIGHTS, FT.MEADE, MD.
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(270) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EST FRIDAY APRIL 16
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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 16 (AP)-TRAN VAN KHA, THE VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, INDICATED TODAY HIS COUNTRY SEES NO NEED FOR AMERICAN TROOPS TO HELP FIGHT THE WAR IN INDOCHINA, EXCEPT POSSIBLY FOR TECHNICIANS.
"OUR LACK OF TRAINED TECHNICIANS IN THE SPECIALIZED BRANCHES POSES A PROBLEM, BUT WE DO NOT SUFFER FROM A LACK OF MANPOWER," THE AMBASSADOR SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH COLUMNIST DREW PEARSON FILMED FOR TELEVISION USE. "OUR ARMED FORCES, WHICH NUMBERED ONLY 25,000 IN 1949, WILL BE HALF A MILLION AT THE END OF THIS YEAR."
THE UNITED STATES HAS ABOUT 250 AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS HELPING TO SERVICE PLANES BEING USED BY THE FRENCH AND INDOCHINESE FORCES IN THE LONG WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED FORCES. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS SAID IT WOULD BE TRAGIC IF U.S. GROUND FORCES BECAME INVOLVED THERE.
"THE UNITED STATES," TRAN VAN KHA SAID, "HAS GIVEN GENEROUS MILITARY AID FOR THE INDOCHINESE WAR...WE MUST CONTINUE TO DEPEND ON MILITARY AID FROM THE UNITED STATES IN OUR FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM."
ASKED WHAT WOULD INDUCE THE VIETNAMESE AND NATIVES OF THE OTHER TWO INDOCHINESE STATES, LAOS AND CAMBODIA, TO FIGHT WITH GREATER ENTHUSIASM, THE AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT VIETNAMESE TROOPS HAVE SHOWN "EXTRAORDINARY BRAVERY," AND HE ADDED:
"AS FOR AN INCREASED ENTHUSIASM, IF THE FRANCO-VIETNAMESE NEGOTIATIONS NOW GOING ON IN PARIS TO COMPLETE OUR INDEPENDENCE...ARE SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED SO AS TO GIVE SATISFACTION TO BOTH FRANCE AND VIET NAM -- AND I AM SURE THEY WILL BE -- THEN I AM CONVINCED THAT THE LAST OF THE FENCE-SITTERS WILL RALLY...AND THE VIETMINH WILL BE LEFT WITHOUT POPULAR SUPPORT IN THE COUNTRY."
ASKED WHETHER COMMUNIST CHINA WOULD SEND AN ARMY ACROSS THE BORDER IF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD INTERVENE MORE DIRECTLY, THE AMBASSADOR SAID, "IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE, AND THE THOUGHT IS NOT A PLEASANT ONE."
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(275) SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

BY G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON, APRIL 16 (AP)-SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) SAID TODAY HE HAS "SUGGESTED" A PLAN BY WHICH HE HOPES TO INDUCE SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TO REFRAIN FROM CLAIMING THE RIGHT TO QUESTION WITNESSES IN THE SENATE'S TELEVISED INVESTIGATION OF THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW.

MUNDT ALSO TOLD NEWSMEN:

1--HE WAS SIGNING SEVEN SUBPOENAS FOR SEIZURE OF BATCHES OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS, LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE RECEIPTS, CORRESPONDENCE, AND A VARIETY OF DOCUMENTS FROM WITNESSES HE DECLINED TO NAME. HE REFUSED TO SAY WHAT BEARING ANYONE'S FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS MIGHT HAVE ON THE INQUIRY.

2--THAT NOTHING SHORT OF A PLEA OF ILLNESS BY MCCARTHY WILL BE ALLOWED TO INTERFERE WITH THE SCHEDULED START OF THE PUBLIC HEARINGS NEXT THURSDAY.

THE SOUTH DAKOTAN SAID MCCARTHY HAS SENT WORD THAT "HIS MIND WAS NOT CLOSED, BUT THAT HE THOUGHT HE SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT OF CROSS-EXAMINING WITNESSES."

IN A NUTSHELL, MUNDT SAID, HE HAS SUGGESTED TO COUNSEL FOR THE ARMY AND TO THE MCCARTHY CAMP "AN OPTIMUM PROCEDURE" UNDER WHICH ALL OF THE QUESTIONING WOULD BE DONE BY MEMBERS OF MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE AND THEIR SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE INQUIRY.

MCCARTHY WOULD STAND ASIDE AS A SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER FOR QUESTIONING PURPOSES, MUNDT SAID. MCCARTHY ALREADY HAS AGREED TO STEP DOWN AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE DURING THE SPECIAL INQUIRY.

MUNDT SAID THAT FOR QUESTIONING PURPOSES MCCARTHY WOULD NOT BE COUNTED AS A SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER.

HIS PLAN WOULD MEAN, MUNDT ADDED, THAT MCCARTHY WOULD DO NO QUESTIONING, EVEN IF THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SHOULD CHOOSE TO ACT AS HIS OWN LAWYER, BUT THAT COUNSEL FOR ALL OF THE DISPUTANTS WOULD HAVE TO SUBMIT THEIR QUESTIONS IN WRITING TO BE ASKED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S OWN LAWYERS.

MUNDT SAID HE HAS NOT OFFICIALLY PROPOSED THAT SYSTEM TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE, BUT HAS "SUGGESTED IT" TO BOTH CAMPS, WITH THE ASSURANCE THAT ANY "RELEVANT" QUESTIONS THEY REQUESTED IN WRITING WOULD BE ASKED OF WITNESSES.

MCCARTHY WAS REPORTED PLANNING TO FLY BACK TO WASHINGTON FROM TEXAS TOMORROW FOR CONFERENCES WITH HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE TELEVISED HEARINGS.

MUNDT, WHO WILL REPLACE MCCARTHY AS SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN FOR THE DURATION OF THE INQUIRY, TOLD REPORTERS HE SEES NOTHING IN RECENT DEVELOPMENTS TO JUSTIFY A POSTPONEMENT, AND SAID:

"THE THURSDAY OPENING DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON JOE'S (MCCARTHY'S) HEALTH. ONLY HIS BEING ILL COULD PUT IT OFF."

MUNDT ADDED HE KNOWS OF NO LIKELIHOOD OF MCCARTHY'S HEALTH FAILING HIM BETWEEN NOW AND THURSDAY. HE SAID HE EXPECTS THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL MEET THE WISCONSIN LAWMAKER MONDAY MORNING.

AT IMMEDIATE ISSUE THEN WILL BE:

1. EFFORTS TO SETTLE ON JUST HOW FAR MCCARTHY IS WILLING TO STEP OUT OF HIS ROLE AS A SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER WHILE HIS FELLOW COMMITTEEMEN CONDUCT THE INVESTIGATION. THE PROBE INVOLVES CHARGES BY ARMY OFFICIALS THAT MCCARTHY "SOUGHT BY IMPROPER MEANS" TO OBTAIN FAVORED TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER NON-SALARIED MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S STAFF, AND MCCARTHY'S COUNTERCHARGES OF "BLACKMAIL" AGAINST HIGH ARMY OFFICIALS.

2. DEMANDS VOICED YESTERDAY BY THE MCCARTHY CAMP FOR AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION OF SUBCOMMITTEE "LEAKS" OF THE ARMY'S DETAILED CHARGES, PRIOR TO THEIR RELEASE FOR PUBLICATION YESTERDAY.

MUNDT SAID HE BELIEVES THE ARMY'S LAWYERS "HAVEN'T BEEN AS SPECIFIC AS WE WOULD HAVE LIKED THEM TO BE" IN THEIR CHARGES AGAINST MCCARTHY, BUT HE SAID HE DOES NOT EXPECT THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL DEMAND A NEW "BILL

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OF PARTICULARS."

RATHER, HE SAID, THE SUBCOMMITTEE PROBABLY WILL HOLD THAT THE ARMY LAWYERS HAD AMPLE NOTICE THAT "IT IS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVE UNDER OATH THE STATEMENTS MADE. . . THAT WE DID NOT WANT TO WASTE TIME WITH A LOT OF SCUTTLEBUTT AND RUMOR."

HE SAID ROY M.COHN, THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S CHIEF COUNSEL, AND FRANCIS P.CARR, ITS CHIEF OF STAFF, WHOM THE ARMY HAS ACCUSED ALONG WITH MCCARTHY, HAVE SIMILAR INSTRUCTIONS AND THAT HE BELIEVES COHN AND CARR RELAYED THOSE ORDERS ALSO TO MCCARTHY. MCCARTHYS' REPLY TO THE ARMY'S DETAILED ALLEGATIONS HAS NOT BEEN SENT TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

MUNDT SAID HE EXPECTS ALL CONCERNED TO BE AWARE THAT THE FORMAL CHARGES FILED WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE "ARE DOCUMENTS ON WHICH EACH SIDE STAKES ITS REPUTATION FOR VERACITY."

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MUNDT SAID SUBCOMMITTEE AIDES CONTINUED TODAY A PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES WHO MAY APPEAR IN THE PUBLIC HEARINGS. HE SAID SOME OF THEM WERE SUGGESTED BY THE ARMY, AND SOME BY THE MCCARTHY CAMP, BUT HE DECLINED TO NAME ANY OF THEM.

SCHINE, HE SAID, WILL BE INTERVIEWED AT CAMP GORDON, GA., CONCERNING ARMY ALLEGATIONS THAT HE WON SPECIAL FAVORS IN THE FORM OF PASSES TO LEAVE BASIC TRAINING AT FT.DIX, N.J.,, OSTENSIBLY ON SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS.

COHN SAID TODAY IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW FROM NEW YORK CITY THE WISCONSIN SENATOR WILL "INSIST" ON THE RIGHT TO MAKE PUBLIC AT A TIME OF HIS OWN CHOOSING A REPLY TO THE ARMY'S ACCUSATIONS.

COHN TOLD A REPORTER HE EXPECTS MCCARTHY WILL GO BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE MONDAY AND SEEK "SATISFACTORY ASSURANCES" ON THE HANDLING OF MATERIAL BY IT.

COHN SAID HE EXPECTS "WE" THEN WOULD BE PREPARED TO MOVE FAST TO HAND THE SUBCOMMITTEE A BILL OF PARTICULARS "TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT --WE'LL JUST STATE WHAT HAPPENED AND WHY."

COHN DID NOT EXPLAIN WHETHER MCCARTHY WOULD FILE THE DOCUMENT IN BEHALF OF HIMSELF ALONE, OR WHETHER THE BILL WOULD BE A JOINT ANSWER FOR MCCARTHY, COHN AND CARR.

SEN. MUNDT TOLD NEWSMEN HE THINKS THE MCCARTHY CAMP "IS CERTAINLY ENTITLED TO CALL 'FOUL'" OVER THE FACT THAT SOMEONE WITH ACCESS TO THE ARMY'S BILL OF COMPLAINTS HAD "LEAKED" THE GENERAL SUBSTANCE OF THE DOCUMENT TO REPORTERS. BUT HE ADDED HE QUESTIONS WHETHER THE LEAK WAS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO CAUSE A POSTPONEMENT OF THE HEARINGS.

MUNDT SAID THAT PRIOR TO THE LEAK "THE UNDERSTANDING WAS" THAT THE MCCARTHY SIDE WOULD FILE ITS ANSWER AND CHARGES BY MONDAY.

HE SAID "I STILL HOPE AND EXPECT" TO GET THE STATEMENT THEN, BUT THAT FAILURE TO DO SO BY TUESDAY "WOULD REQUIRE A SUBCOMMITTEE DECISION OF SOME KIND--NOT NECESSARILY A POSTPONEMENT OF THE START."

OF COHN'S DEMAND FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE LEAK, MUNDT SAID HE NEVER HAS "ADVOCATED INVESTIGATIONS OF PRESS NEWS SOURCES" BUT THAT IN THIS CASE "WE MIGHT EXPLORE A BIT THE WEAKNESSES OF OUR INTERNAL SECURITY SYSTEM" OF PROTECTING SUBCOMMITTEE SECRETS.

"I'M PRETTY SURE A COUPLE OF THEM (SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS) DON'T WANT THAT," HE ADDED, "BUT I'D LOVE TO IF WE HAD THE TIME."

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HOUSTON, APRIL 16 (AP)-SENATOR JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) RETURNED TO HOUSTON TONIGHT AFTER A FISHING TRIP IN THE GULF.

MCCARTHY HAD DINNER AT THE HOME OF HUGH ROY CULLEN, MILLIONAIRE OILMAN AND PHILANTHROPIST, AND PREPARED TO DEPART FOR WASHINGTONTON AT 9 A. M. TOMORROW. HE REFUSED TO BE INTERVIEWED.

THE SENATOR IS TO RETURN HERE NEXT WEEK TO BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT CEREMONIES MARKING THE 118TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE IN WHICH THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS WON ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM MEXICO. THE WEDNESDAY ADDRESS WILL BE AT SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND STATE PARK, NEAR HOUSTON.

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HICKENLOOPER (500)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 16 (AP)-SEN. HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) SAID TONIGHT THERE WERE SEVERAL YEARS DELAY IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB BECAUSE OF "DEFINITE AND POWERFUL OBJECTIONS."

THE SENATOR, A FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, WAS ASKED IN A RADIO INTERVIEW IF THERE WAS A DELIBERATE DELAY IN DEVELOPING THE H-BOMB.

"I CAN'T ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANSWERING TO YOUR WORD DELIBERATE," HICKENLOOPER REPLIED. "I WILL SAY THERE WAS A DELAY OVER A PERIOD OF SEVERAL YEARS IN THE VIGOROUS WORK ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN H-BOMB. I DON'T WANT TO SAY EITHER IT WAS OR WAS NOT DELIBERATE."

SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAS CHARGED THERE WAS AN 18-MONTH "DELIBERATE DELAY" IN THIS COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

REP. COLE (R-NY), PRESENT CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT ATOMIC COMMITTEE, HAS SAID THE UNITED STATES TOOK "A LONG TIME" IN DECIDING TO GO AHEAD WITH THE BOMB "BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN THERE WAS ANYTHING SINISTER NECESSARILY."

COLE SAID WORK ON THE H-BOMB WAS DELAYED BACK IN 1949 PENDING HIGH LEVEL DISCUSSION OF THE NEED FOR SUCH A WEAPON.

SOME PEOPLE, COLE SAID, ARGUED AGAINST THE HYDROGEN RESEARCH ON THE GROUND IT WOULD DETRACT FROM THE ATOMIC BUILDUP, THAT IT MIGHT NOT BE TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE, AND THAT IT WAS "MORALLY REPUGNANT."

ON TUESDAY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ANNOUNCED THE SUSPENSION OF DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, CHIEF SCIENTIST IN THE WORLD WAR II DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB.

OPPENHEIMER WAS BARRED FROM FURTHER ACCESS TO ATOMIC SECRETS PENDING AN INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL THREE-MEMBER PANEL OF VARIOUS SECURITY CHARGES, INCLUDING ONE THAT HE OPPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

OPPENHEIMER, WHO DENIED HE WAS A SECURITY RISK AND ASKED FOR A HEARING, SAID HE DROPPED HIS OPPOSITION TO AN ALL OUT H-BOMB PROJECT AS SOON AS FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN ORDERED THE WORK STARTED.

HICKENLOOPER, APPEARING ON THE CBS RADIO PROGRAM CAPITOL CLOAKROOM, WAS ASKED IF ANY DISLOYALTY WAS INVOLVED IN THE H-BOMB DELAY.

"I WOULDN'T PASS JUDGMENT ON THAT PARTICULAR MATTER AT THIS TIME," HE REPLIED, "I WILL SAY THAT THERE WERE DEFINITE AND POWERFUL OBJECTIONS TO PROCEEDING WITH THE H-BOMB PROGRAM. THAT IS AS FAR AS I WOULD CARE TO GO..."

ASKED IF THE OBJECTIONS TO THE H-BOMB PROGRAM WERE TECHNICAL, SCIENTIFIC OR POLITICAL, HICKENLOOPER REPLIED, "I THINK THE REASONS GIVEN FOR THE DELAYS ARE PROBABLY STILL CLASSIFIED MATTERS."

HE CONTINUED:

"I WOULD ONLY SAY THAT THERE WERE IMPORTANT OBJECTIONS, THAT IS IMPORTANT PEOPLE WHO RAISED OBJECTIONS AND THAT THE PROGRAM WAS NOT STARTED AS EARLY AS I THOUGHT IT SHOULD BE STARTED.

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"MANY OF THE OBJECTIONS, THAT IS ON THE PART OF MANY PEOPLE, IN MY OPINION, WERE NOT RAISED WITH INTENT TO HARM THE UNITED STATES. THERE MIGHT BE SOME INSTANCES WHERE OTHER REASONS MIGHT HAVE ENTERED IN.

"I AM NOT PREPARED TO MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE MOTIVES OF ANY PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL."

ASKED IF THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY HURT BY THE DELAY, HICKENLOOPER SAID "TO THE EXTENT WE HAVE BEEN DELAYED IN EXPLORING THIS FIELD OF KNOWLEDGE, IT HAS BEEN DETERRENT TO THE PROGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES. I THINK WE WOULD HAVE BEEN FARTHER AHEAD IN THIS FIELD."

HICKENLOOPER SAID HE COULD NOT DISCUSS RUSSIA'S ATOMIC PROGRAM, EXCEPT TO REFER TO PUBLISHED ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT AND THOSE IN AUTHORITY.

"IN MY JUDGMENT, WE ARE SUBSTANTIALLY AHEAD OF RUSSIA IN ATOMIC PROGRESS GENERALLY," HE SAID, HOWEVER.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON,APRIL 16 (AP)-A HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL EXPRESSED BELIEF TODAY THAT AMERICAN FORCES SHOULD BE USED TO SAVE INDOCHINA IN WHAT HE CALLED THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT ALL OTHER MEANS FAIL TO HOLD IT AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS.

THE ANONYMOUS STATEMENT BROUGHT AN IMMEDIATE CONGRESSIONAL STORM AND STATEMENTS FROM SENATORS HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) AND HUMPHREY (D-MINN) THAT IT WENT BEYOND ADMINISTRATION POLICY AS THEY KNOW IT.

THE OFFICIAL SAID THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE FRENCH TROOPS WOULD PULL OUT OF INDOCHINA BUT IF THEY DID GO, THE U.S.GOVERNMENT WOULD BE OBLIGED TO SEND MILITARY FORCES INTO THE PENINSULA. HE TALKED TO NEWSMEN WITH THE SPECIFICATION THAT HE SHOULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED BY NAME.

SEN.MANSFIELD (D-MONT) DEMANDED THAT THE OFFICIAL BE IDENTIFIED "SO THAT CONGRESS CAN QUESTION HIM TO FIND OUT WHO AND WHAT HE IS SPEAKING FOR."

"THE UNITED STATES AS THE LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD," THE INFORMANT SAID, "CANNOT AFFORD FURTHER RETREAT IN ASIA"--A PHRASE USED RECENTLY BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

"I THINK WE CAN DO IT WITHOUT AMERICAN BOYS," HE ADDED.

BUT IF THERE IS NO OTHER WAY, "WE MUST TAKE THE RISK OF PUTTING AMERICAN BOYS" IN INDOCHINA, EVEN THOUGH IT WOULD PUT THE ADMINISTRATION IN A "POLITICALLY UNPOPULAR POSITION." THE OFFICIAL SAID HE WOULD SUPPORT SUCH A MOVE, BUT NOTED HE WAS ANSWERING A HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION.

"NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL OF US TO TAKE A FIRM POSITION TO SECURE INDOCHINA," IN VIEW OF ITS STRATEGIC POSITION AS GATEWAY TO SOUTHEAST ASIA, HE SAID.

"IF WE DON'T," THE OFFICIAL ADDED, "IT IS GOING TO BE TOO LATE TWO OR THREE YEARS FROM NOW TO TAKE THE RISKS."

SEN.HUMPHREY, A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID THAT "IF THIS IS A STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY, IT GOES FAR BEYOND WHAT WE HAVE BEEN TOLD IN THE SENATE," INCLUDING RECENT BRIEFINGS BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.

SEN.HICKENLOOPER SAID IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW: "I HAVE NO INDICATION THAT IT WOULD BE ADMINISTRATION POLICY TO SEND TROOPS INTO INDOCHINA UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

"IF WE HAVE SUCH A POLICY, I'D LIKE TO KNOW IT BUT I DON'T THINK WE HAVE."

SEN. MANSFIELD SAID "I DISAGREE WITH HIS STATEMENT THAT AMERICAN TROOPS MAY BE NEEDED TO SAVE INDOCHINA."

MANSFIELD, ALSO A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, ADDED THAT "IF ANY SUCH DECISION HAS BEEN MADE THE MATTER SHOULD BE LAID BEFORE CONGRESS AND THE FACTS SHOULD BE MADE KNOWN TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

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THE OFFICIAL SAID HE BELIEVES THE ADMINISTRATION "IS GOING TO TAKE THE POSITION IT FEELS HAS TO BE TAKEN AND BRING ALONG OUR ALLIES AND INFORM PUBLIC OPINION" TO SUPPORT WHAT IT DECIDES IS NECESSARY.

HE MADE THESE OTHER POINTS:

1. BY HINDSIGHT A "BETTER DECISION MIGHT HAVE BEEN MADE DURING THE KOREAN WAR" THAT WOULD HAVE "INFLICTED A SUBSTANTIAL DEFEAT ON THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AT THAT POINT AND TAKE THE RISKS." THE END OF THE KOREAN WAR, HE SAID, PRODUCED THE PRESENT FRENCH CRISIS BY PERMITTING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO INCREASE THEIR HELP TO THE COMMUNIST-LED VIET MINH FORCES.

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2. THE FRENCH BACKED BY THE BRITISH, HE PREDICTED, ARE "GOING TO BE PUTTING ON THE PRESSURE" AT THE APRIL 26 GENEVA CONFERENCE FOR A NEGOTIATED TRUCE WITH INDOCHINA. THIS, THE SOURCE SAID, WOULD BE "A DEFEAT" IN HIS OPINION THAT COULD BE AVERTED ONLY IF THE COMMUNISTS ADOPTED AN ATTITUDE TOO STRONG FOR THE FRENCH TO ACCEPT.

3. THE PROPOSED 10-NATION ALLIANCE, NOW BEING SOUGHT BY SECRETARY DULLES, WOULD IN THE OFFICIAL'S OPINION "BE HELPFUL, ASSUMING WE CAN GET IT," BUT "WON'T MEET THE REAL DANGER TO ASIA." HE SAID THE REAL DANGER IS "INTERNAL SUBVERSION."

4. THE FRENCH, "WITH THE CHIPS DOWN," MAY MAKE A SATISFACTORY PLEDGE OF INDEPENDENCE TO THE ASSOCIATED STATES, TO BUILD UP WHAT THE OFFICIAL TERMED NECESSARY LOCAL SUPPORT FOR THE WAR. HE ADDED THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF MAJ. GEN. JOHN O'DANIEL AS HEAD OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION ALSO MIGHT WIN THE FRENCH OVER TO AGREEING TO PERMIT AMERICAN OFFICIALS TO HELP TRAIN NEEDED VIET NAMESE MILITARY FORCES.

HUMPHREY SAID ADMINISTRATION POLICY ON INDOCHINA "SHOULD FIRST BE CALLED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS."

"WHAT THESE SPEECHES AMOUNT TO IS TELLING US, NOT CONSULTING," HUMPHREY SAID.

SEN. KENNEDY (D-MASS) SAID "THE ADMINISTRATION, SHOULD NOT HASTILY COMMIT ITSELF TO INTERVENTION WITHOUT A CONCLUSIVE DETERMINATION THAT THE UNITED ACTION OF OTHER ASIATIC NATIONS AND THE LOCAL SUPPORT OF THE VIETNAMESE--WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL TO VICTORY -- ARE FORTHCOMING AS A RESULT OF" A GRANT OF INDEPENDENCE.

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(450) NIGHT LEAD OPPENHEIMER

WASHINGTON,APRIL 16 (AP)-A HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL TODAY EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT DR.J.ROBERT OPPENHEIMER "IS A LOYAL AMERICAN" AND SHOULD NOT BE BARRED FROM GOVERNMENT WORK IF HE IS NOT A SECURITY RISK.

"IF THE MAN IS NOT A SECURITY RISK, IF HE IS NOT SUBJECT TO BLACKMAIL," THIS OFFICIAL SAID, "HE SHOULD HAVE A RIGHT TO WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT."

THE OFFICIAL, WHO TALKED TO NEWSMEN WITH THE STIPULATION THAT HIS IDENTITY NOT BE DISCLOSED, SAID IT IS UP TO A SPECIAL PANEL TO DECIDE WHETHER OPPENHEIMER IS A SECURITY RISK.

THE FAMED NUCLEAR PHYSICIST, WHO IS CREDITED WITH HAVING PLAYED A LEADING ROLE IN DEVELOPING THE ATOMIC BOMB, WAS BARRED FROM FURTHER ACCESS TO U.S. ATOMIC REPORTS LAST DECEMBER PENDING A REVIEW OF HIS CASE. THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SAID IT HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT HE WAS A SECURITY RISK.

OPPENHEIMER DENIED HE WAS A RISK AND ASKED FOR A HEARING. HIS CASE IS NOW BEING REVIEWED BY A SPECIAL PANEL HEADED BY GORDON GRAY, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY.

THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL SAID THE BIG QUESTION IS WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD TAKE THE POSITION THAT PAST ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNISTS, EVEN IF FORESWORN, SHOULD FOREVER AFTER PRECLUDE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

"I DO NOT BELIEVE IT SHOULD," HE SAID. "I BELIEVE EACH CASE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ON ITS MERITS, PARTICULARLY WHEN DEALING WITH AN IDEOLOGY WHICH DURING THE 1930'S HAD SUCH AN APPEAL AMONG THE INTELLIGENTSIA AND VARIOUS OTHER GROUPS."

THE OFFICIAL, WHO HAS BEEN FAIMILAR WITH THE OPPENHEIMER CASE SINCE 1943 WHEN THE SCIENTIST WAS QUESTIONED BY A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, SAID HE HAD FOUND OPPENHEIMER TO BE "COOPERATIVE, IMPRESSIVE AND RESPONSIVE" UNDER QUESTIONING.

MORE RECENTLY, HE SAID HE HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE FULL FILE ON THE PHYSICIST AND IT PRESENTS "AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT PROBLEM."

"DR.OPPENHEIMER, AT LEAST ON THE EVIDENCE I HAVE SEEN, IN MY OPINION IS A LOYAL AMERICAN," HE SAID. "ON THE OTHER HAND THE INFORMATION IN HIS FILE IS VOLUMINOUS AND MAKES A 'PRIMA FACIE' CASE OF SECURITY RISK.

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"BUT I AM SURE DR.OPPENHEIMER WILL GET A FAIR HEARING."

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THE SAME OFFICIAL SAID DISCLOSURE OF THE SECURITY PROBE WAS MADE ON THE INITIATIVE OF OPPENHEIMER AND HIS FRIENDS, AND NOT ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S INITIATIVE.

IT THEREFORE IS OBVIOUSLY UNTRUE, HE SAID, THAT THE NEWS WAS MADE PUBLIC IN ORDER TO OFFSET POSSIBLY MORE SENSATIONAL TREATMENT OF THE CASE BY THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

THE OFFICIAL SAID HE COULD NOT TELL THE EXTENT TO WHICH OPPENHEIMER AND HIS ADVISERS MIGHT HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED BY THE POSSIBILITY OF MCCARTHY DISCLOSURES "BUT IT DID NOT INFLUENCE THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH."

"NOR DID ANY STATEMENT OR ACTION OF MCCARTHY OR ANY OTHER SENATOR INFLUENCE THE GOVERNMENT TO REOPEN THE OPPENHEIMER CASE," HE ADDED.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY, THE HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL QUOTED IN THE INDOCHINA STORY (A5) AND THE OPPENHEIMER STORY (A29) IS VICE PRESIDENT NIXON. HE SPOKE AT A SESSION OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS. STIPULATING THAT HIS NAME NOT BE USED.

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NEW YORK, APRIL 16 (AP)-THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS SAYS TONIGHT DR.J.ROBERT OPPENHEIMER DESCRIBED A FELLOW ATOMIC SCIENTIST AS SCORNFUL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY BECAUSE IT "WAS NOT SUFFICIENTLY DEDICATED TO THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE."

IN A COPYRIGHTED STORY FROM WASHINGTON, THE NEWS SAYS OPPENHEIMER GAVE THIS TESTIMONY IN RELATION TO DR.BERNARD PETERS DURING A 1949 CLOSED-DOOR HEARING BEFORE THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

OPPENHEIMER WAS QUOTED AS ADDING:

"I MAY SAY I HAVE NO EVIDENCE THAT HIS VIEWS ARE THE SAME TODAY."

PETERS THEN WAS DOING COSMIC RAY RESEARCH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER. HE NOW IS WITH A RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN INDIA.

OPPENHEIMER'S REPORTED 1949 TESTIMONY ABOUT PETERS LED DR.EDWARD U.CONDON TO WRITE OPPENHEIMER. CONDON PURPORTEDLY WROTE THAT IT LOOKED TO HIM LIKE OPPENHEIMER WAS ATTEMPTING TO BUY IMMUNITY FOR HIMSELF BY TURNING INFORMER.

CONDON ONCE WAS DESCRIBED BY A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE AS THE "WEAKEST LINK" IN THE NATION'S ATOMIC SECURITY.

THE DAILY NEWS SAYS IT IS PUBLISHING FOR THE FIRST TIME "A VERBATIM ACCOUNT OF THE OPPENHEIMER TESTIMONY ON COMMUNISM AMONG THE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS."

OPPENHEIMER IS KNOWN AS THE FATHER OF THE ATOM BOMB. HE DIRECTED THE BUILDING OF THE FIRST A-BOMB AT THE LOS ALAMOS, N.M., LABORATORY.

THE DAILY NEWS SAYS OPPENHEIMER TOLD THE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HE MET DR.PETERS PROBABLY IN 1938.

THE NEWSPAPER THEN GIVES THIS QUESTION AND ANSWER TESTIMONY:

Q. DO YOU RECALL MAKING A STATEMENT TO ONE OF THE SECURITY OFFICERS OF THE MANHATTAN PROJECT TO THE EFFECT THAT DR.PETERS WAS A DANGEROUS MAN AND QUITE RED?

A. I MADE THAT STATEMENT TO DR. DESYLVA (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED). I HAD BETTER SAY TO THE BEST OF MY RECOLLECTION, BUT I AM PRETTY SURE OF IT.

Q. AND ALSO THAT HIS BACKGROUND WAS FULL OF INCIDENTS THAT WOULD POINT TOWARD DIRECT ACTION?

A. I WOULD NOT HAVE REMEMBERED IT IN SUCH DETAIL BUT I RECOGNIZE IT.

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Q. WILL YOU ELABORATE?
A. DR.PETERS WAS, I THINK, A GERMAN NATIONAL. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE GERMAN NATIONAL COMMUNIST PARTY. HE WAS IMPRISONED BY THE NAZIS AND ESCAPED BY A MIRACLE. HE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY. I KNOW NOTHING OF HIS EARLY PERIOD IN THIS COUNTRY. HE ARRIVED IN CALIFORNIA AND VIOLENTLY DENOUNCED THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS BEING A DO-NOTHING PARTY.
Q. WHAT WAS HIS ACTIVITY IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY AT BERKELEY PRIOR TO HIS GOING INTO THE RADIATION LAB WORK?
A. I KNOW OF NO SUCH ACTIVITY.
Q. WHAT INFORMATION DO YOU HAVE REGARDING HIS CONDUCT WHILE EMPLOYED AT THE RADIATION LABORATORY?
A. ESSENTIALLY NONE.
Q. BUT THE SECURITY OFFICER AT THE RADIATION LAB DISCUSSED IT WITH YOU?
A. YOU MAY BE RIGHT IN THAT. I DO NOT REMEMBER THAT DISCUSSION. I DO REMEMBER A DISCUSSION WITH MY OWN SECURITY OFFICER AT LOS ALAMOS.
Q. YOU SPOKE OF PAST INCIDENTS IN HIS LIFE. WHAT DO YOU MEAN THERE?
A. THE INCIDENTS IN GERMANY WHERE HE HAD FOUGHT STREET BATTLES AGAINST THE NATIONAL SOCIALISTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE COMMUNISTS; BEING PLACED IN A CONCENTRATION CAMP; ESCAPING BY GUILE. IT SEEMED TO ME THOSE WERE PAST INCIDENTS NOT POINTING TO TEMPERANCE.
Q. WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY DIRECT ACTION?
A. I THINK I SUGGESTED (TO THE SECURITY OFFICER) HIS ATTACK ON THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS BEING TOO CONSTITUTIONAL AND TOO CONCILIATORY AN ORGANIZATION, NOT SUFFICIENTLY DEDICATED TO THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE. I MAY SAY I HAVE NO EVIDENCE THAT HIS VIEWS ARE THE SAME TODAY.
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CHICAGO, APRIL 16 (AP)-LEROY GORE, WEEKLY NEWSPAPER EDITOR IN SAUK CITY, WIS., WHO STARTED A MOVEMENT TO RECALL SEN. MC :ARTHY (R-WIS), SAYS HE BELIEVES THE CAMPAIGN WILL SUCCEED.
HE TOLD ABOUT 200 STUDENTS THURSDAY NIGHT IN MANDEL HALL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO:
"I'M SURE MC CARTHY CAN BE RETIRED TO PRIVATE LIFE."
GORE SAID HE FINDS HIMSELF IN THE POSITION OF A MAN WHO HAD "GRABBED A LION BY THE TAIL AND DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO LET GO." HE SAID THE DRIVE WILL BE CONTINUED AND THAT HE BELIEVES THE 403,304 REQUIRED SIGNATURES WILL BE ON THE RECALL PETITION WITHIN THE 60-DAY TIME LIMIT SET BY LAW.
GORE STARTED A "JOE MUST GO" MOVEMENT LAST MONTH.
AN OPPOSING GROUP WAS FORMED THIS WEEK. IT IS KNOWN AS THE "DOOR FOR GORE CLUB." THE CLUB SAID IT PLANS TO CIRCULATE PETITIONS ASKING THAT STATE HEADQUARTERS OF THE "JOE MUST GO" MOVEMENT BE GIVEN THE DOOR" AND MOVED OUT OF SAUK CITY.
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CHICAGO, APRIL 16 (AP)-THE CENTRAL LIONS CLUB OF CHICAGO SAID TODAY IT WILL GIVE ITS AWARD OF MERIT NEXT TUESDAY TO THE MOST REV. BERNARD J. SHEIL, CATHOLIC AUXILIARY BISHOP OF CHICAGO WHO DENOUNCED SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) RECENTLY FOR "PHONY ANTI-COMMUNISM."
MCCARTHY RECEIVED THE AWARD AUG. 17, 1950, "FOR HIS PUBLIC WORK AS A SENATOR AND AS A WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, AND FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS A MARINE CAPTAIN."
SHEIL CRITICIZED MCCARTHY IN A SPEECH LAST FRIDAY. WILLIAM N. WILSON, PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN OF THE LIONS CLUB, SAID THE PRESENTATION OF THE AWARD TO BISHOP SHEIL HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH HIS CRITICISM OF MCCARTHY.
WILSON SAID THE DECISION TO GIVE THE AWARD TO BISHOP SHEIL WAS MADE LAST NOVEMBER. HE SAID IT WAS "IN RECOGNITION OF HIS ACTIVITIES WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF OUR COMMUNITY."
BISHOP SHEIL IS THE FOUNDER OF THE CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION. WILSON SAID THE BISHOP'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH WILL BE DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO HIS YOUTH WORK.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST TODAY, FRIDAY APRIL 16)
(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, APRIL 16 (AP)-NINETEEN PROMINENT AMERICANS TODAY CALLED FOR A NEW U.S. POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST, BASED ON A MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR AID PROGRAM TO STEM UNREST, POVERTY AND THREATS TO THE WEST'S SECURITY.
WITHOUT SUCH A PROGRAM, THEY SAID, "WE ARE INVITING DISASTER."
THE GROUP, INCLUDING RELIGIOUS, AGRICULTURAL, LABOR AND EDUCATION LEADERS, SAID PRESENT POLICY, WITH ITS CONCENTRATION ON ARMS AND MILITARY ALLIANCES, "HAS NOT WON US THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE ARAB WORLD."
INSTEAD, THEY SAID, THE CRUSHING POVERTY OF THE ARAB PEOPLES AGGRAVATED BY FEUDAL-TYPE RULE IS TURNING THEIR EYES "NOT TO THE WEST BUT TO THE EAST."
"THE DEMOCRATIC WORLD," THE GROUP SAID, "CAN BUILD ITS SECURITY FIRMLY ONLY WHEN IT HAS MOBILIZED ITS RESOURCES TO SECURE PEACE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGION FOR THE BENEFIT OF ITS PEOPLES."
IN A 171-PAGE DOCUMENT SENT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, THE GROUP URGED THAT THE UNITED STATES PLEDGE 350 MILLION DOLLARS TO A 500-MILLION-DOLLAR UNITED NATIONS FUND TO "PROMOTE STABILITY" IN THE ARAB STATES AND ISRAEL.
THE AID, THEY SAID, SHOULD BE CONDITIONAL ON "SETTLEMENT OF THE PALESTINE WAR" AND "PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT OF ARAB REFUGEES IN ARAB COUNTRIES."
A COPY OF THE DOCUMENT ALSO WAS SENT TO U.N. GENERAL SECRETARY DAG HAMMARSKJOLD.
SIGNERS INCLUDED JAMES G. PATTON, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL FARMERS UNION; JACOB POTOFSKY, CHAIRMAN OF THE CIO'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE; DR. FREDERICK MAY ELIOT, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION, DR. HENRY A. ATKINSON, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CHURCH PEACE UNION; DR. JOHN A. MACKAY, PRESIDENT OF PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY; DR. ARTHUR C. MCGIFFERT JR., PRESIDENT OF CHICAGO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY; HOWARD MUMFORD JONES, HARVARD UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR; JAMES H. WOLFE, UTAH SUPREME COURT JUSTICE; BISHOP I.D. WARNER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF BISHOPS OF THE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH; LOUIS H. PINK, CHAIRMAN OF THE CITIZENS CONFERENCE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC UNION; THE RT. REV. HENRY W. HOBSON, EPISCOPAL BISHOP OF SOUTHERN OHIO; DR. DONALD B. CLOWARD, HEAD OF THE COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL PROGRESS OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CONVENTION; THE VERY REV. IVAN LEE HOLT, METHODIST BISHOP OF MISSOURI; DR. RUSSELL H. STAFFORD, PRESIDENT OF THE HARTFORD SEMINARY FOUNDATION; THE VERY REV. HAZEN G. WERNER, RESIDENT METHODIST BISHOP OF OHIO; NOVELIST MARGARET CULKIN BANNING; FRANK W. BUXTON, FORMER MEMBER OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY; FREDA KIRCHWAY, PRESIDENT,THE NATION ASSOCIATES; THE RT. REV. CHARLES K. GILBERT, RETIRED EPISCOPAL BISHOP OF NEW YORK.
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NEW YORK, APRIL 16 (AP)-THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS TODAY URGED A HIGH NAVY INVESTIGATION OF THE DISCHARGE OF ABRAHAM CHASANOW, WHO BLAMED HIS OUSTER ON ANTI-SEMITISM.

CHASANOW LOST HIS $8,360 A YEAR JOB AS A CIVILIAN MAP WORKER AFTER 23 YEARS' SERVICE WITH THE NAVY HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE.

A NAVY SECURITY PANEL HAD CLEARED HIM OF CHARGES OF ASSOCIATING WITH COMMUNISTS AND CONTRIBUTING TO SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS. ASSISTANT NAVY SECRETARY JAMES H.SMITH JR. OVERRULED THE PANEL AND DISMISSED CHASANOW AS A SECURITY RISK.

CHASANOW HAS APPEALED FOR RESTORATION OF HIS JOB, DENYING ANY COMMUNIST ASSOCIATIONS AND BLAMING ANTI-SEMITIC INDIVIDUALS IN HIS HOMETOWN OF GREENBELT. MD.. FOR "FALSE CHARGES" AGAINST HIM.

PRESIDENT ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN OF THE JEWISH CONGRESS WIRED NAVY SECRETARY ROBERT B.ANDERSON URGING HIM TO INVESTIGATE THE CASE. "THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS IS GRAVELY DISTURBED BY CHARGES THAT ANTI-SEMITIC MOTIVATIONS PLAYED A PART IN THE DISMISSAL," GOLDSTEIN SAID.

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A76 (200)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 16 (AP)-POVILAS ZADEIKIS, LITHUANIAN MINISTER TO WASHINGTON ACCUSED RUSSIA IN A LETTER MADE PUBLIC TODAY OF MASS DEPORTATIONS OF PEOPLE FROM THE BALTIC STATES TO THE SOVIET UNION FOR SLAVE LABOR PURPOSES.

THE LETTER, DATED MONDAY, WAS ADDRESSED TO U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD AND INTENDED FOR THE 18-NATION U.N. ECONOMIC AID SOCIAL COUNCIL.

THE COUNCIL NEXT WEEK WILL STUDY A REPORT COMPLETED LAST MAY BY A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FORCED LABOR. THE REPORT NOTES ALLEGATIONS OF DEPORTATIONS FROM THE BALTIC STATES BUT, FOR LACK OF INFORMATION, DRAWS NO CONCLUSIONS ON THE FATE OF THE DEPORTEES.

ZADEIKIS' LETTER SAID THE COUNCIL SHOULD CONSIDER "THE WELL ESTABLISHED FACTS. . . THAT THE DEPORTEES HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO FORCED LABOR AND THAT THESE CRUEL PRACTICES STILL CONTINUE." HE PRESENTED NO DETAILS.

THE MINISTER EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE COUNCIL WOULD SET UP A PERMANENT BODY TO STUDY THE QUESTION OF DEPORTATIONS FROM THE BALTIC STATES TO THE SOVIET UNION FOR THIS PURPOSE.

THESE STATES--LITHUANI, LATVIA AND ESTONIA--WERE ABSORBED BY THE SOVIET UNION IN 1940. THE SOVIET UNION NOW CONSIDERS THEM AMONG ITS CONSTITUENT REPUBLICS, BUT THE UNITED STATES STILL REGARDS THEM AS INDEPENDENT NATIONS AND MAINTAINS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BALTIC EXILE GOVERNMENTS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 16 (AP)-THE U.N. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS ENDED ITS EIGHT-WEEK TENTH ANNUAL SESSION TODAY. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, MRS. OSWALD B. LORD OF NEW YORK AND MINNEAPOLIS, CALLED THE SESSION "VERY COOPERATIVE."

SHE TOLD REPORTERS IT HAD BEEN "VERY CALM, WITH LITTLE WRANGLING AND A MOST PEACEFUL ATMOSPHERE." THE 18-NATION COMMISSION INCLUDES RUSSIAN, UKRAINIAN AND POLISH MEMBERS.

IT DID NOT GET AROUND TO THREE U.S. PROPOSALS FOR ACTION AND STUDIES ON HUMAN RIGHTS. MRS. LORD SAID THESE WOULD BE PRESSED IN NEXT YEAR'S SESSION IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.

IN THE FINAL MEETING, THE CHAIRMAN, DR. MOHMOUD AZMI OF EGYPT, SAID THE COMMISSION HAD DONE NOTEWORTHY WORK. IT FINISHED DRAFTING TWO INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS AND ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS AND MADE RECOMMENDATIONS ON NATIONAL RIGHTS OF SELF-DETERMINATION.

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NIGHT LEAD GOLDSTEIN

KNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 16 (AP)-NATHANIEL L. GOLDSTEIN, NEW YORK STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, WAS INTRODUCED HERE TODAY AS NEW PRINCIPAL ADVISOR TO THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO THE U.N. NARCOTIC DRUG COMMISSION. HARRY J. ANSLINGER OF THE U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT IS U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COMMISSION.

GOLDSTEIN'S APPOINTMENT WAS ANNOUNCED BY HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., U.S. PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE U.N. IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE EXPECTED "WE WILL MAKE SOME PROGRESS" IN THE 15-NATION COMMISSION'S NINTH SESSION TO START MONDAY AND RUN TO MAY 14.

GOLDSTEIN SAID THAT IN THE UNITED STATES THE NARCOTIC PROBLEM "IS GROWING, IN MY OPINION." HE BASED THIS OPINION ON REPORTS HE GETS PERIODICALLY FROM THE VARIOUS STATES AS CHAIRMAN OF A NARCOTICS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEYS GENERAL.

HE SAID THAT IN NEW YORK CITY THE THREE MOST COMMON FORMS OF ADDICTION ARE, IN ORDER, THE SMOKING OF MARIJUANA, THE SNIFFING OF

HEROIN AND THE INJECTION OF HEROIN INTO THE VEINS.

MARIJUANA IS USED MOST OFTEN BY PERSONS UNDER 21, HE DECLARED, AND HEROIN MOST OFTEN BY ADULTS. GOLDSTEIN CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION OF THE NEW YORK CITY NARCOTICS PROBLEM IN 1951 AND 1952.

HE WAS EDUCATED IN BROOKLYN SCHOOLS AND IN NEW YORK UNIVERSITY AND NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL AND WAS A WORLD WAR I PRIVATE. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS A SON AND DAUGHTER. IN 1946 HE WON THE ALPHA EPSILON PHI MEDALLION AS THE NATION'S OUTSTANDING LEADER IN JEWISH COMMUNAL LIFE, AND WAS CHOSEN BROOKLYN'S MOST DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN.

THE U.N. COMMISSION WILL WORK ON A SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTICS CONTROL TO REPLACE ALL EXISTING CONVENTIONS ON SEPARATE DRUGS WORKED OUT SINCE 1912.

IT ALSO WILL CONSIDER A WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION PROPOSAL TO CEASE THE USE OF HEROIN IN MEDICAL PRACTICE AND WILL FOCUS ATTENTION ON THE PROBLEMS OF INDIAN HEMP AND THE COCA LEAF.

MEMBERS ARE BRITAIN, CANADA, NATIONALIST CHINA, EGYPT, FRANCE, GREECE, INDIA, IRAN, MEXICO, PERU, POLAND, TURKEY, THE SOVIET UNION, THE UNITED STATES AND YUGOSLAVIA.

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BERLIN, APRIL.16 (AP)-WEST BERLIN POLICE ISSUED ORDERS TODAY FOR THE ARREST OF HEINZ GLAESKE FOR QUESTIONING IN THE REPORTED ABDUCTION BY COMMUNIST AGENTS OF A RUSSIAN RESISTANCE LEADER. 1954

POLICE SAID DR.ALEXANDER TRUCHNOVICH, 61, A LEADER OF AN ANTI-SOVIET MOVEMENT, WAS CARRIED UNCONSCIOUS BY AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN TUESDAY NIGHT FROM GLAESKE'S BLOODSTAINED APARTMENT IN THE BRITISH SECTOR.

EYEWITNESSES REPORTED GLAESKE LEFT THE APARTMENT WITH THEM, CARRYING A ROLLED-UP RUG UNDER HIS ARM. THE PARTY, WHICH INCLUDED A WOMAN, WAS SEEN SPEEDING AWAY IN A BLACK LIMOUSINE TOWARD THE SOVIET SECTOR.

THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY THAT TRUCHNOVICH VOLUNTARILY CROSSED TO EAST BERLIN, ACCOMPANIED BY GLAESKE, AND GAVE HIMSELF UP. WEST BERLIN POLICE WOULD BE UNABLE TO TAKE GLAESKE INTO CUSTODY UNLESS HE APPEARS IN THE WESTERN SECTORS.

TRUCHNOVICH, A PHYSICIAN, HAD GONE TO VISIT GLAESKE TUESDAY EVENING. POLICE SAID HE WAS "FORCIBLY ABDUCTED" ABOUT AN HOUR LATER. 1954

THE BRITISH COMMAND IN BERLIN LAST NIGHT LODGED A STIFF PROTEST WITH THE RUSSIANS AND DEMANDED THE RETURN OF THE TWO MEN. AT THE SAME TIME, MAJ.GEN.THOMAS S.TIMBERMAN, AMERICAN COMMANDANT, ISSUED A STATEMENT EXPRESSING SHOCK AT WHAT HE CALLED THE "OUTRAGEOUS ABDUCTION" OF TRUCHNOVICH. TIMBERMAN SAID THERE WAS "CLEAR EVIDENCE OF COMPLICITY OF SOVIET ZONE OFFICIALS IN THIS CRIME."

GLAESKE, 41, HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS CHAIRMAN IN THE BRITISH SECTOR OF RETURNED GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

WEST BERLIN POLICE SAID TODAY THEY WERE INVESTIGATING REPORTS OF

COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS BY GLAESKE AND ALLEGED
ACTIVITY IN THE SOVIETY FOR SOVIET-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP IN EAST
BERLIN.

TRUCHNOVICH IS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF NTS,
AN ORGANIZATION OF HUNDREDS OF RUSSIAN REFUGEES DEDICATED
TO THE OVERTHROW OF THE MOSCOW REGIME. THE ORGANIZATION CLAIMS
UNDERGROUND CONTACTS WITH THE SOVIET ARMY. TRUCHNOVICH WAS CHAIRMAN
OF THE BERLIN RECEIVING CENTER
FOR RUSSIAN REFUGEES AND ALSO WAS RUSSIAN CHAIRMAN OF THE
"FREEDOM LEAGUE FOR RUSSIAN-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP" IN WEST GERMANY.

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BERLIN, APRIL 16 (AP)-ALFRED NEUMANN, BERLIN COMMUNIST LEADER,
SAID TODAY EAST BERLIN IS TO VOTE THIS YEAR.

IN A SPEECH PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE COMMUNIST PRESS, NEUMANN DID
NOT SAY WHEN OR FOR WHAT OFFICES THE VOTING WOULD BE HELD.

THE RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY RECENTLY ANNOUNCED
PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD IN EAST GERMANY THIS FALL.
IN CLUSION OF THE SOVIET SECTOR IN THE EAST ZONE VOTING WOULD
CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF THE FOUR-POWER STATUS OF BERLIN.

BECAUSE OF THIS STATUS, EAST BERLIN AS WELL AS THE WESTERN SECTORS
OF THE CITY WERE EXCLUDED IN THE PAST FROM PARLIAMENTARY
ELECTIONS IN BOTH EAST AND WEST GERMANY.
EAST BERLIN PRESENTLY HAS 65 NON-VOTING OBSERVERS IN THE EAST GERMAN
VOLKSKAMMER (PARLIAMENT), AND WEST BERLIN HAS 22 NON-VOTING DEPUTIES
IN THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG.

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 16 (AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES AND RUSSIA MOVED
TOWARD A SECOND MEETING NEXT WEEK ON ALLIED PROPOSALS TO EASE CONDITIONS
OF THE SEVEN TOP NAZIS IN BERLIN'S SPANDAU WAR CRIMES PRISON.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE SUBMITTED THEIR PROPOSALS
AT A FIRST MEETING WITH THE SOVIETS APRIL 6. THE RUSSIANS SAID THEY
WANTED TIME TO STUDY THEM.

AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID THE SOVIETS NOW HAD PROPOSED ANOTHER MEET-
ING, TOMORROW OR NEXT WEEK. THE ALLIES REPLIED TODAY, SUGGESTING
THEY MEET IN BERLIN APRIL 24 OR 26.

AN AMERICAN SOURCE SAID ONE ALLIED PROPOSAL WAS THAT TWO SERIOUSLY
ILL PRISONERS, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER KONSTANTIN VON NEURATH, 81,
AND FORMER GRAND ADM. ERICH RAEDER, 77, SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED UNDER
GUARD TO A HOSPITAL.

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ANOTHER SUGGESTION WAS THAT RELATIVES SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO CLAIM
THE BODIES OF PRISONERS WHO DIE IN CONFINEMENT. OTHER PROPOSALS WOULD
EASE LIVING CONDITIONS GENERALLY SO THAT THEY CONFORMED TO NORMAL PENAL
PRACTICES.

THE SEVEN ARE THE ONLY INMATES OF THE HUGE SPANDAU PRISON IN
DIVIDED BERLIN. RUSSIA, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES SHARE
RESPONSIBILITY FOR RUNINING IT AND ANY CHANGES IN ROUTINE NEED
UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT.

THE WESTERN ALLIES, PRODDED BY CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND
GERMAN RELIGIOUS LEADERS, BEGAN PRESSING THE RUSSIANS LAST JANUARY
FOR LESS RIGOROUS CONDITIONS.

...TOWARD DIRECT ACTION?

THE OTHER FIVE NAZIS IN SPANDAU ARE RUDOLF HESS, SERVING LIFE; FORMER GRAND ADM. KARL DOENITZ, 10 YEARS; NAZI YOUTH LEADER BALDUR VON SCHIRACH AND MUNITIONS MINISTER ALBERT SPEER, BOTH SERVING 20 YEARS; AND REICHSBANK PRESIDENT WALT EHZR#17! '34;E,4)E13. 1954

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LONDON, APRIL 17 (AP)-HUMPHREY TREVALYAN, BRITISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN RED CHINA, FLEW INTO LONDON TONIGHT AND SAID HE HAD COME TO "REPORT TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE--THAT IS ALL THAT I CAN SAY AT THE MOMENT."
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LONDON, APRIL 17 (AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA TODAY ACCUSED U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES OF HAMPERING SUCCESS OF THE APRIL 26 GENEVA CONFERENCE.
MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST EXCERPTS OF AN ARTICLE BY N. POLYANOV, IN WHICH HE CHARGED:
"DULLES' TALKS IN LONDON AND PARIS TESTIFY THAT THE AMERICAN RULERS DO NOT WANT THE PROBLEMS OF INDOCHINA AND THE FAR EAST SETTLED BY PEACEFUL MEANS, AND ON THE BASIS OF TRUE FREEDOM, SECURITY AND INDEPENDENCE FOR THE PEOPLES.
"AMERICAN DIPLOMACY IS MORE AND MORE UNCEREMONIOUSLY TRYING TO PRESS UPON ITS ALLIES A LINE OF ACTION WHICH WOULD FOLLOW WASHINGTON'S WISHES AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE."
POLYANOV SAID THAT "AGGRESSIVE CIRCLES WOULD LIKE TO CREATE ON THE EVE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE A POSITION OF FORCE AND IN THIS WAY HAMPER THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS AT ISSUE."
PRAVDA AND OTHER SOVIET ORGANIS ALREADY HAVE HEAVILY ATTACKED DULLES' RECENT TRIP TO LONDON AND PARIS, WHERE HE TRIED TO SET UP A UNITED WESTERN FRONT FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, CALLED TO DISCUSS WITH RUSSIA AND RED CHINA THE QUESTIONS OF KOREA AND INDOCHINA.
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PARIS, APRIL 17 (AP)-MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN HAS TOLD PRESIDENT RENE COTY HE TURNED AGAINST THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) IN ITS PRESENT FORM BECAUSE THE RUSSIAN MENACE HAD DECREASED WHILE FRANCE'S INSECURITY OVER INDOCHINA INCREASES.
FRANCE'S CONTROVERSIAL TOP-RANKING SOLDIER MADE HIS THOUGHTS ON THE SUBJECT KNOWN IN A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT PUBLISHED TODAY.
HE SAID HE WANTED TO MAKE CERTAIN HIS POSITION AND THAT OF THE FRENCH CHIEFS OF STAFF OVER WHOM HE IS STILL CHAIRMAN ARE CLEAR WHEN THE GOVERNMENT ISSUES ITS PROMISED WHITE PAPER ON THE EDC FEUD WHICH BROUGHT HIM INTO DISFAVOR WITH THE GOVERNMENT.
JUIN WAS OUSTED MARCH 31 FROM HIS POST AS SENIOR MILITARY ADVISER TO THE GOVERNMENT AFTER HE CRITICIZED THE EDC AND THEN REFUSED TO MEET PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL AND DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN WHEN THEY CALLED ON HIM TO EXPLAIN.
IN AN ACCOMPANYING OUTLINE OF PROCEDURES OF THE CHIEFS OF STAFF, JUIN EXPLAINED HE BELIEVED MANY AMENDMENTS NEEDED TO BE MADE TO THE EDC TREATY AND HIS RECOMMENDATIONS ON THESE POINTS HAD NOT BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.
THE EDC ENVISAGES BRINGING WEST GERMAN FORCES INTO A TWO-MILLION-MAN, ONE-UNIFORM ARMY WITH FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, AND LUXEMBOURG.
"NEAR THE END OF THE YEAR 1952," HE CONTINUED," AFTER HAVING GAINED A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE TREATY, I DEVELOPED A CONVICTION THAT IT OUGHT NOT TO COME INTO EFFECT WITHOUT CERTAIN RESERVATIONS SUSPENDING THE APPLICATION OF SEVERAL ARTICLES (OF THE TREATY).
"BUT AT THE END OF THAT YEAR," HE CONTINUED, "THE ATMOSPHERE CHANGED, DUE TO NEW CONDITIONS. THERE WAS LESS DISQUIET ABOUT THE IMMINENCE OF A RUSSIAN AGGRESSION, AND, ON THE OTHER HAND, OUR MILITARY FORCES WERE IMMOBLIZED AND USED UP MORE AND MORE IN INDOCHINA, TO THE DETRIMENT TO OUR SECURITY IN EUROPE.
"WOULD IT BE GOOD, IN THESE CONDITIONS, THAT IS TO SAY WITH OUR FORCES DIVIDED, TO ENTER INTO A COMBINATION, ON THE BASIS OF POLITICAL INTEGRATION, WHERE FRANCE COULD NOT HOPE TO BE IN THE MAJORITY AND WHERE EVERYTHING DEVELOPED TO CREATE FEAR THAT GERMANY WOULD SOON BE IN FIRST PLACE?"
A FORMAL GOVERNMENT REPLY ALSO WAS PUBLISHED, WHICH SAID JUIN, WHILE NOT PARTICIPATING IN DRAFTING THE TREATY, HAD DISCUSSED IT A LENGTH WHILE HEAD OF THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF. MOREOVER, THE GOVERNMENT ADDED, AT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL IN LISBON IN FEBRUARY 1952 JUIN APPROVED A RESOLUTION CALLING THE EDC THE ONLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION FOR BRINGING GERMAN FORCES INTO WESTERN DEFENSE.
"THAT RESOLUTION WAS PREPARED IN THE COURSE OF A JOINT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES AND THE MILITARY COMMITTEE," THE GOVERNMENT COMMENTARY SAID. "JUIN REPRESENTED FRANCE AT THAT MEETING. HE FULLY APPROVED THE TERMS OF THE REPORT AND ASSISTED IN DRAFTING THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION."
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VARESE, ITALY, APRIL 17 (AP)-NINE TONS OF PURE COBALT, CONCEALED IN A TRUCK UNDER A LAYER OF BRICKS, WERE INTERCEPTED BY TREASURY GUARDS TODAY NEAR VIGGIU, EN ROUTE FROM ITALY TO SWITZERLAND.
POLICE SAID THEY BELIEVED THE LOAD WAS BOUND FOR THE OTHER SIDE OF THE IRON CURTAIN. WHEN AGENTS IN PLAIN CLOTHES HALTED THE TRUCK, THE DRIVERS SAID THEY KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE COBALT AND THOUGHT THEY WERE CARRYING BRICKS INTO SWITZERLAND FOR A BUILDING BUSINESS.
AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDER WAY.
COBALT IS A METALLIC ELEMENT WHICH HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS A POSSIBLE BASIS FOR A SUPER-DESTRUCTIVE NEW TYPE OF BOMB.
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B55
PRECEDE AACHEN DAY - ABETZ
DUSSELDORF, GERMANY, APRIL 17 (AP)-OTTO ABETZ, ADOLF HITLER'S AMBASSADOR TO NAZI-OCUPIED FRANCE, ARRIVED TONIGHT AT HIS DUSSELFORD HOME. TELEGRAMS AND MESSAGES PILED UP CONGRATULATING HIM ON HIS RELEAS FROM A 20-YEAR WAR CRIMES SENTENCE IMPOSED BY A PARIS MILITARY TRIBUNAL IN 1949.
THE FORMER NAZI DIPLOMAT HAD CROSSED INTO GERMANY NEAR AACHEN EARLY TODAY AFTER HE WAS FREED FROM A FRENCH PRISON IN LILLE LAST NIGHT. A FRENCH SPOKESMAN AT ELYSEE PALACE EXPLAINED ABETZ WAS PARDONED BY PRESIDENT RENE COTY "BECAUSE THERE WAS NO BLOOD ON HIS HANDS."
IN AACHEN, ABETZ WAS MET BY HIS FRENCH-BORN WIFE AND HIS GERMAN LAWYER, DR. ERNST ACHENBACH, WHO IS A LEADING MEMBER OF THE RIGHT WING FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.
IN AN INTERVIEW, ABETZ SAID "I HAVE NO POLITICAL OPINIONS AND YOU CAN BE SURE THAT I WILL NEVER ENTER POLITICS."
ABETZ LOOKED FORWARD TO SPENDING A QUIET EASTER WITH HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN IN DUSSELDORF. LATER, THEY PLAN A VACATION IN SOUTH GERMANY.
ABETZ APOLOGIZED TO A REPORTER AT AACHEN FOR HAVING DENIED HIS IDENTITY WHEN HE FIRST ARRIVED WITH HIS PRETTY WIFE, SUZANNE, WHOM HE MARRIED IN 1932.
"I DID NOT MEAN TO BE RUDE," HE SAID, "BUT MY FIRST REACTION WAS

TO AVOID PUBLICITY."
ABETZ, WHOSE GRAY HAIR HAD WHITENED DURING HIS IMPRISONMENT, APPEARED IN GOOD HEALTH.
HE SAID HIS RELEASE HAD BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR SOME TIME.
"A WARDER AT LOOS PRISON NEAR LILLE AWAKENED ME LATE LAST NIGHT AND SAID I HAD BEEN PARDONED," ABETZ SAID. "I WAS NOT EXACTLY SURPRISED FOR THERE HAD BEEN RUMORS OF IT IN THE AIR FOR SOME TIME."

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AACHEN, GERMANY, APRIL 17 (AP)-OTTO ABETZ, FORMER NAZI AMBASSADOR TO OCCUPIED FRANCE, SAID TODAY HIS RELEASE FROM A FRENCH PRISON IN LILLE DID NOT EXACTLY SURPRISE HIM.
THE FRENCH FREED HIM YESTERDAY FROM A 20-YEAR WAR CRIMES SENTENCE IMPOSED BY A PARIS MILITARY TRIBUNAL IN 1949. A SPOKESMAN FOR FRANCE'S PRESIDENT SAID IN PARIS ABETZ WAS PARDONED "BECAUSE HE HAD NO BLOOD ON HIS HANDS. HE DID NOT PARTICIPATE DIRECTLY IN WAR CRIMES."
ABETZ TOLD A REPORTER AFTER HIS ARRIVAL HERE FROM LILLE THERE HAD BEEN RUMORS OF HIS RELEASE FOR SOME TIME.
"A WARDER AT LOOS PRISON, NEAR LILLE, AWAKENED ME LATE LAST NIGHT AND SAID I HAD BEEN PARDONED. I CAME TO AACHEN BY CAR. I'M GLAD THE FIRST GERMAN CITY I CAME TO WAS CHARLEMAGNE'S OLD PLACE. YOU KNOW CHARLEMAGNE IMMEDIATELY RELEASED THOSE PRISONERS HE DID NOT ORDER EXECUTED."
CHARLEMAGNE, KIN OF THE EARLY FRENCH EMPIRE, BUILT A GREAT PALACE AND CHURCH IN AACHEN. HE DIED HERE IN 814 A.D.
ABETZ DECLINED TO DISCUSS HIS TREATMENT IN PRISON. HE ADDED "I HAVE NO POLITICAL OPINIONS AND YOU CAN BE SURE I WILL NEVER ENTER POLITICS."
HIS PRETTY FRENCH-BORN WIFE, SUZANNE, CLUNG TO HIS ARM AS HE TALKED WITH THE REPORTER. THEY WERE MARRIED IN 1932. HE APOLOGIZED FOR HAVING DENIED EARLIER TO REPORTERS THAT HE WAS ABETZ AND FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.
HE AND HIS WIFE WILL GO TO DUSSELDORF TO JOIN THEIR SON, 20, AND A DAUGHTER, 18, THEN GO TO THE SOUTH OF GERMANY FOR A VACATION. ABETZ APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH. HIS GREY HAIR HAD TURNED WHITE SINCE HIS IMPRISONMENT.
THE PARDON CAME FROM FRANCE'S PRESIDENT RENE COTY ACTING ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL OF MAGISTRATES, WHICH MEETS WEEKLY TO CONSIDER PARDONS OR MODIFYING SENTENCES. A PRESIDENTIAL SPOKESMAN IN PARIS SAID ABETZ'S CASE HAD COME UP SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE THE COUNCIL DURING THE SEVEN-YEAR TERM OF FORMER PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL.
THE TRIBUNAL WHICH SENTENCED HIM TO HARD LABOR HAD CONVICTED HIM INDIRECTLY FOR A PART IN THE MURDER OF CABINET MINISTER GEORGES MANDEL, OF SPURRING THE DEPORTATION OF FRENCHMEN AND OF LOOTING FRENCH ART COLLECTIONS.

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AACHEN, GERMANY, APRIL 17 (AP)-OTTO ABETZ, FORMER NAZI AMBASSADOR TO OCCUPIED FRANCE WHO WAS FREED FROM A 20-YEAR WAR CRIMES SENTENCE BY THE FRENCH, ANGRILY DENIED HIS IDENTITY TODAY TO REPORTERS IN THIS WEST GERMAN BORDER CITY.
ABETZ WAS RELEASED FROM THE FRENCH PRISON AT LILLE LAST NIGHT AND ARRIVED HERE EARLY THIS MORNING. HE REGISTERED AT A LOCAL HOTEL THEN WENT TO THE RAILROAD STATION WHERE HE WAS JOINED BY HIS WIFE. SHE HAS BEEN LIVING IN DUESSELDORF. THEY BOTH RETURNED TO THE HOTEL.
A REPORTER BEGAN A QUESTION WITH "HERR ABETZ--" BUT THE ONCE-DAPPER DIPLOMAT CUT HIM OFF.
"HERR ABETZ? I AM NOT HERR ABETZ." THEN HE GESTICULATED ANGRILY.
"I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT OF ME. I AM NOT ABETZ."
A HOTEL EMPLOYE WHISPERED TO A NEWSMAN,
"THAT'S HIM. THAT'S ABETZ ALL RIGHT."
ABETZ PAID HIS HOTEL BILL AND REPORTERS HEARD HIM MENTION A JOURNEY "SOUTH," AND A REMARK THAT FRIENDS WOULD PICK HIM UP.
HITLER'S FORMER ENVOY TO VICHY FRANCE LOOKED WELL FED AND IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION.

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BERLIN, APRIL 17 (AP)-WEST BERLIN POLICE SAID TODAY RUSSIAN SECRET POLICE ENGINEERED THE KIDNAPING LAST TUESDAY OF DR. ALEXANDER TRUNCHNOVICH, ANTI-SOVIET RESISTANCE LEADER.
THEY THEY SAID THE ABDUCTION IN THE BRITISH SECTOR WAS CARRIED OUT BY EAST GERMAN SECRET AGENTS ACTING UNDER ORDERS AND DIRECTION OF THE MVD, SOVIET SECURITY POLICE.
TRUCHNOVICH WAS CARRIED UNCONSCIOUS FROM THE BLOODSTAINED APARTMENT OF HEINZ GLAESKE TUESDAY EVENING BY AN UNIDENTIFIED ASSAILANT AND TAKEN IN A WAITING LIMOUSINE TO THE SOVIET SECTOR. GLAESKE WAS SEEN LEAVING THE APARTMENT WITH THE PARTY, CARRYING A ROLLED-UP RUG UNDER HIS ARM.
GLAESKE, 41, WAS DESCRIBED BY A WEST BERLIN POLICE SPOKESMAN AS AN AGENT OF THE EAST GERMAN SECRET POLICE. HE PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A DISTRICT CHAIRMAN OF AN ORGANIZATION OF REPATRIATED GERMAN WAR PRISONERS. THE WESTERN POLICE HAVE ISSUED AN ORDER FOR HIS ARREST, BUT HE IS IN THE EAST SECTOR, OUT OF REACH.
THE POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID A NEW, CONFIDENTIAL REPORT SHOWED TRUCHNOVICH, 61, HAD BEEN BEATEN OVER THE HEAD WITH STEEL RODS AND THAT HE HAD BEEN GIVEN AN INJECTION TO KEEP HIM QUIET WHILE BEING REMOVED FROM GLAESKE'S APARTMENT. TWO COMMUNIST AGENTS, ARMED WITH GUNS, STOOD BY OUTSIDE THE GLAESKE HOUSE WITH ORDERS TO SHOOT ANYONE ATTEMPTING TO INTERFERE WITH THE KIDNAPPING, POLICE SAID.
THE POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ABDUCTION WAS UNDER THE PERSONAL DIRECTION OF EAST GERMAN SECRET POLICE "MAJOR PAUL," WHO REPORTEDLY PLAYED A LEADING ROLE IN THE KIDNAPING TWO YEARS AGO OF DR. WALTER LINSE, ECONOMICS EXPERT IN THE ANTI-COMMUUNIST LEAGUE OF FREE JURISTS IN WEST BERLIN.
TRUCHNOVICH, A PHYSICIAN, WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE BERLIN BRANCH OF THE NTS, AN ORGANIZATION OF RUSSIANS REFUGEES WHO ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF THE SOVIET REGIME. THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY THAT TRUCHNOVICH VOLUNTARILY CROSSED TO EAST BERLIN AND GAVE HIMSELF UP.
IN FRANKFURT, RUSSIAN EMIGRES AND GERMANS PROTESTING AGAINST THE KIDNAPING DEMANDED TODAY "THE OUSTING" OF THE SOVIET MILITARY MISSION IN FRANKFURT. AFTER A MASS MEETING IN THE PUBLIC EDUCATION CENTER HERE, THE 350 DEMONSTRATORS SET UP A PICKET LINE IN FRONT OF THE MISSION.
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DR. ROMAN REDLICH, AN EXECUTIVE OF NTS SAID IN A SPEECH: "WE DEMAND THAT THE KIDNAPING OF TRUCHNOVICH AND DR. (WALTER) LINSE BE THE LAST.
"TRUCHNOVICH AND LINSE FOUGHT FOR FREEDOM FOR US. SO WE WILL

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FIGHT FOR THEM.

"ONE OF OUR FIRST STEPS MUST BE THE OUSTING OF THE SOVIET MISSION HERE, REPRESENTATIVES OF KIDNAPERS."

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WITH BERLIN TRUCHNOVICH

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 17 (AP)-RIOT POLICE TODAY CLASHED WITH 250 ANGRY, SHOUTING DEMONSTRATORS PROTESTING THE BERLIN KIDNAPING OF DR. ALEXANDER TRUCHNOVICH IN FRONT OF THE SOVIET MILITARY LIAISON MISSION HERE.

ONE OF THE DEMONSTRATORS WAS SEIZED BY POLICE WHEN HE HURLED A HUGE "FREE TRUCHNOVICH" PLACARD INTO THE MILITARY MISSION COMPOUND. OTHER DEMONSTRATORS GRAPPLED WITH POLICE UNTIL THE MAN WAS FREED. THEN THEY SHOOK THEIR FISTS AT THE OFFICERS FOR INTERFERING.

NO ONE WAS INJURED IN THE BRIEF STRUGGLE. THERE WERE NO ARRESTS.

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BERLIN, APRIL 17 (AP)-THE RUSSIANS REJECTED AGAIN TONIGHT WESTERN PROPOSALS TO EASE TRAVEL AND LOWER OTHER BARRIERS BETWEEN SOVIET OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY AND ALLIED WEST GERMANY.

THE RUSSIANS INSTEAD RENEWED DEMANDS FOR "ALL-GERMAN COMMITTEES" TO NEGOTIATE THE RESTRICTIONS--A MOVE AIMED AT FORCING THE WEST TO RECOGNIZE THE PUPPET EAST GERMAN REGIME.

SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER VLADIMIR S.SEMYENOV MADE CLEAR THE RUSSIAN INTENT IN SIMILAR LETTERS TO THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONERS.

HE CALLED THEIR ATTENTION TO THE MARCH 26 SOVIET PROCLAMATION OF "SOVEREIGNTY" FOR THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND SAID IT GAVE THE SOVIET ZONE REGIME RIGHTS TO HANDLE THEIR INTERNAL AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INCLUDING RELATIONS WITH WESTERN GERMANY.

SEMYENOV'S NOTE, MADE PUBLIC BY THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN, REPLIED TO LETTERS OF MARCH 17 FROM THE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS.

AT THAT TIME, THE ALLIED COMMISSIONERS ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS OF STALLING IN REMOVING OBSTACLES TO FREE TRAVEL THROUGHOUT GERMANY AND OF EVADING THEIR RESPONSIBILITY AS AN OCCUPATION POWER.

THE ALLIES SAID THREE OBSTACLES COULD BE LIFTED BY THE RUSSIANS THEMSELVES WITHOUT FOUR-POWER TALKS. THESE WERE REMOVAL OF THE "DEATH ZONES" AND BARBED WIRE FENCES ALONG THE IRON CURTAIN BORDER BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY; THE LIFTING OF THE TRAVEL PERMIT SYSTEM; THE DROPPING OF FORMALITIES HINDERING FREE TRAVEL BETWEEN BERLIN AND THE SURROUNDING SOVIET ZONE.

IN HIS LATEST NOTE, SEMYENOV REPEATED HIS CONTENTION THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF EAST AND WEST GERMANY SET UP AS "ALL-GERMAN COMMITTEES COULD SOLVE SUCH CURRENT QUESTIONS."

HE INCLUDED AMONG THESE THE "QUESTIONS OF TRAVEL BY PERSONS AND FREIGHT OVER THE LINE OF DEMARCATION AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATTER."

SEMYENOV CHARGED THAT THE ALLIES "CIRCUMVENTED" RUSSIAN PROPOSALS WITH THE ARGUMENT THAT THE QUESTIONS OF FREE TRAVEL, UNHINDERED DISTRIBUTION OF PERIODICALS AND OTHER SUCH MATTERS ARE UNDER THE FOUR OCCUPATION POWERS UNTIL REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY.

"WITH SUCH AN EXPLANATION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE OCCUPATIONS POWERS IN GERMANY, ONE CANNOT AGREE," SEMYENOV WROTE.

SUCH A COURSE, HE CONTENDED, WOULD "IGNORE THE RIGHT OF GERMANY TO DECIDE FREELY ITS OWN INTERNAL MATTERS WITHOUT FOREIGN INTERVENTION."

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SEMYENOV'S NOTE WAS LARGELY A REPEAT OF RUSSIAN ARGUMENTS ADVANCED SINCE FOREIGN MINISTER M. MOLOTOV PROPOSED "ALL-GERMAN COMMITTEES" AT THE BIG FOUR MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN BERLIN LAST FEBRUARY.

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BERLIN, APRIL 17 (AP)-SGT. EDDIE J.BROWN OF CLEVELAND, OHIO, HAS TURNED HIMSELF IN TO U.S. ARMY AUTHORITIES HERE AFTER MORE THAN THREE YEARS IN THE SOVIET ZONE, THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

HEADQUARTERS SAID BROWN, 33, HAD BEEN ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE FROM HIS UNIT IN MUNICH SINCE JAN. 15, 1951. HE TOLD INVESTIGATORS HE SPENT THE PERIOD OF HIS ABSENCE IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE. THE ARMY SAID HE RETURNED VOLUNTARILY. BROWN IS BEING HELD BY MILITARY POLICE PENDING DISPOSITION OF HIS CASE.

ALTHOUGH ARMY RECORDS LISTED THE ADDRESS OF HIS MOTHER, MRS. KATIE BROWN, AS 10700 DREXEL AVE., CLEVELAND, SHE COULD NOT BE LOCATED THERE.

BROWN'S FORMER LANDLADY, MRS. MARY SNORTON, WHO LIVES AT THE ADDRESS, SAID SHE KNEW HIM AS "A QUIET, INTELLIGENT SINGLE MAN." HE ROOMED AT HER HOUSE FROM 1943 UNTIL HIS INDUCTION INTO THE ARMY IN 1945. MRS. SNORTON DID NOT KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF HIS RELATIVES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FISHER BODY DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. SAID BROWN WORKED THERE IN 1944 AS A MILL OPERATOR AND GAVE SATISFACTORY SERVICE. HE WAS LAID OFF BECAUSE OF A WORK CHANGEOVER.

EMPLOYMENT RECORDS AT THE PLANT LISTED HIM AS A NATIVE OF SELMA, ALA., AND SHOWED HE HAD A DEPENDENT MOTHER, A WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN.

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 17 (AP)-WEST GERMAN SOCIALISTS TODAY USED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PLEDGE TO KEEP AMERICAN TROOPS IN EUROPE AS AN EXCUSE FOR A RENEWED ATTACK ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN.

THE SOCIAL DEMOCRAT PRESS SERVICE SAID THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) MEMBERS WAS MEANT FOR FRANCE, BECAUSE AS FAR AS GERMANY WAS CONCERNED IT MERELY REPEATED PREVIOUS ASSURANCES.

ITS AIM, THE SOCIALIST SAID, WAS TO BOLSTER THE FRENCH PARLIAMENTARIANS WHO SUPPORTED EDC BECAUSE IN FRANCE "GERMANY WAS MORE FEARED THAN THE RUSSIANS." THE MESSAGE, THE PRESS SERVICE CONTINUED, AMOUNTED TO A PROMISE TO THE FRENCH THAT THE GERMANS WOULD BE CURBED.

THEN THE SOCIALISTS, WHO HAVE ALWAYS OPPOSED EDC, ASKED HOW LONG A TREATY BASED ON MISTRUST FROM THE BEGINNING COULD LAST.

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DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, APRIL 17 (AP)-U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES B.CONANT LEFT HERE BY AIR FOR WASHINGTON TODAY TO TESTIFY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES ON THE NEW HIGH COMMISSION BUDGET.

HE TOLD REPORTERS HE WILL ALSO MEET PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES TO DISCUSS GERMAN QUESTIONS, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF INCREASED AID FOR WEST BERLIN.

CONANT WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, IS EXPECTED TO STAY FOR TWO OR THREE WEEKS.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 17 (AP)-WEST GERMAN ECONOMICS MINISTER LUDWIG ERHARD RETURNED BY AIR TODAY FROM A MORE THAN FOUR-WEEK TOUR OF SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

ERHARD TOLD NEWSMEN HE THOUGHT IT WAS NECESSARY THAT SOME OF THE COUNTRIES HE VISITED OVERCOME CERTAIN INFLATIONIST TENDENCIES IN THEIR DOMESTIC ECONOMY. HE SAID HE DISCUSSED "THESE DANGERS" OPENLY WITH THE RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS.

THE MINISTER VISITED MEXICO, PANAMA, CHILE, BRAZIL, URUGUAY, CUBA, PERU AND ARGENTINA.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, APRIL 17 (AP)-REPORTS FROM THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN BORDER REGION TODAY SAID A THIRD OF THE HUNGARIAN BORDER TOWN OF WINDISCHDORF BURNED OUT TODAY BECAUSE HUNGARIAN BORDER GUARDS WOULD NOT LET AUSTRIAN FIRE ENGINES CROSS INTO HUNGARY.

THE REPORTS, WHICH LACKED OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION, SAID HUNGARIAN POLICE CHASED OR BEAT WITH RIFLE BUTTS HUNGARIAN CITIZENS WHO BEGGED THEM TO ALLOW THE TRUCKS TO CROSS THE BOUNDARY.

THE TOWN HAS NO WATER.

EARLY TODAY FLAMES AND THICK SMOKE COULD BE SEEN FROM AUSTRIAN VILLAGES IN THE AREA AND AUSTRIAN FIRE BRIGADES HEADED FOR THE BARBED WIRE BORDER FENCE.

HIGH WINDS FANNED THE FLAMES AND BURNED OUT 30 OF THE WINDISCHDORF TOTAL OF 90 HOUSES.

THE REPORTS SAID GUARDS FINALLY PERMITTED VILLAGERS TO CUT A PATH THROUGH THE WIRE FENCE AND LAY WATER HOSES OVER THE BORDER INTO THE NEARBY RAAB RIVER, ON THE AUSTRIAN SIDE. WATER WAS THEN PUMPED THROUGH THE HOSE TO FEED A FEW HUNGARIAN FIRE ENGINES IN WINDISCHDORF.

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ADVANCE FOR AMS SUNDAY, APRIL 18

FOREIGN BRIEFS

(ADVANCE) LONDON, APRIL 17 (AP)---EXPERTS SAY THE REPAIR OF WESTMINSTER ABBEY WILL TAKE AT LEAST 10 YEARS. TWO MASSIVE PARAPETS, THE NAVE ROOF AND A NUMBER OF WINDOWS ARE AMONG THE THINGS TO BE FIXED. A FUND DRIVE OPENED LAST YEAR BY PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL HAS RAISED 970,000 POUNDS ($2,716,000) FOR RESTORING THE ABBEY, DAMAGED BY BOMB BLASTS IN WORLD WAR II.

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SINGAPORE, APRIL 17 (AP)---THE CRUISER NEWCASTLE IS TO BECOME THE FIRST BRITISH WARSHIP TO CALL AT PEARL HARBOR SINCE WORLD WAR II. SHE WILL CARRY ADM. SIR CHARLES LAMBE, BRITISH COMMANDER IN CHIEF, FAR EAST STATION, TO THE U.S. NAVAL BASE IN HAWAII MAY 7 FOR A FOUR-DAY VISIT. LAMBE IS MAKING THE TRIP AT THE INVITATION OF ADM. FELIX B. STUMP, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET.

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VATICAN CITY, APRIL 17 (AP)---VATICAN SOURCES SAY THE BODY OF POPE PIUS X WILL BE MOVED FROM ENTOMBMENT AT ST. PETER'S BASILICA TO THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR FOR THREE DAYS OF PRAYER FOLLOWING HIS CANONIZATION MAY 29-30. THE PRESENT PONTIFF, POPE PIUS XII, INAUGURATED THE ROMAN CATHOLIC MARIAN YEAR AT ST. MARY MAJOR LAST DEC. 8.

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LONDON, APRIL 17 (AP)--TWO WELL PRESERVED PORCELAIN BOWLS DATING BACK TO THE TANG DYNASTY (618-907 A.D.) HAVE BEEN RECOVERED FROM A TOMB IN CANTON, THE PEIPING RADIO REPORTS. THE BOWLS ARE BELIEVED TO BE THE EARLIEST SPECIMENS OF PORCELAIN YET FOUND IN CHINA, IT SAID.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, APRIL 17 (AP)---INDIA IS SENDING AN ENGINEERING MISSION TO COMMUNIST CHINA TO STUDY HOW THE CHINESE TACKLE THE SILT AND FLOOD CONTROL PROBLEMS OF THE YELLOW, YANGTZE AND HWEI RIVERS. DEPUTY IRRIGATION MINISTER JAISUKHAL HATHI TOLD PARLIAMENT OF THE ARRANGEMENT THIS WEEK.

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 17 (AP)---INDUSTRIALLY BOOMING WEST GERMANY CANNOT YET AFFORD TO CUT WORKING TIME TO A FIVE-DAY, 40-HOUR WEEK, THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY SAYS. IT DENIED SUGGESTIONS IN A MAGAZINE THAT SUCH A REDUCTION WAS BEING CONTEMPLATED.

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NOTODDEN, NORWAY, APRIL 17 (AP)--TAXICAB DRIVERS HERE HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO MEET A GROWING HABIT AMONG NOTODDEN BABIES OF ARRIVING BEFORE THEIR MOTHERS REACH THE HOSPITAL. THE DRIVERS HAVE TAKEN A FULL COURSE IN MIDWIFERY FROM A PROFESSIONAL, ANNE SLETTEMO, AND EQUIPPED THEIR CABS WITH SCISSORS, TAPE AND COTTON.

END ADVANCE FOR AMS SUNDAY, APRIL 18: MOVED APRIL 15

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, APRIL 17 (AP)-A WHITE-PAINTED UNITED NATIONS AIRCRAFT WAS FORCED TO LAND AT LYDDA AIRPORT TODAY BY ISRAELI FIGHTER PLANES. THE PLANE WAS ALLOWED TO CONTINUE ITS FLIGHT AFTER TWO HOURS.
THE ISRAELIS CHARGED THAT THE PLANE, USED BY THE UNITED NATIONS WORKS RELIEF ADMINISTRATION IN SUPERVISING ARAB REFUGEE CAMPS, HAD "VIOLATED ISRAEL'S SOVEREIGNTY IN THE AIR" WHILE FLYING FROM GAZA, ON THE EGYPTIAN FRONTIER, TO BEIRUT, LEBANON.
THE PLANE WAS CARRYING SEVEN CREWMEN AND PASSENGERS. THE CREWMEN WERE AUSTRALIANS AND INDIANS AND THE PASSENGERS WERE UNWRA OFFICIALS. THE PLANE WAS ALLOWED TO CONTINUE TO BEIRUT AFTER ITS OCCUPANTS HAD MADE CONTACT WITH U.N. HEADQUARTERS AT JERUSALEM.
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, APRIL 17 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT HOPES "NO ENDEAVOR WILL BE CONSIDERED TOO GREAT AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE TO BRING THE INDOCHINA WAR TO AN END AND NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT."
COMMENTING ON THE RECENT EDEN-DULLES TALKS, NEHRU SAID INDIA STANDS ON HER PREVIOUS POLICY TOWARD COLLECTIVE DEFENSE AGREEMENTS AMONG THE WESTERN POWERS FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA. HE DID NOT ELABORATE, BUT IN THE PAST HE HAS OPPOSED REGIONAL PACTS, DESCRIBING THEM AS A SOURCE OF INCREASED WORLD TENSION.
HE IS AWAY ON A SOUTH INDIAN TOUR AND HIS WRITTEN STATEMENT WAS READ TO PARLIAMENT BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANIL K.CHANDA. 1954
NEHRU SAID NEGOTIATIONS WERE NOT HELPED BY "THREATS OR BY MILITARY ACTIVITIES BEING STEPPED UP PRECEDING THE NEGOTIATIONS AND CALCULATED TO CONDITION SUCH NEGOTIATIONS."
NEHRU SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAD RECEIVED A COPY OF THE EDEN-DULLES COMMUNIQUE "SHORTLY BEFORE IT WAS ISSUED IN LONDON AND WASHINGTON . . . AND NO OTHER INTIMATION OR CONSULTATION OR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS HAS TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND ANY OF THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED WHO ARE PARTIES TO THIS MATTER."
HE SAID HE INTENDED TO MAKE A FULLER STATEMENT IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE APRIL 26 ON THESE DEVELOPMENTS, WHICH HE SAID ARE OF "PROFOUND CONCERN TO US AND SOUTHEAST ASIA AS A WHOLE."
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FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 17 (AP)-WAVES OF DAKOTAS AND FLYING BOXCARS DROPPED MEN AND EQUIPMENT TO THE BESIEGED GARRISON OF DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY. THE COMMUNIST-LED ATTACKERS CLUNG TO DUGOUTS ONLY 800 YARDS FROM THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS DESPITE HEAVY GROUND FIRE AND AIR ATTACKS.
MEN PARACHUTED IN AS REINFORCEMENTS INCLUDED A NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS FROM THE RED RIVER DELTA AREA. A FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID THEY WOULD BE HELD AS RESERVES FOR CRITICAL MOMENTS DURING THE NEXT VIETMINH ASSAULT. THAT BLOW, WHICH WOULD BE THE THIRD BIG ONE, IS EXPECTED SOON. BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OPENS APRIL 26.
GARRISON SOLDIERS, BACKED BY PLANES AND TANK AND ARTILLERY FIRE, COUNTERATTACKED AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS AT ALL POINTS AROUND THE SAUCER-SHAPED PLAIN.
RELENTLESS FRENCH DRIVES AGAINST INFILTRATING VIETMINH UNITS ENTRENCHED ON THE NORTHERN PART OF DIEN DIEN PHU'S MAIN AIRSTRIP FAILED YESTERDAY TO ROUTE THEM.
AT THE AIRSTRIP, THE REBELS CLUNG TO DUGOUTS JUST 800 YARDS FROM THE BUNKERS WHERE BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, THE FORTRESS COMMANDER, HAS HIS HEADQUARTERS.
THE 50-YEAR-OLD DE CASTRIES WAS HARD AT WORK DIRECTING THE FORTRESS' DEFENSES WHEN HE RECEIVED WORD THE PARIS GOVERNMENT HAD OFFICIALLY BOOSTED HIS RANK FROM COLONEL TO BRIGADIER GENERAL. IN ACTING ON HIS NOMINATION TO GENERAL, THE FRENCH CABINET REVERSED AN EARLIER DECISION THAT A PROMOTION WOULD BE WITHHELD UNTIL THE BATTLE FOR DIEN BIEN PHU HAD BEEN DECIDED. THIS HAD STIRRED UP A POLITICAL RUKUS, WITH THE FRENC GOVERNMENT DENYING HANOI REPORTS THAT DE CASTRIES, FEELING SLIGHTED, HAD THREATENED TO RESIGN.
A FRENCH PLANE PARACHUTED TO DE CASTRIES THE TWO STARS WHICH THE FRENCH USE TO DESIGNATE A BRIGADIER GENERAL.
BEHIND A CURTAIN OF MORTAR FIRE THAT BLOCKED YESTERDAY'S FRENCH CHARGES AGAINST THE INFILTRATED VIETMINH, THE ENEMY MANAGED TO DIG IN DEEPER, FANNING OUT FROM NEW CRATERS THEY HAD BLASTED IN DIEN BIEN PHU RUNWAYS WITH HIGH EXPLOSIVES.
OTHER REBEL UNITS TRYING TO SNEAK TOWARD THE AIRSTRIP FROM THE NORTHWEST WERE KNOCKED OUT, THE FRENCH SAID. THE ACTION WAS DESCRIBED AS A LIGHT MOP-UP.
SOME FRENCH TROOPS SKIRTED THE REBEL AIR FIELD POSITIONS TO REINFORCE STRONGPOINTS ON THE EASTERN AND WESTERN RIMS OF THE BESIEGED FORTRESS.
THE FRENCH ACKNOWLEDGED, HOWEVER, THAT THE ENEMY'S FOOTHOLD NEAR THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS SERIOUSLY HAMPERED THE DEFENDERS' EAST-WEST COMMUNICATIONS.
A MASS ASSAULT, WITH THOUSANDS OF VIETMINH LUNGING OUT OF THE SURROUNDING HILLS, STILL WAS EXPECTED AS A BID FOR A MAJOR VIETMINH VICTORY BEFORE THE EAST-WEST GENEVA CONFERENCE OPENS APRIL 26.
OBSERVERS BELIEVE GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP, THE VETERAN COMMUNIST WHO COMMANDS THE REBEL ARMED FORCES, MIGHT BE WAITING NOW FOR HEAVIER MONSOON RAINS WHICH WOULD BOG DOWN FRENCH ARMORED MOBILE UNITS AND HINDER AIR ATTACKS.
GIAP WAS REPORTED TO HAVE 45,000 FRESH REGULARS AND NEW RECRUITS TO THROW INTO THE SHEETS OF GUNFIRE THE FRENCH CAN LAY DOWN FROM THEIR TRENCHES, BUNKERS AND GUN EMPLACEMENTS.
FOUR BATTLE-HARDENED VIETMINH DIVISIONS TOOK PART IN THE INITIAL ASSAULTS, WHICH STARTED MARCH 13. THEIR RANKS WERE BADLY RIDDLED, BUT, WITH REINFORCEMENTS, THE ATTACKING FORCE STILL MAY BE EIGHT TIMES AS LARGE AS THE DIEN BIEN PHU GARRISON.

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(FRENCH CENSORSHIP HAS NOT PERMITTED CORRESPONDENTS TO REPORT THE SIZE OF THE DEFENSE FORCE AT DIEN BIEN PHU. HOWEVER, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE GIVING THE NUMBER OF DEFENDERS AS 14,000.)
FRENCH WARPLANES PLASTERED ENEMY ENCAMPMENTS AND SUPPLY DEPOTS IN THE RUGGED COUNTRY NORTHWEST OF DIEN BIEN PHU AND ALSO TO THE NORTHEAST AND EAST. FRENCH ARTILLERY LEVELED MOST OF ITS FIRE ON VIETMINH CONVOY ROUTES AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT POSITIONS IN THE HILLS.
THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED TODAY A STEADY STREAM OF PARA-TROOPERS AND AMMUNITION AND WAR MATERIAL HAD BEEN PARACHUTED INTO DIEN BIEN PHU TO BOLSTER THE FRENCH UNION FORTRESS AGAINST THE EXPECTED FRESH VIETMINH ATTACKS.
THE HIGH COMMAND SAID "VOLUNTEER PARATROOPERS" FROM VARIOUS ARMY UNITS HAD BEEN DROPPED INTO THE FORTRESS.
A SPOKESMAN SAID THIS WAS NOT BECAUSE THE FRENCH WERE SHORT ON REGULAR PARATROOPERS BUT THEY WERE CONSERVING THEIR RESERVES.
THE HIGH COMMAND ALSO ANNOUNCED FRENCH UNION TROOPS WERE CONTINUING TO TRY TO DRIVE VIETMINH OUT OF THEIR ENTRENCHMENTS IN BITTER HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING ON THE NORTHERN END OF THE FORTRESS' MAIN AIRSTRIP AND HAD KILLED 20 IN THE LATEST CLASH.

IN THE RED RIVER DELTA, MEANWHILE, 150 REBELS WERE KILLED IN A BIG MOP-UP OPERATION AROUND THAI BINH 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.

THE FRENCH SAID THE VIETMINH HAD FAILED TO PREVENT THEM SUPPLYING THEIR NORTHWESTERN STRONGPOINT AND REINFORCING IT WHENEVER THEY WISHED.

FRENCH TROOPS IN A SALLY FROM THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS, REPORTED THEY HAD FILLED IN OR SMASHED UP A LONG STRING OF TRENCHES THE VIETMINH HAD DUG NEAR THE SOUTHERNMOST DEFENSE STRONGPOINT ABOUT FOUR MILES AWAY.

FRENCH AND VIETMINH BATTERIES CONTINUED TO FIGHT ARTILLERY DUELS. FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS PLASTERED REBEL TROOP CONCENTRATIONS. SUPPLY SOUTES LEADING FROM RED CHINA ALSO WERE HIT.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 17 (AP)-FRENCH FOOT TROOPS LUNGED OUT OF DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO BAYONET RED-LED VIETMINH FROM THEIR ENTRENCHMENTS 300 YARDS FROM THE HEART OF THE EMBATTLED BASTION.

ON THE HEELS OF THE BAYONET ATTACKS, UNION INFANTRY PEPPERED THE ENCIRCLING REBELS WITH GRENADES AND MACHINE GUN FIRE, KILLING AT LEAST 20. BUT A FRENCH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID THE VIETMINH STILL CLUNG TO THE TRENCHES THEY DUG ALONG THE VITAL AIR STRIP TWO DAYS AGO.

THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID A VIETMINH COMMANDO RAID ALONG THE EASTERN EDGES OF THE FORTRESS HAD BEEN SHOVED BACK WITH "REBEL LOSSES". NO OTHER IMPORTANT FIGHTING HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THE LAST 24 HOURS, IT ADDED.

BUT AN EASTER MOON, ALMOST BLOOD RED, ROSE OVER THE FORTRESS TONIGHT AND MANY VIETNAMESE SAID THS WAS A BAD OMEN.

VIETNAMESE SAID THE VIETMINH RADIO HAD BEEN BROADCASTING THROUGH THE DAY THAT HO CHI MINH'S TROOPS WOULD ENTER HANOI IN FORCE ON MONDAY. OTHER REPORTS SAID THE VIETMINH COMMANDER, GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP, HAD VOWED HE WOULD STAND AT THE GRAVE OF BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES. DIEN BIEN PHU DEFENDER, WITHIN A WEEK.

WHILE HAND TO HAND FIGHTING RAGED ALONG THE FRINGES OF THE BASTION'S BARBED WIRE DEFENSES, WAVES OF DAKOTAS AND FLYING BOX CARS RANGED OVERHEAD PARACHUTING MEN AND EQUIPMENT TO THE HARRIED GARRISON BRACED FOR A LONG AWAITED MASS REBEL ASSAULT.

THE HIGH COMMAND SAID "VOLUNTEER PARATROOPERS" HAD BEEN DROPPED INTO THE FORTRESS. HE SAID THIS WAS NOT BECAUSE THE FRENCH LACKED REGULAR PARATROOPERS, BUT TO HELP CONSERVE THEIR RESERVES.

FRENCH ARTILLERY RAKED THE REBELS' REAR LINES IN AN EFFORT TO KNOCK THE VIETMINH'S BIG GUNS WHICH HAVE KEPT THE DISPUTED AIRSTRIP UNDER CONSTANT BOMBARDMENT.

UNION WAR PLANES RAINED FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE BOMBS ON THE ENCIRCLING JUNGLE HILLS WHERE THOUSANDS OF REBEL TROOPS AWAIT THE CALL TO MOUNT A FULL-SCALE ATTACK ON THE BASTION.

MILITARY OBSERVERS EXPECT THE REBEL'S VETERAN COMMANDER, GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP, TO LAUNCH A MAJOR THRUST IN AN ATTEMPT TO SCORE A MAJOR VICTORY BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OPENS APRIL 26.

THESE OBSERVERS BELIEVE GIAP MAY BE WAITING FOR HEAVIER MONSOON RAINS WHICH WOULD BOG DOWN FRENCH ARMOR AND HAMPER FRENCH AIR ATTACKS.

GIAP WAS REPORTED TO HAVE 45,000 FRESH TROOPS TO THROW INTO THE ATTACK. HE BEGAN HIS SIEGE OF DIEN BIEN PHU MARCH 13 WITH FOUR SEASONED VIETMINH DIVISIONS, BUT THEIR RANKS HAVE BEEN BADLY DEPLETED BY SAVAGE FRENCH RESISTANCE.

CH CENSORSHIP HAS NOT PERMITTED CORRESPONDENTS TO REPORT THE NUMBER OF UNION TROOPS DEFENDING DIEN BIEN PHU. BUT A RELIABLE SOURCE TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THE DEFENSE FORCE NUMBERS ABOUT 14,000 MEN.)

(HIGH TRIBUTE WAS PAID TO THE DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU IN A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. THE PRESIDENT HAILED THE UNION FORCES FOR DEMONSTRATING "QUALITIES ON WHICH THE SURVIVAL OF THE FREE WORLD DEPENDS.")

(THE MESSAGE, RELAYED TO THE GARRISON THROUGH FRENCH PRESIDENT RENE COTY AND BAO DAI, VIETNAM'S CHIEF OF STATE, SAID: "IN COMMON WITH MILLIONS OF MY COUNTRYMEN, I SALUTE THE GALLANTRY AND STAMINA OF THE COMMANDER AND SOLDIERS WHO ARE DEFENDING DIEN BIEN PHU.")

DURING THE DAY A UNION TRANSPORT PLANE PARACHUTED FOUR SILVER STARS INTO THE FORTRESS. THERE WERE TWO FOR EACH SHOULDER OF BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, THE GARRISON COMMANDER WHO RECEIVED WORD YESTERDAY THAT THE PARIS GOVERNMENT HAD BOOSTED HIS RANK FROM COLONEL.

IN ACTING ON HIS NOMINATION, THE FRENCH CABINET REVERSED AN EARLIER DECISION THAT A PROMOTION BE WITHHELD UNTIL THE BATTLE FOR DIEN BIEN PHU HAD BEEN DECIDED. DE CASTRIES HAD REPORTEDLY THREATENED TO RESIGN UNLESS QUICKLY BOOSTED TO GENERAL RANK.

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MEANWHILE TO THE NORTH FRENCH PLANES STRAFED AND BOMBED REBEL SUPPLY ROUTES LEADING FROM RED CHINA. CONVOYS OF RUSSIAN-MADE TRUCKS COMING FROM LAICHAU WERE WERE REPORTED DESTROYED 50 MILES NORTH OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

ALONG THE RED RIVER DELTA NEAR THAI BINH, 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, THE FRENCH KILLED 150 REBELS IN A BIG MOP-UP OPERATION.

THE FRENCH PRESS AGENCY REPORTED FROM PARIS TODAY THAT REBEL JUNGLE FIGHTERS HAD STOPPED A CAMBODIAN TRAIN WITH MINES AND SLAUGHTERED MORE THAN 100 MEN AND WOMEN PASSENGERS. IT SAID 500 REBELS ATTACKED THE STALLED TRAIN LAST MONDAY, STABBING PASSENGERS TO DEATH. WOUNDED PERSONS IN THE COACHES WERE SPRAYED WITH GASOLINE AND BURNED TO DEATH, THE DISPATCH SAID.

THE TINY CAMBODIAN KINGDOM, WHICH PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN MORE OR LESS AT PEACE WITH THE REBELS, RECENTLY PROTESTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS AGAINST VIETMINH INCURSIONS ACROSS HER BORDER.

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NIGHT LEAD DE CASTRIES
BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 17 (AP)-IT WAS TO HIS WIFE JACQUELINE THAT THE HERO COMMANDER OF DIEN BIEN PHU ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION TO RESIGN IF HE DIDN'T GET AN EARLY PROMOTION FROM COLONEL TO GENERAL.

JUST A WEEK AGO MRS. DE CASTRIES SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT HER HUSBAND, THEN COL. AND NOW GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, TOLD HER HE WOULD RESIGN UNLESS HE WAS QUICKLY PROMOTED. SHE SAID SHE HAD AGREED WITH HIM IN THIS DECISION. BUT CENSORS WOULDN'T LET THAT PART OF THE STORY THROUGH.

MRS. DE CASTRIES TALKS TO HER HUSBAND IN DIEN BIEN PHU DAILY OVER THE MILITARY RADIO. DURING THE INTERVIEW ON APRIL 10, SHE AUTHORIZED, ON BEHALF OF HER HUSBAND, PUBLICATION OF THE THREAT TO RESIGN UNLESS THERE WAS A SWIFT PROMOTION.

MRS. DE CASTRIES THEN PROUDLY SAID THAT "THE MIRACLE" OF THE DEFENSE HER HUSBAND HAD CREATED IN HOLDING DIEN BIEN PHU AGAINST ALL MASSIVE VIETMINH ATTACKS MORE THAN MERITED HIS PROMOTION.

SHE ALSO SAID SHE AND HER HUSBAND PLANNED TO GO BACK TO NORTH AFRICA AND LIVE AMONG THEIR MOSLEM FRIENDS IF HE HAD TO RESIGN. MRS. DE CASTRIES IS THE "UNIMPEACHABLE SOURCE" OF DE CASTRIES THREATENED RESIGNATION.

RADIOMEN MANAGED BY SOME MEANS TO BYPASS THE CENSOR. THE RESULT WAS THAT THE REPORT WAS BROADCAST THURSDAY NIGHT AND BROUGHT DENIALS FROM THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT THAT HE HAD THREATENED TO RESIGN. IT WAS

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MET WITH INCREDULITY BUT NO OFFICIAL DENIAL FROM ARMY SOURCES IN HANOI.

ANYWAY, DE CASTRIES WAS MADE A GENERAL IN RECORD TIME AFTER THE DENIAL BY THE GOVERNMENT IN PARIS.

HIS GENERAL'S STARS WERE PARACHUTED TO HIM IN DIEN BIEN PHU, DONATED BY THREE STAR GEN. RENE COGNY, COMMANDER OF FRENCH UNION FORCES IN NORTH INDOCHINA WHO REMOVED THEM FROM HIS OWN SHOULDER STRAPS.

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WITH INDOCHINA BUDGET (240)

HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 17 (AP)-A FRENCH PLANE PARACHUTED TWO TINY GOLD STARS INTO DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY TO DECORATE THE SHOULDERS OF FORTRESS COMMANDER CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, NEWLY APPOINTED A BRIGADIER GENERAL.

A DELAY IN THE 50-YEAR-OLD CAVALRYMAN'S PROMOTION FROM COLONEL HAD ROUSED A POLITICAL TEMPEST WHICH RIPPLED AROUND THE WORLD.

TWO WEEKS AGO IT BECAME KNOWN HE HAD BEEN NOMINATED FOR THE BOOST IN RANK FOR LEADING THE GALLANT STAND AT DIEN BIEN PHU. THE FRENCH CABINET BALKED, HOWEVER, IN GIVING ITS FINAL APROVAL, MAINTAINING THE TWO STARS SHOULD BE WITHHELD UNTIL THE OUTCOME OF THE BATTLE WAS DECIDED.

MANY --INCLUDING DE CASTRIES IT WAS SAID --CONSIDERED THIS A SLIGHT. EVEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD REMARKED LAST MONTH THAT IF HE WERE IN CHARGE IN INDOCHINA HE WOULD PROMOTE THE FRENCH HERO.

YESTERDAY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT REVERSED ITS DECISION. THIS WAS ABOUT THE TIME OFFICIAL SPOKESMEN FROM HERE TO PARIS TO WASHINGTON WERE BEING KEPT BUSY DENYING HANOI REPORTS THAT DE CASTRIES WAS MIFFED AND HAD THREATENED RESIGNATION.

IT WAS TO HIS WIFE THAT DE CASTRIES MADE HIS THREAT TO QUIT IF HE WAS NOT PROMOTED. SHE REPORTED IT IN AN INTERVIEW A WEEK AGO TODAY AND SAID SHE AGREED WITH HIM.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT LARRY ALLEN, WHO INTERVIEWED MRS. DE CASTRIES, FILED THE STORY AT THE TIME, BUT IT WAS HELD UP IN CENSORSHIP UNTIL NOW.)

MRS. DE CASTRIES TALKS WITH HER HUSBAND DAILY BY TELEPHONE AND IT WAS AFTER HER CONVERSATION WITH HIM ON APRIL 10 THAT SHE REPORTED HIS THREAT TO RESIGN. SHE STATED PROUDLY THAT SHE FELT "THE MIRACLE" OF HIS DEFENSE AT DIEN BIEN PHU MORE THAN ENTITLED HIM TO PROMOTION.

TODAY HIS WIFE, A TALL ATTRACTIVE BLOND, SPARKED THE FINAL MOVES TO GET THE SYMBOLIC GOLD STARS TO THE GENERAL.

THE MILITARY STORES HERE WERE OUT OF THE DECORATIONS WHEN MRS. DE CASTRIES WENT SHOPPING.

GEN. RENE COGNY, A THREE-STAR GENERAL COMMANDING FRENCH UNION LAND FORCES IN NORTH INDOCHINA, CAME TO THE RESCUE. HE GAVE TWO STARS FROM EACH OF HIS SHOULDER STRAPS TO MRS. DE CASTRIES. SHE HANDED THEM TO AN AIR FORCE PILOT WHO DROPPED THEM ALONG WITH WAR SUPPLIES FOR BESIEGED DIEN BIEN PHU.

WHY TWO STARS FOR A BRIGADIER GENERAL?

SINCE THE DAYS OF NAPOLEON FRENCH BRIGADIERS HAVE WORN TWO. THERE ARE NO ONE-STAR GENERALS IN THE FRENCH ARMY.

GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, THE FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF, TELEPHONED HIS "SINCERE AND AFFECTIONATE CONGRATULATIONS" TO GEN. DE CASTRIES.

LATER, IN A MESSAGE BROADCAST TO THE FRENCH EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN INDOCHINA NAVARRE COMMENDED DE CASTRIES' "ACCESSION TO THE STARS."

NAVARRE'S MESSAGE SAID RECOGNITION OF DE CASTRIES WORK AND THAT OF HIS GARRISON IN PUTTING UP A VALIANT AND HEROIC DEFENSE AGAINST VASTLY SUPERIOR VIETMINH FORCES WAS AN EMINENT TRIBUTE TO THEM AS FIGHTING MEN.

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PARIS, APRIL 17 (AP)-THE FRENCH PRESS AGENCY SAID TODAY COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH JUNGLE FIGHTERS HAD STOPPED A CAMBODIAN TRAIN WITH MINES AND SLAUGHTERED MORE THAN 100 MEN AND WOMEN PASSENGERS.

THE AGENCY GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF THE MASSACRE REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE MONDAY ON THE PHNOM PENH TO BATTAMBANG LINE 60 MILES FROM THE CAPITAL OF THAT INDOCHINA KINGDOM.

THE TRAIN WAS STOPPED BY THE EXPLOSION OF SEVERAL REMOTE-CONTROLLED MINES AND MANY COACHES WERE OVERTURNED.

FIVE HUNDRED VIETMINH ATTACKERS RUSHED FROM THE SURROUNDING JUNGLE BRANDISHING KNIVES, RIFLES, HANDGRENADES, SUBMACHINE GUNS AND REGULAR MACHINE GUNS.

WOUNDED PERSONS IN THE COACHES WERE SPRAYED WITH GASOLINE AND BURNED TO DEATH. PASSENGERS WHO TRIED TO FLEE WERE CAUGHT AND PUT TO DEATH WITH KNIVES AND HATCHETS. OLD PEOPLE AND CHILDREN WERE SLAIN.

THE FRENCH PRESS AGENCY SAID IT TOOK TWO DAYS FOR THE BODIES OF THE VICTIMS TO BE IDENTIFIED.

THE CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE APPEALING TO THE CONSCIENCE OF THE CIVILIZED WORLD AND DEMANDING A SOLEMN CONDEMNATION OF ALL ACTS OF BARBARISM COMMITTED BY THE VIETMINH ON THE SOIL OF CAMBODIA, THE FRENCH AGENCY SAID.

CAMBODIA RECENTLY PROTESTED TO U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD AGAINST THE VIETMINH INCURSIONS, WHICH HAVE STEPPED UP IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS. PREVIOUSLY THE TINY KINGDOM IN THE FRENCH UNION OF ASSOCIATED INDOCHINESE STATES HAD BEEN LEFT MORE OR LESS AT PEACE BY THE REBELS.

KING NORODOM SIHANOUK OF CAMBODIA HAS DISSOLVED THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS PRIME MINISTER, PEN NOUTH, A SPOKESMAN OF THE COMMISSARIAT OF CAMBODIA SAID HERE TODAY.

THE KING DISBANDED PEN NOUTH'S CABINET AFTER PARLIAMENT REJECTED THE CABINET'S PROPOSED BUDGET, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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WITH HANOI

PARIS, APRIL 17 (AP)-THE FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTRY TODAY ANNOUNCED THE PROMOTION OF THREE LIEUTENANT COLONELS TO THE RANK OF FULL COLONEL AT EMBATTLED DIEN BIEN PHU.

THOSE NAMED WERE:

LT. COL. ANDRE LALANDE, FOREIGN LEGION; LT. COL. PIERRE LANGLAIS, INFANTRYMAN AND PARACHUTIST; AND LT. COL. BIGEARD, CHIEF OF A COLONIAL INFANTRY BATTALION AND ALSO A PARACHUTIST.

THE DEFENSE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE MEN WERE EXERCISING COMMANDS AT THE FRENCH UNION FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU BUT GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS.

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, APRIL 18 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO CLAIMED IN A BROADCAST TODAY THAT COMMUNIST TROOPS OF HO CHIH MINH IN VIET NAM KILLED 182 FRENCH TROOPS AND DESTROYED CONSIDERABLE U.S.-MADE ARMS AND AMMUNITION APRIL 12 IN AN ATTACK ONF A 22-COACH TRAIN.

THE BROADCAST SAID THE ATTACK TOO PLACE ABOUT SIX MILES NORTHWEST OF HAIPHONG.

THE SAME BROADCAST SAID THAT ON APRIL 10 THE COMMUNISTS WIPED OUT "THE ENTIRE FRENCH GARRISON OF 125 MEN" AND CAPTURED ALL MILITARY STORES AT THE POST OF CHUADAM, VANGIANG DISTRICT. IT DESCRIBED CHUADAM AS "AN IMPORTANT POSITION DEEP IN THE FRENCH OCCUPIED AREA" OF VIET NAM.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE IN AMS OF SUNDAY APRIL 18)

BY LARRY ALLEN

(ADVANCE) HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 17 (AP)-THE BIGGEST AND MOST DECISIVE BATTLE IN THE INDOCHINESE WAR IS BEING FOUGHT IN THE "CRADLE OF THAI CIVILIZATION" WITH TACTICS STRICTLY SIMILAR TO THOSE WHICH HIGHLIGHTED WORLD WAR I.

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS, IN THEIR WILD MASS ATTEMPTS TO CRUSH THE FRENCH UNION FORTRESS AT DIEN BIEN PHU ARE DEPENDING PRINCIPALLY UPON THE TERRIFIC ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENTS AND "OVER THE TOP" CHARGES FROM THE TRENCHES TO FORCE A BREAK THROUGH TO THE HEART OF THE BASTION.

AS THEY SPRING UP OUT OF THEIR TRENCHES, THEY ARE MOWED DOWN BY THE FIRE OF TANKS AND HEAVY MACHINE-GUNS WHILE FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS LET LOOSE TONS OF 1,000-POUND HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS AND TENS OF THOUSANDS OF MACHINEGUN BULLETS.

SINCE MARCH 13, THE VIETMINH'S FANATICAL RUSHES AGAINST THE DEFENSES OF THE FORTRESS IN THE VALLEY OF THE NAM OUM RIVER ON A RED-DUST PLAIN, SIX MILES LONG AND FOUR MILES WIDE, HAVE COST THEM CASUALTIES UNOFFICIALLY ESTIMATED AT TWO DIVISIONS. A VIETMINH DIVISION USUALLY HAS ABOUT 10,000 MEN.

BUT THE VIETMINH WHO ARE FIGHTING IN THE VALLEY OF THE MOUNTAINOUS PRO-FRENCH THAI TRIBAL PEOPLE'S COUNTRY, WHICH THE FRENCH SWORE TO DEFEND BY TURNING BACK THE RED TIDE OF COMMUNISM IN INDOCHINA, STILL DO NOT SEEM TO HAVE HAD ENOUGH.

THE FRENCH UNION FORTRESS, RIMMED BY MILES OF THICK MAZES OF BARBED WIRE FOUR FEET HIGH AND BY A NETWORK OF WINDING TRENCHES AND BUNKERS, STILL STANDS AFTER ALL THE BLOODY ONSLAUGHTS LIKE A ROCK OF GIBRALTAR.

THE VIETMINH HOLD ONLY PART OF THE KEY FRENCH STRONGPOINTS IN THE NORTHEAST AND ONE OUTPOST FOR A JUMP-OFF FOR THEIR MASSIVE INFANTRY CHARGES FROM THE NORTHWESTERN CORNER OF THE PLAIN.

BUT HARD HIT AS THEY HAVE BEEN, THE VIETMINH STILL ARE ROUNDING UP ALL THE REGULAR REGIONAL AND GUERRILLA SOLDIERS AVAILABLE IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA TO SCORE A VICTORY WHICH THEY NEED BADLY TO STRENGTHEN THEIR HAND AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE APRIL 26. THAT CONFERENCE MIGHT PUT AN END TO THIS LONG, BLOODY, VICIOUS AND SHADOWY CONFLICT BY NEGOTIATION.

ALL OF THE FIGHTING IN DIEN BIEN PHU IS USUALLY AT EXTREMELY CLOSE RANGE. THE MASSES OF VIETMINH SOLDIERS DO NOT HAVE FAR TO CHARGE BEFORE THEY ARE UPON THE BARBED-WIRE DEFENSES. THEN THE GRENADES, BAYONETS AND KNIVES COME INTO ACTION AS THE FRENCH BATTLE THE VIETMINH IN SAVAGE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.

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THIS IS THE STORY OF THE BATTLE FOR DIEN BIEN PHU AS PATCHED TOGETHER FROM THE ACCOUNTS OF TWO WOUNDED FRENCH OFFICERS WHO WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE EVACUATED IN SPITE OF THE VIETMINH'S CONSTANT ARTILLERY AND MORTAR HAMMERING AT THE AIRSTRIP:

"WHEN 'THE VETS' (REBELS) ARE NOT ATTACKING SOMEWHERE AROUND OUR STRONGPOINTS, WHICH IS RARE, EVEN THOUGH NO BIG ATTACK IS GOING ON, THEY ARE BUSY RUSHING UP FRESH TROOPS AND WAR SUPPLIES INTO THEIR ATTACK POSITIONS. THE LATTER ARE COMING BY TRUCKS AND COOLIE CONVOYS FROM AS FAR AS THE RED CHINESE BORDER, 250 MILES AWAY.

"WHILE THE VIETMINH ARTILLERY AND MORTARS KEEP UP A SPORADIC FIRE, THOUSANDS OF VIETS ARE DIGGING FOXHOLES AND TRENCHES, MANY OF THESE ONLY 600 FEET FROM OUR BARBED WIRE.

"OUR FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS ARE CONSTANTLY TRYING TO DESTROY THESE ATTACK POSITINS AS FAST AS THEY APPEAR BUT SOMETIMES THE VIETMINH, JUST LIKE MOLES, BURROW DEEP INTO THEIR FOXHOLES AND TRENCHES ARE ARE NOT SO EASY TO BLAST OUT.

"BUT WE TOO ARE BUSY REPELLING ANY LITTLE FEELER ATTACKS, STRENGTHENING OUR POSITIONS, STRINGING MORE BARBED WIRE AND TRYING TO PATCH UP THE SHELL HOLES IN THE AIRSTRIP SO WE CAN USE IT ONCE WE ARE ABLE TO STOP THE VIETS' HARASSING FIRE UPON IT.

"ALL THESE THINGS HAPPEN DURING WHAT IS CALLED A COMPARATIVE LULL.

"WHEN THE VIETS FIGURE THEY ARE READY FOR ANOTHER MASSIVE ASSAULT WE HAVE PLENTY OF NOTICE.

"THEY START PUMPING OVER THOUSANDS OF SHELLS. IN ONE ARTILLERY PREPARATION ON MARCH 13, THEY FIRED OVER 3,000 SHELLS IN LITTLE MORE THAN ONE HOUR FROM 75 AND 105 MILLIMETER GUNS.

"OUR BATTERIES IMMEDIATELY PUT UP A VIOLENT COUNTER-BARRAGE AND THE DUEL GOES ON LIKE THAT WITH EACH SIDE TRYING TO KNOCK OUT THE OTHER'S GUN EMPLACEMENTS.

"IN THEIR TWO BIGGEST ASSAULTS THUS FAR, THE VIETS USUALLY HAVE STARTED THEIR CHARGES OUT OF THE FOXHOLES AND TRENCHES AROUND 6:30 OR ABOUT FULL DUSK.

"THERE IS MUCH BUGLE-BLOWING.

"OUT THEY POUR, AN AVALANCHE OF WILDLY SCREAMING HUMANS THROWING GRENADES. FIRING LIGHT MACHINEGUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS AND PLASTIC CONTAINERS WITH HIGH EXPLOSIVES TO TRY TO DESTROY OUR BARBED WIRE DEFENSES AND PAVE THEIR WAY FOR A BIG BREAKTHROUGH.

"AS THEY COME ON, EVERY GUN IN THE FORTRESS IS MOWING THEM DOWN BY HUNDREDS. BUT OFTEN THE VIETS GET SO CLOSE THAT WE FREELY USE BAYONETS, GRENADES AND EVEN KNIVES, MATCHING THEIR OWN LONG-BLADED ONES, TO KILL THEM IN A BITTER AND HOT HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT.

"OUR ARTILLERY, TANKS, FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS LET THE VIETS HAVE EVERYTHING THEY'VE GOT TO HELP BREAK UP THE CHARGING MASSES.

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"IN THE BATTLE THUS FAR, THE VIETS AT TIMES HAVE WIDENED THE BREACH IN THE NORTHWESTERN CORNER.

"BUT COL. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, COMMANDER OF THE FORTRESS, HAS ALWAYS LAUNCHED LIGHTNING COUNTER-ATTACKS WITH TANKS LEADING OFF, AND IN POURED OUR INFANTRY.

"THE SPEED WITH WHICH THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN DONE HAS KEPT THE VIETS FROM EVER BEING ABLE THUS FAR TO MAKE A BREAKTHROUGH.

"SOMETIMES THE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING GOES ON FOR MORE THAN ONE HOUR BEFORE THE VIETS DECIDE THEY HAVE HAD ENOUGH FOR THE MOMENT AND START PULLING BACK. MOST OF THESE ASSAULTS HAVE COST THEM 1,000 OR MORE KILLED EACH TIME.

"WEHAVE OUR LOSSES TOO, NATURALLY. BUT THEY ARE NEVER ANYWHERE NEAR AS HEAVY AS THOSE OF THE MAD VIETS WHO JUST DO NOT SEEM TO CARE ABOUT THE TERRIFIC FIRE WE POUR AGAINST THEM."

THE OFFICERS SAID USUALLY THE VIETMINH LEAVE THEIR DEAD DANGLING IN BARBED WIRE WHERE MANY OF THEM ARE BEING MOWED DOWN BY THE AUTOMATIC ARMS FIRE AS THEY STRUGGLE TO GET THROUGH THE DEFENSE MAZES.

IN THIS MOST SAVAGE BATTLE EVER FOUGHT IN INDOCHINA, THERE ARE INCREASING MOUNDS OF VIETMINH DEAD ON THE DUSTY PLAIN AND A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN HAS SAID THERE ARE "HUNDREDS OF BODIES" OF VIETMINH ALWAYS FLOATING IN THE GREENISH, MUDDY WATERS OF THE LITTLE NAM OUR RIVER WHICH RUNS THROUGH THE PLAIN CLOSE TO ITS HEART.

OFTEN DURING THE BATTLE THESE WATERS HAVE TURNED RED WITH THE BLOOD OF THE DEAD OR DYING VIETMINH.

THE FRENCH HAVE HAD NO TIME YET TO MAKE AN ACCURATE CHECK OF THE VIETMINH LOSSES SINCE THE FORTRESS WAS FIRST ATTACKED MARCH 13. EVERY MOMENT OF LULL IN FIGHTING IS PRECIOUS FOR REPAIRING DAMAGE TO THE DEFENSES, GETTING MORE AMMUNITION AND WAR MATERIEL PARACHUTED FROM THE SKIES FROM THE AMERICAN-SUPPLIED C47S AND FLYING BOXCARS.

THE FRENCH DEFENDERS AS THEY GRAPPLE IN HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT WITH THE VIETMINH NEVER LACK A TARGET. AS FAST AS A DEFENDER CAN HURL ASIDE ONE VIETMINH KILLED, THERE IS ANOTHER ONE CHARGING AT HIM WITH GRENADES OR LONG-BLADED KNIVES, OR TRYING TO HURL RAZOR-SHARPENED LONG BAMBOO SPEARS INTO A VITAL SPOT.

HOW LONG THIS TITANIC STRUGGLE WILL GO ON IS ANYBODY'S GUESS. BUT SOMETIME BEFORE APRIL 26, ONE THING LIKELY WILL HAVE HAPPENED. THE FRENCH WILL HAVE KILLED SO MANY VIETMINH THAT THE VICTORY IS THEIR'S

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OR THE REBELS WILL HAVE SCORED A BREAKTHROUGH AND WIPED OUT THE DEFENDERS.

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THE VIETMINH IN CLOSE QUARTER FIGHTING AT DIEN BIEN PHU ALSO OFTEN USE BAYONETS BUT THEY ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE USUAL FLAT-BLADED POINTED WEAPON. THE VIETMINH BAYONET, SAY THE VETERANS OF FORTRESS FIGHTING, IS THIN AND ROUND, SOMETHING LIKE A RAPIER AND SHORTER THAN THE BAYONET USED BY THE FRENCH.

EVERY ATTACKING VIETMINH SOLDIER IS WELL-ARMED. STRAPPED TO HIS WAIST HE CARRIES SO MANY GRENADES AND ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION THAT HE ALMOST APPEARS TO SAG MOMENTARILY AS HE GETS INTO CLOSE COMBAT.

FORTRESS DEFENDERS SAID THE REBELS USUALLY WEAR A DEEP JUNGLE GREEN UNIFORM. THIS IS MADE UP OF A TUNIC AND PAJAMA-LIKE TROUSERS. OVER THE TUNIC THEY HAVE A PROTECTIVE MATTRESS-LIKE JACKET ABOUT TWO INCHES THICK, SOMETHING ON THE ORDER OF WHAT SOLDIERS WORE ON THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN SIDE IN KOREA.

BEFORE GOING INTO BATTLE THE REBELS CAST ASIDE THEIR BANDOLIERS FILLED WITH DAILY RICE RATIONS EQUIVALENT TO FROM FOUR TO SIX POUNDS. SOME ARE BAREHEADED AND BAREFOOTED, ESPECIALLY AMONG THE REGIONAL AND GUERRILLA FIGHTERS. BUT MOST REGULARS WEAR STEEL HELMETS IN THE MANNER OF THE CHINESE, BIGGER THAN THE FRENCH AMERICAN-SUPPLIED ONES, AND SHOES MADE OF JUTE WHICH RESEMBLE TENNIS SHOES.

FRENCH VETERANS OF BATTLE SAID THE VIETMINH ALWAYS ATTACK PACKED CLOSELY TOGETHER LIKE SARDINES SO THAT THERE IS ALWAYS A REBEL TO QUICKLY FILL THE GAP OF HIS FALLEN COMRADE. THE PERCENTAGE OF REGULARS USED THUS FAR HAS BEEN THREE TO EVERY TWO REGIONAL OR GUERRILLA FIGHTERS. CAPTURED DOCUMENTS SHOW THE VIETMINH GET THEIR ORDERS IN THE VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE. UP TO THREE YEARS AGO THEIR ORDERS WERE BEING ISSUED IN FRENCH.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: WILLIAM L. RYAN, AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST, IS IN SINGAPORE AFTER A VISIT IN INDOCHINA. HE RECOUNTS HERE THE DIFFICULTIES CORRESPONDENTS ARE HAVING WITH CENSORSHIP IN TELLING THE STORY OF THE INDOCHINA WAR.)

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN

SINGAPORE, APRIL 17 (AP)-A "LITTLE WAR" RAGES IN INDOCHINA BETWEEN A SCORE OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS COVERING THE FIGHTING THERE AND GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, THE FRENCH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

WHEN THE CENSORSHIP SUPPRESSED STORIES FROM HANOI THAT COL. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, COMMANDER OF THE BESIEGED FORTRESS DIEN BIEN PHU, PLANNED TO RESIGN HIS COMMISSION IN PROTEST AT NOT RECEIVING RECOGNITION IN THE FORM OF PROMOTION, A LONG LIST OF COMPLAINTS BY CORRESPONDENTS WAS DRAMATICALLY UNDERLINED.

NEWSMEN PUT MOST OF THEIR WOES AT THE DOORSTEP OF NAVARRE. THEY COMPLAIN THE CENSORSHIP IS JUST AS MUCH POLITICAL AS MILITARY; THERE IS DOUBLE AND TRIPLE CENSORSHIP AT TIMES; THEY ARE UNABLE TO SEND ANYTHING BREATHING THE SLIGHEST HINT OF CRITICSM OF NAVARRE'S POLICIES, POSITION OR TACTICS.

THE AMERICAN WRITERS CHARGED THAT ALTHOUGH THE UNITED STATES POURS A BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR INTO THE WAR THEY ARE UNABLE TO INFORM THE AMERICAN PUBLIC ADEQUATELY ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON.

THE FRENCH WRITERS CHARGED THAT NEWS ALREADY RELEASED IN PARIS IS TABOO FOR THEM IN HANOI.

THE BRITONS COMPLAIN THAT NOT A SHADOW OF CRITICISM OF THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND OR POLITICAL AUTHORITY IS TOLERATED.

ALL PROTEST THAT THERE ARE NO PRACTICAL RULES TO FOLLOW.

OFFICIALLY, THE CENSORSHIP WAS IMPOSED TO "PROTECT MILITARY SECURITY AND DEFEND THE MORALE OF THE ARMY."

BUT IN PRACTICE, SAID A FRENCH NEWSMAN, THE CENSORSHIP IS ALSO USED TO DEFEND NAVARRE AND THE FRENCH POLITICAL POSITION.

THIS CORRESPONDENT SAID NAVARRE MADE IT PLAIN HE WOULD TOLERATE ONLY "COURTEOUS CRITICISM"--AND IT IS DIFFICULT TO TELL JUST WHAT THAT MIGHT BE.

A BRITISH CORRESPONDENT SAID HE WAS TOLD DIRECTLY BY NAVARRE THERE WAS NO INTENTION TO EXTEND FACILITIES TO CORRESPONDENTS IN INDOCHINA WHO WRITE ARTICLES IMPLYING CRITICISM OF NAVARRE'S POLICIES.

THE BRITON SAID HE REPLIED THAT WHEN THE TIME CAME HE WOULD CONSIDER IT HIS DUTY TO WRITE SUCH ARTICLES, EVEN IF THE CENSORS STOPPED THEM.

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CORRESPONDENTS AT THE PRESS HOSTEL IN HANOI UNANIMOUSLY COMPLAIN THAT MUCH OF THE CENSORSHIP IS THE PRODUCT OF THE SHEEREST WHIMS. THEY SAID THEY DID NOT OBJECT WHEN THE CENSORSHIP SERVED MILITARY PURPOSES, EVEN WHEN IT MIGHT SEEM SILLY. BUT THEY INSIST THAT ONE OF THE MAIN PURPOSES OF THE FRENCH CENSORSHIP IS TO CONTROL THE EFFECT ON PUBLIC OPINION ABROAD.

ONE AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT RELATED HE BEGAN A STORY ABOUT THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF BY WRITING: "GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, THOUGH NO NAPOLEON . . ."

THE CENSOR DELEATED THE WORDS "THOUGH NO NAPOLEON."

HERE ARE SOME OF THE MANY COMPLAINTS OF CORRESPONDENTS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE ABROAD OF THE ARRIVAL OF U.S. BOMBERS IN INDOCHINA -- BUT NO MENTION COULD BE MADE OF IT FROM HANOI.

MANY WORDS WERE FORBIDDEN COMPLETELY. FRENCH CORRESPONDENTS WHO ATTEMPTED TO USE "RETREITE" (RETREAT) WERE MADE TO USE "RETREIT" (WITHDRAWAL) INSTEAD.

CORRESPONDENTS HAVE NOT BEEN ALLOWED TO VISIT AIRFIELDS WITHOUT THE HIGHEST ORDERS, NOT ALLOWED TO GO TO THE BATTLE ZONES. THEY FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO SEE STAFF PEOPLE AND COMPLAINED THAT SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS ARE INSTRUCTED TO AVOID THEM.

IT WAS DIFFICULT TO GET INFORMATION EVEN FROM THE FRENCH INFORMATION SERVICE, EXCEPT AT BRIEFINGS, WHICH ARE CONDUCTED BY THE CENSORS THEMSELVES.

THE ENTRANCE OF THE CITADELLE, HEADQUARTERS NORTH INDOCHINA FRENCH COMMAND, IS BARRED TO NEWSMEN EXCEPT ON EXPLICIT HIGH COMMAND ORDER -- AND THE INFORMATION SERVICE IS INSIDE THE CITADELLE.

CORRESPONDENTS IN HANOI HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING WHETHER OR HOW LONG A CABLE MIGHT BE DELAYED. ONE CORRESPONDENT TOLD OF AN URGENT 40 WORD CABLE WHICH CLEARED HANOI AT 9 A.M. BUT DID NOT CLEAR SAIGON UNTIL 4:30 P.M.

HE TOLD OF CABLES ARRIVING FROM HANOI IN SAIGON IN THE AFTERNOON AND REMAINING OVERNIGHT, REACHING PARIS 24 HOURS AFTER FILING. CENSORS TAKE FOUR-HOUR LUNCH PERIODS.

THERE IS A DOUBLE CENSORSHIP ON HANOI CABLES, SSINCE THESE MUST ALSO PASS THROUGH SAIGON. A CORRESPONDENT AT HANOI MUST MAKE FIVE COPIES OF EACH CABLE.

COPIES OF A CORRESPONDENT'S CABLE ARE THEN PASSED ALONG TO ABOUT 25 VIETNAMESE FRENCH DESKS, JUST FOR THEIR INFORMATION.

OFTEN THERE HAS BEEN TRIPLE CENSORSHIP -- THE VIETNAMESE SIDE OF IT. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CABLES HAVE BEEN TRANSLATED INTO FRENCH IN SAIGON -- AND THE FILE OFTEN AMOUNTS TO 50,000 WORDS DAILY -- BY ONE VIETNAMESE LIEUTENANT AND A GIRL EMPLOYE.

ON TOP OF ALL THIS, CORRESPONDENTS CHARGE THERE HAS BEEN SECRET CENSORSHIP.

THE VIETNAMESE DENY IT. BUT THE VIETNAMESE ADMITTED THEY HAVE "CHECKS" ON CABLES IN THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE. A FRENCH CORRESPONDENT HAD SEVEN OF HIS CABLES HELD UP FOR FOUR DAYS WITHOUT BEING INFORMED OF IT.

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SOME CORRESPONDENTS THINK NOW THEY MAY BE REQUIRED TO BECOME WAR CORRESPONDENTS UNDER MILITARY ORDERS AND THUS SUBJECT TO STRICTER CONTROLS. BUT THERE ALSO WERE REPORTS, AS I LEFT HANOI LAST AWEEK, THAT THE FRENCH WERE PROMISING
WEEK, THAT THE FRENCH WERE PROMISING -- JUST PROMISING -- TO RELAX SOME MORE IRRITATING FEATURES OF THE CENSORSHIP REGARDING DIEN BIEN PHU IN PARTICULAR.

BUT ONE OF THE MOST GRAVE CHARGES BY CORRESPONDENTS IS THAT THE FRENCH TRIED TO INVOKE REPRISALS AGAINST THOSE WHO WROTE STORIES THE FRENCH COMMAND DID NOT LIKE.

SUCH NEWSMEN WERE ALWAYS IN DANGER OF BEING LABELLED "ANTIFRENCH" OR "LEFTIST" AND BEING DENOUNCED TO THE EMBASSIES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES.

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THIS HAS HAPPENED ALREADY TO AMERICANS.

THE FRENCH COMPLAINED TO THE U.S. EMBASSY IN SAIGON, THE CORRESPONDENTS CHARGED, HOPING PRESSURE COULD BE EXERTED THROUGH WASHINGTON ON THE CORRESPONDENTS' HOME OFFICES.

AND THE WORST FEATURE OF THIS, THE CORRESPONDENTS SAID, WAS THAT THE U.S. EMBASSY DID JUST WHAT THE FRENCH REQUESTED.

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HONG KONG, APRIL 17 (AP)-THE PRO-NATIONALIST CHINESE NEWSPAPER SING TAO JIH PAO REPORTED TODAY COMMUNIST CHINA IS "ORGANIZING VOLUNTEER UNITS" IN NANNING, SOUTHERN KWANGSI PROVINCE, TO SEND INTO INDOCHINA TO HELP THE VIETMINH.

THE PAPER QUOTED NO SOURCE FOR ITS INFORMATION, WHICH IT SAID WAS "RELIABLE.."

THE FRENCH SOURCES IN HONG KONG SAID, "THERE IS NO FOUNDATION TO THIS RUMOR." THEY ADDED THAT THEY HAD NOTICED NO INCREASED ACTIVITY OF CHINESE REDS IN INDOCHINA.

THE SOURCES SAID THAT, BESIDES ARMS AND AMMUNITION, THE CHINESE HAVE BEEN SHIPPING RUSSIAN-BUILT MOLOTOV TURCKS TO THE INDOCHINA BORDER BY RAIL AND BY ROAD. THE VEHICLES USUALLY ARE LADEN WITH AMMUNITION.

THE VIETMINH RUSHED THE TRUCKS INTO THE INTERIOR TO BOLSTER THE BADLY DEPLETED FORCES BESIEGING DIEN BIEN PHU, THE LAST FRENCH FORTRESS IN MOUNTAINOUS NORTHWEST INDOCHINA. DIEN BIEN PHU IS ABOUT 80 MILES SOUTH OF CHINA.

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MANILA, SUNDAY, APRIL 18 (AP)-SENATOR JOSE P. LAUREL, WARTIME PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES DURING THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION, WILL HEAD THE PHILIPPINE PANEL IN THE REPARATIONS NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPAN, IT WAS ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT.

PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY CUT SHORT HIS EASTER VACATION AND FLEW TO BAGUIO TO PERSUADE LAUREL TO ACCEPT THE POST.

LAUREL'S APPOINTMENT ORIGINALLY WAS ANNOUNCED LAST THURSDAY BUT WAS WITHDRAWN WHEN THE SENATOR INDICATED HE MIGHT NOT ACCEPT.

A POWERFUL SENATE BLOC, LED BY SENATOR CLARO M. RECTO, HAS ANNOUNCED ITS OPPOSITION TO A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT CALLING FOR JAPANESE PAYMENT OF $400 MILLION IN GOODS AND SERVICES. FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS OPENED SATURDAY AND WILL RESUME WEDNESDAY.

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MANILA, APRIL 17 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT CARLOS P. GARCIA SAID TODAY THE PHILIPPINES WOULD SUPPORT A U.S.-SPONSORED PACIFIC ALLIANCE IF THE WESTERN POWERS PROMISE TO GRANT INDEPENDENCE TO ASIAN TERRITORIES UNDER THEIR RULE.

GARCIA, WHO ALSO IS FOREIGN SECRETARY, MADE THE STATEMENT TO REPORTERS SHORTLY BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA.

"WE WILL COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE FORMATION OF A PACIFIC ALLIANCE TREATY ORGANIZATION ON CONDITION THAT THERE WILL BE A DEFINITE PLEDGE OF THE BIG POWERS TO GIVE ALL ASIAN COUNTRIES UNDER FOREIGN RULE THEIR INDEPENDENCE IF THEY SO DESIRE; AND TO THOSE NOT ASKING FOR INDEPENDENCE, THE FULLEST MEASURE OF SELF-DETERMINATION," HE SAID.

PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY PREVIOUSLY SAID HIS ADMINISTRATION WAS PREPARED TO ACCEPT "IN PRINCIPLE" A U.S. PROPOSAL FOR A UNITED FRONT AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, PARTICULARLY INDOCHINA. A FORMAL DECLARATION ON THE PHILIPPINES' STAND HAS NOT BEEN MADE YET.

GARCIA REITERATED THAT THE PHILIPPINES WAS "STRONGLY OPPOSED" TO RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA AND HER BID FOR A SEAT IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

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JAKARTA, APRIL 17 (AP)-A WELL INFORMED INDONESIAN SOURCE TODAY DISCLOSED THAT INDONESIA WANTS 7 1/2 BILLION (B) DOLLARS IN REPARATIONS FROM JAPAN.

THE SOURCE SAID THE SPECIAL JAPANESE ENVOY, EIJI WAJIMA, HAS OFFERED 500 MILLION DOLLARS REPARATIONS--125 MILLION IN CASH AND THE REST IN CAPITAL GOODS AND SERVICES.

IN TOKYO, FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES SAID JAPAN'S OFFER TO INDONESIA IS ABOUT 125 MILLION DOLLARS TOTAL, PAYABLE IN GOODS AND SERVICES.

WAJIMA, WHO HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING HERE FOR 3 1/2 MONTHS, IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FOR JAPAN APRIL 20 FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH HIS HOME GOVERNMENT.

INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES EXPECT FORMAL REPARATIONS TALKS TO BE RESUMED LATE THIS MONTH. FORMAL TALKS WERE DEADLOCKED IN NEARLY FEBRUARY.

THE PHILIPPINES AND JAPAN, MEANWHILE, OPENED FORMAL REPARATIONS TALKS TODAY IN MANILA. THE PHILIPPINES HAS ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE JAPAN'S OFFER OF 400 MILLION DOLLARS REPARATIONS PAYABLE IN 10 YEARS--IN CAPITAL GOODS AND SERVICES.

THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN WATCHING CLOSELY DEVELOPMENTS OF THE JAPAN-PHILIPPINES REPARATIONS TALKS.

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TOKYO, APRIL 17 (AP)-THE RADIO "VOICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND" TONIGHT BOMBARDED RED-FACED REDS WITH A PEIPING BROADCAST ON WORKERS' SABOTAGE IN CHINA SENT OUT BY MISTAKE AND THEN ORDERED "KILLED."

THE FIRST VOICE BROADCASTS, BEAMED TO NORTH KOREA, TOLD LISTENERS THAT RED CHINA CANCELLED THE STORY BECAUSE IT CONTAINED "TOO MANY ADMISSIONS OF ANTI-COMMUNIST INDUSTRIAL SABOTAGE, WASTE AND CORRUPTION."

IT HAD BEEN PICKED UP AS A CODED RADIO PEIPING PROGRAM, SENT OUT TO REGIONAL STATIONS TO BE SERVED UP TO LISTENERS--BUT PEIPING HASTILY TOLD THE STATIONS TO "KILL" IT.

THE REDS TOLD HOW GOVERNMENT PROSECUTORS THROUGHOUT CHINA "HAVE BEEN CARRYING OUTPLANNED EXPERIMENTAL PROCURATORIAL WORK IN FACTORIES AND MINES."

THE PORTION OF THE CODED BROADCAST BELIEVED TO HAVE PROMPTED PEIPING LATER TO ORDER IT KILLED SAID:

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"IN THE COURSE OF THE EXPERIMENTAL WORK, THE PROCURATOR'S (PROSECUTOR'S) OFFICES HAVE INSURED SMOOTH PRODUCTION.... BY UNCOVERING A NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES INVOLVING SABOTAGE OF PRODUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION BY REMNANT COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS AND SERIOUS ACCIDENTS DUE TO THE SLOWDOWN STRIKE AND NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY BY SOME WORKERS."

THE BROADCAST SAID PROSECUTORS HANDLED 26 CASES IN AN AUTOMOBILE FACTORY WHERE WORKERS "USED TO ARRIVE LATE, LEAVE EARLY AND SOMETIMES FAILED TO REPORT FOR WORK."

"AFTER TANG WAN-LI WAS INDICTED," PEIPING SAID, "THE WORKERS HAVE VOLUNTARILY DISCONTINUED THE PRACTICE OF ARRIVING LATE AND LEAVING EARLY."

IN FACT, THE "GREAT MAJORITY" NOW COME TO WORK "EARLIER THAN SCHEDULED."

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, APRIL 18 (AP)-A DELEGATE FROM THE JAPANESE FISHERIES FEDERATION WILL LEAVE FOR RUSSIA SOON TO SEEK AN UNDERSTANDING WITH THE REDS COVERING SAFE CONDUCT FOR JAPANESE FISHERMEN IN NORTHERN WATERS, THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI SAID TODAY.

AT LEAST EIGHT JAPANESE FISHING CRAFT HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY RUSSIAN PATROL CRAFT IN THE WATERS OFF NORTHERN HOKKAIDO SINCE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. THEIR CREWS NUMBERING APPROXIMATELY 80 MEN STILL ARE BEING HELD.

THE DELEGATE, TSUNEJIRO HIRATSUKA, IS HEAD OF THE FEDERATION.

ALTHOUGH HIRATSUKA HAS RECEIVED GOVERNMENT PERMISSION TO ACT AS UNOFFICIAL ENVOY HE HAS BEEN CAUTIONED BY THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE TO AVOID DISCUSSION OF JAPANESE RUSSIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS.

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TOKYO, APRIL 17 (AP)-FRANCE TODAY PARDONED TWO JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS CONVICTED OF MISTREATEMENT OF FRENCH POWS IN FRENCH COURTS AND NOW SERVING PRISON TERMS IN SUGAMO PRISON.

THE FRENCH EMBASSY TODAY NOTIFIED THE FOREIGN OFFICE THAT THE TWO PRISONERS NEED NOT SERVE THE REMAINDER OF THE 12 YEAR TERMS AND MAY BE TURNED LOOSE IMMEDIATELY.

AS A RESULT, SUGAMO PRISON WAS CLEARED OF ALL FRENCH-CONVICTED PRISONERS.

IN MAY 1953, THE FRENCH PRESIDENT ISSUED A GRAND AMNESTY TO 38 JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS AND REDUCED THEIR TERMS, ENABLING 34 OF THEM TO BE FREED FORTHWITH. TWO OTHERS WERE TURNED LOOSE LATER UPON COMPLETION OF THE REDUCED TERMS. AND TODAY'S PARDON HAS FREED THE LAST REMAINING TWO.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WAS GRATEFUL FOR THE FRENCH GRATITUDE AND "WE BELIEVE THIS ACT WOULD HELP ENHANCING FRENCH-JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP."

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TOKYO, APRIL 17 (AP)-A JAPANESE SCIENTIST SAYS A SALOON MAY BE THE SAFEST PLACE AFTER ALL DURING THESE ATOM-DUSTED DAYS--AT LEAST FOR MICE.

KYODO NEWS SERVICE REPORTED THAT MICHIO YAMAMOTO OF OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY HAS DISCOVERED THAT ALCOHOL-INJECTED MICE LIVE LONGER THAN NON-INJECTED RODENTS WHEN EXPOSED TO ATOMIC RADIATION.

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FIRST LEAD KOREA (120)

SEOUL, SUNDAY, APRIL 18-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI SAID TODAY SOUTH KOREA WOULD ANNOUNCE "IN A DAY OR TWO" WHETHER IT WOULD ATTEND THE GENEVA CONFERENCE APRIL 26.

HE MADE THE STATEMENT AFTER HE AND U.S. AMBASSADOR ELLIS O. BRIGGS FLEW BACK TO SEOUL FROM A CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AT THE EXECUTIVE'S SUMMER HOME AT CHINHAE IN SOUTHERN KOREA.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD BRIGGS DELIVERED TO RHEE A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND RECEIVED AN ANSWER. THE EXCHANGE WAS NOT MADE PUBLIC. RHEE HAS BEEN ASKING "ASSURANCES" THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL TRAIN AND EQUIP A MUCH STRONGER ROK ARMY.

PYUN WOULD SAY ONLY: "WE ARE GOING TO ANNOUNCE THE DECISION IN A DAY OR TWO AS TIME IS RUNNING SHORT."

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SEOUL, APRIL 17 (AP)-CHINESE NATIONALIST MARINES COULD INVADE THE RED-HELD CHINA MAINLAND SUCCESSFULLY AT ANY TIME, A TOP U.S. MARINE GENERAL SAID TODAY.

BUT MAJ. GEN. L. B. (CHESTY) PULLER EMPHASIZED THAT AN INVASION WOULD FAIL WITHOUT NAVAL SUPPORT AND NATIONALIST ARMY UNITS WOULD HAVE TO MOVE IN BEHIND THE MARINES TO CONSOLIDATE INITIAL GAINS.

NATIONALIST WARSHIPS WOULD HAVE TO BE "BACKED UP BY OURS OR SOME OTHER NATION'S. THEY JUST DON'T HAVE ENOUGH SHIPS OF THEIR OWN," HE SAID.

PULLER, WHO COMMANDED THE 1ST U.S. MARINE REGIMENT IN KOREA DURING THE EARLY DAYS OF THE WAR, LANDED HERE TODAY AFTER WATCHING LANDING MANEUVERS BY NATIONALIST MARINES TRAINING IN FORMOSA.

THE WINNER OF FIVE NAVY CROSSES FOR HEROISM UNDER FIRE TOLD NEWSMEN NATIONALIST MARINES "LOOKED FINE, EXCELLENT--THE LANDING THEY MADE COMPARED VERY FAVORABLY" WITH LANDING MANEUVERS BY U.S. MARINE UNITS.

PULLER SAID HE PLANNED TO SPEND ABOUT SIX DAYS TAKING "ANOTHER LOOK AT KOREA" AND WOULD SPEND MOST OF HIS TIME WITH MARINE UNITS IN THE FIELD.

PULLER SAID HE WILL FLY TO TOKYO LATE NEXT WEEK ENROUTE TO CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C., WHERE HE WILL TAKE COMMAND OF THE 2ND MARINE DIVISION.

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SEOUL, SUNDAY, APRIL 18 (AP)-THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT MAY ANNOUNCE MONDAY OR TUESDAY ITS DECISION ON WHETHER TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OF APRIL 26. MOST OBSERVERS BELIEVE THE DECISION WILL BE AFFIRMATIVE.

FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI HOLDS HIS WEEKLY NEWS CONFERENCE ON TUESDAY.

THERE IS, HOWEVER, THE INCREASING POSSIBILITY THAT SOUTH KOREA MIGHT DELIBERATELY ARRIVE LATE OR SEND A "SECOND TEAM" FOR THE OPENING SESSIONS OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, CALLED TO DEAL WITH THE KOREAN AND INDOCHINESE SITUATIONS.

A WELL PLACED AMERICAN OBSERVER SAID SOUTH KOREA WAS KEEPING SILENT BECAUSE IT DID NOT WANT TO BE DRAWN INTO THE "PRELIMINARY JOCKEYING FOR POSITION" AT GENEVA. THIS JOCKEYING IS EXPECTED OVER THE ROLE TO BE PLAYED BY RED CHINA.

ANOTHER SOUCE, A KOREAN WITH HIGH GOVERNMENT CONNECTIONS, SAID PRESIDENT RHEE WAS ANGERED BY OMISSION OF SOUTH KOREA FROMA PROPOSED ANTI-COMMUNIST ASIAN SECURITY ALLIANCE, SUGGESTED BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.

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NIGHT LEAD PETROV
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, APRIL 17 (AP)-BRITISH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE AGENTS HEADED HERE BY PLANE TODAY TO SEEK INFORMATION ON RUSSIA'S SPY NETWORK FROM VLADIMIR PETROV, SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICIAL WHO HAS ASKED POLITICAL ASYLUM IN AUSTRALIA.

THE BRITISH SECURITY OFFICERS WILL HELP AUSTRALIAN AUTHORITIES QUIZ PETROV, A THIRD SECRETARY AT THE EMBASSY, WHO SWITCHED ALLEGIANCE TO THE WEST THIS WEEK BRINGING WITH HIM HUNDREDS OF DOCUMENTS REVEALING A SOVIET SPY NETWORK INVOLVING MANY AUSTRALIANS.

INFORMANTS SAID THE SECURITY MEN HOPE TO GET ENOUGH FRESH INFORMATION ABOUT SOVIET ESPIONAGE TO TIGHTEN ANTI-SPY MEASURES THROUGHOUT THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH.

PETROV'S HONEY-BLONDE WIFE, WHOM HE LEFT WHEN HE ABANDONED COMMUNISM, VISITED THEIR OLD HOME IN A CANBERRA SUBURB TODAY UNDER THE WARY VIGIL OF RUSSIAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS.

WHILE THE SOVIET OFFICIALS LINGERED IN THE GARDEN, MRS.PETROV WENT INSIDE. A SHORT TIME LATER SHE EMERGED WITH A HANDBAG AND A FUR OVER HER ARM. AS SHE DROVE AWAY IN A BIG BLACK EMBASSY LIMOUSINE, SHE PEERED BACK AT THE COTTAGE.

SHE IS EXPECTED TO FLY BACK TO MOSCOW ON MONDAY.

THE RUSSIANS BOOKED FOUR PLANE SEATS, CAUSING SPECULATION THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR NIKOLAI GENERALOV HAD BEEN CALLED HOME TO EXPLAIN HIS PETROV TROUBLES. ONLY THREE HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO LEAVE--MRS. PETROV AND TWO RECENTLY ARRIVED SOVIET COURIERS. THERE WAS NO WORD AT ALL FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY ON GENERALOV'S PLANS.

AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALS HAVE MAINTAINED SILENCE SO FAR ON PETROV AND THE SHEAF OF DOCUMENTS HE BROUGHT OVER WITH HIM. FROM MEAGER INFORMATION RELEASED, THEY APPEAR TO BE CONCERNED WITH POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE AND METHODS OF FOMENTING INDUSTRIAL UNREST RATHER THAN DEFENSE SECRETS FROM BRITAIN'S CLOSELY GUARDED ATOMIC AND GUIDED MISSILE PROVING GROUNDS HERE.

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., APRIL 17 (AP)-HENRY FORD II ENDORSED RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS AND LOWER TARIFFS FOR THE UNITED STATES TODAY.

THE DETROIT AUTOMOBILE MAKER DID SO IN A RECORDED INTERVIEW ON THE WEEKLY U.N. RADIO PROGRAM, "ON THE RECORD" (CBS).

"WE WOULD BENEFIT OURSELVES, I BELIEVE, IF WE WERE ABLE TO LOWER OUR TARIFFS ON MANY ITEMS, HE SAID. "HOWEVER, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE COUNTRIES WITH WHOM WE TRADE MUST...LOWER THEIR TARIFFS AS WELL.

"PERSONALLY, I THINK WORLD TRADE...WILL HELP US TO MAINTAIN THE PEACE. I THINK EACH NATION HAS CERTAIN THINGS THAT THEY CAN EXPORT, AND WHICH THEY MUST EXPORT, IN MANY CASES, TO EXIST. AND IF TRADE DOES NOT GO FORWARD, WHY, I FEEL THAT THERE IS MORE APT TO BE A POSSIBILITY OF CONFLICT."

FORD SPENT THREE MONTHS LAST YEAR AS U. S. ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE TOLD THE RADIO AUDIENCE HE CAME TO THE U.N. "SOMEWHAT SKEPTICAL ABOUT ITS VALUE." HE SAID HE LEFT "VERY MUCH IMPRESSED WITH THE WORK THAT IS DONE HERE."

FORD SERVED ON AN ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE THAT DEALT WITH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES. HE SAID HE CONSIDERED THIS PROGRAM VALUABLE.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, APRIL 17 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT DECLARED TONIGHT IT IS "HIGHLY UNLIKELY" THAT AMERICAN TROOPS WILL HAVE TO REPLACE FRENCH FORCES IN INDOCHINA, BUT SUPPORTED VICE PRESIDENT NIXON'S STAND THAT SOUTHEAST ASIA MUST BE SAVED FROM COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THE DEPARTMENT ISSUED A STATEMENT AMID A HORNET'S NEST OF CONGRESSIONAL CONTROVERSY STIRRED BY REMARKS OF VICE PRESIDENT NIXON YESTERDAY. THE VICE PRESIDENT, ANSWERING A HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION AT A SESSION OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS, SAID THAT IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT THE FRENCH WITITHDREW FROM INDOCHINA, AMERICAN TROOPS MIGHT BE SENT IN.

THIS PRODUCED HOT DISCUSSIONS ON CAPITOL HILL, WITH SOME LEGISLATORS OPPOSING ANY SUCH USE OF AMERICAN TROOPS, AND OTHERS DEMANDING A CLARIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY.

SENATOR KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER, SAID IT WAS "CONCEIVABLE" BUT "IMPROBABLE" THAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT EVENTUALLY HAVE TO DISPATCH MILITARY FORCES.

BUT HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WOULD ASK PRIOR APPROVAL OF CONGRESS BEFORE TAKING ANY SUCH STEP. AND KNOWLAND, LIKE OTHER ADMINISTRATION LEADERS, STRESSED THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFEGUARDING SOUTHEAST ASIA IS AN INTERNATIONAL ONE, NOT A TASK FOR THE UNITED STATES ALONE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT, WHICH WAS CAREFULLY WORDED, DID NOT "PULL THE RUG" FROM UNDER NIXON. IN FACT THE STATEMENT WAS UNDERSTOOD ON HIGH AUTHORITY TO HAVE RECEIVED THE VICE PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL BEFORE IT WAS ISSUED.

NIXON'S REMARKS TO THE EDITORS YESTERDAY WERE MADE IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION AS TO WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE FRENCH WITHDREW. NIXON PREFACED HIS ANSWER WITH THE COMMENT THAT HE DIDN'T THINK THE FRENCH WOULD PULL OUT.

NIXON STIPULATED THAT NONE OF HIS REMARKS WAS TO BE ATTRIBUTED TO HIM, BUT THE IDENTITY OF THE SPEARKER LEAKED OUT TODAY IN THE UNITED STATES AND ABROAD.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT, ISSUED BY PRESS OFFICER JAMESON PARKER, SAID NIXON DID NOT STATE ANY NEW U. S. POLICY TOWARD INDOCHINA IN HIS TALK BUT WAS SIMPLY DEFINING A COURSE OF "POSSIBLE ACTION" THAT HE WAS "PERSONALLY PREPARED TO SUPPORT" IN A "HIGHLY UNLIKELY" SITUATION.

PARKER DID NOT NAME OR IDENTIFY NIXON BUT REFERRED TO REMARKS "ATTRIBUTED TO A HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL."

PARKER MADE THESE CHIEF POINTS:

1. NIXON'S SPEECH "ENUNCIATED NO NEW UNITED STATES POLICY WITH REGARD TO INDOCHINA" BUT RATHER EXPRESSED "FULL AGREEMENT" WITH THE POLICY OUTLINED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WHICH IS THE POLICY OF MEETING THE COMMUNIST THREAT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA BY "UNITED ACTION" OF THE FREE NATIONS.

2. WITH RESPECT TO A "HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION AS TO WHETHER UNITED STATES FORCES SHOULD BE SENT TO INDOCHINA IN THE EVENT OF FRENCH WITHDRAWAL, THE HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL CATEGORICALLY REJECTED THE PREMISE OF POSSIBLE FRENCH WITHDRAWAL."

3. WITH RESPECT TO THE USE OF AMERICAN FORCES IN INDOCHINA, NIXON WAS "STATING A COURSE OF POSSIBLE ACTION WHICH HE WAS PERSONALLY PREPARED TO SUPPORT UNDER A HIGHLY UNLIKELY HYPOTHESIS."

THE STATEMENT ADDED THAT NIXON HAD "CORRECTLY EMPHASIZED THE FACT THAT THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER FREE NATIONS ARE VITALLY INVOLVED WITH THE INTERESTS OF FRANCE AND THE ASSOCIATED STATES IN RESISTING COMMUNIST DOMINATION OF INDOCHINA."

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ONE AIM OF THE PARKER STATEMENT APPEARED TO BE TO ALLAY ANY FRENCH RESENTMENT OVER THE IDEA THAT THEY MIGHT QUIT THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE

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AS FOR WHAT THE FUTURE WILL BRING IN OTHER RESPECTS IN THE EFFORT TO STEM THE RED THREAT NO ONE COULD FORETELL.
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS SAID THAT NO ONE COULD BE MORE BITTERLY OPPOSED THAN HE IS TO INVOLVING THIS NATION IN A HOT WAR IN INDOCHINA. BUT HE HAS SAID THE LOSS OF THAT COUNTRY TO THE COMMUNISTS WOULD DO INCALCULABLE DAMAGE TO THE FREE WORLD. SECRETARY DULLES HAS CALLED FOR "UNITED ACTION" BY FREE NATIONS TO STEM THE TIDE OF COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.
WHILE SEN. KNOWLAND SAID THERE WERE SOME "CONCEIVABLE CIRCUMSTANCES" UNDER WHICH AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS MIGHT BE REQUIRED IN INDOCHINA, HE INSISTED THAT THE SOUTHEASTERN ASIAN AREA HAS THE MANPOWER IF IT IS MOBILIZED AND USED.
"IT IS MY BELIEF THAT PRIOR TO THE COMMITMENT OF ANY AMERICAN ARMED FORCES THE PRESIDENT SHOULD AND WOULD COME TO CONGRESS TO LAY THE FACTS AND HIS RECOMMENDATIONS BEFORE IT," THE CALIFORNIA SENATOR SAID.
"I DO NOT BELIEVE WE WILL NEED TO USE GROUND FORCES IN INDOCHINA AND WE MAY NOT NEED ANY FORCES AT ALL IF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE CONVINCED THAT IN CASE OF AGGRESSION THEY WILL BE RESISTED. BUT IF THERE IS ANY DOUBT THAT THEY WILL BE RESISTED, I THINK THEY WILL MOVE."
SEN.WILEY (R-WIS), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT AMERICAN TROOPS WILL EVER HAVE TO BE USED IN INDOCHINA. HE MADE THIS COMMENT AS HE CALLED AT THE WHITE HOUSE TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENTIAL AIDES ON OTHER MATTERS.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT AFFIRMED THE BASIC UNITED STATES POLICY OF DOING WHATEVER IS DONE IN INDOCHINA IN UNITY WITH FRIENDLY NATIONS, RATHER THAN SINGLE HANDEDLY. DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER JOSEPH REAP, DECLINED DIRECT COMMENT ON THE NIXEN REMARKS BUT SAID:
"THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES WITH RESPECT TO INDOCHINA WAS SET FORTH BY THE SECRETARY IN HIS ADDRESS BEFORE THE OVEREAS PRESS CLUB ON MARCH 29."
IN THAT SPEECH SECRETARY DULLES CALLED FOR "UNITED ACTION" TO DEFEND SOUTHEAST ASIA AGAINST COMMUNISM.
KNOWLAND SAID THAT THE POSSIBLE USE OF U. S. GROUND GROOPS IN INDOCHINA HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS. BUT HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN SOME DISCUSSION OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF SEA AND AIR CONTINGENTS IF MILITARY CONDITIONS THERE WORSEN.
NIXON'S COMMENT ON INDOCHINA WAS MADE IN ANSWER TO A HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION FROM HIS AUDIENCE AFTER HE MADE A SPEECH TO THE EDITORS YESTERDAY. THE TALK WAS BILLED ORIGINALLY AS AN OFF-THE-RECORD ONE. LATER HE PERMITTED NEWSMEN TO QUOTE HIS REMARKS ON CONDITION THAT THEY NOT BE ATTRIBUTED TO HIM.
TODAY, HOWEVER, THE LONDON TIMES AND PARIS SOIR LINKED HIS NAME TO THE SPEECH. AND THE NILES (MICH) DAILY STAR SAID REP. HOFFMAN (R-MICH) HAD IDENTIFIED NIXON AS THE SPEAKER. HOFFMAN DID SO IN TAKING ISSUE WITH NIXON'S REMARKS.

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AT AUGUSTA, GA., PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY HAD "NO COMMENT" WHEN TOLD NIXON HAD BEEN PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED AS THE AUTHOR OF THE STATEMENTS ABOUT INDOCHINA. NOR WOULD HAGERTY SAY WHETHER THE NIXON STATEMENTS REPRESENTED ADMINISTRATION POLICY.
EISENHOWER'S VACATION HEADQUARTERS AT AUGUSTA SAID THE PRESIDENT HAD SENT MESSAGES A WEEK AGO PRAISING THE "GALLANTRY AND STAMINA" OF THE DEFENDERS OF THE FRENCH FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU. NI

DEFENDERS OF THE FRENCH FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU. HE SAID THEY DEMONSTRATE "QUALITIES ON WHICH THE SURVIVAL OF THE FREE WORLD DEPENDS."
NIXON HIMSELF COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT ON THE FACT THAT HE HAD NOW BEEN PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED WITH YESTERDAY'S REMARKS ABOUT INDOCHINA.
ADDITIONAL WEIGHT WAS LENT TO NIXON'S COMMENTS BEFORE THE EDITORS BY THE FACT THAT HE SITS IN ON MEETING OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, ATTENDS CABINET SESSIONS AND SOMETIMES SERVES AS A SPOKESMAN FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.
THE PRESIDENT HAS SAID THAT WHILE HE IS DOING EVERYTHING HUMANLY POSSIBLE TO KEEP THE UNITED STATES FROM BECOMING DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN A HOT WAR IN INDOCHINA, THE CONSEQUENCES OF THAT COUNTRY'S LOSS TO THE COMMUNISTS WOULD BE INCALCULABLE.
KNOWLAND SAID THAT A CRISIS WOULD ARISE AUTOMATICALLY IF COMMUNIST CHINA SHOULD INTERVENE WITH TROOPS IN THE BATTLE OF FRENCH UNION FORCES AGAINST COMMUNISTS THERE.
THE UNITED STATES IS FURNISHING MILITARY SUPPLIES TO THE FRENCH AND INDOCHINESE AND HAS SENT SOME TECHNICIANS IN TO REPAIR THEIR PLANES. THE COMMUNIST CHINESE APPARENTLY ARE SUPPLYING MOST OF THE EQUIPMENT FOR THE VIET MINH, THE COMMUNIST FORCES, AND OTHERWISE HELPING THEM.
KNOWLAND SAID IF THE RED CHINESE COME IN IN FORCE, HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE APPROXIMATELY 500,000 ANTI-COMMUNIST TROOPS NOW IN INDOCHINA ARE SUFFICIENT TO PREVENT THE COUNTRY FROM BEING OVERRUN. HE SAID HE AGREES WITH EISENHOWER THAT THIS COULD MEAN THE FALL OF BURMA, THAILAND, MALAYA AND POSSIBLY INDIA TO THE REDS.
BUT HE SAID HE DOES NOT BELIEVE EVEN SUCH A CRISIS AS CHINESE RED INTERVENTION SHOULD WARRANT EXECUTIVE ACTION WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH CONGRESS.
"IT IS MY PRESENT OPINION THAT BEFORE ANY AMERICAN COMBAT FORCES OF ANY KIND WERE COMITTED, THE MATTER WOULD BE BROUGHT TO CONGRESS," HE SAID.
HE SAID CONGRESS' DECISION WOULD BE LIKELY TO BE INFLUENCED BY WHETHER OTHER FREE NATIONS OF THE PACIFIC WERE WILLING TO JOIN IN COMBATTING COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.
"I DON'T THINK CONGRESS WOULD WANT REPEATED THE TYPE OF SITUATION THAT EXISTED IN KOREA, WHERE WE HELD 90 PER CENT OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR FURNISHING TROOPS BUT WERE RESTRAINED BY OUR ALLIES FROM USING THE FULL FORCE OF OUR MILITARY POTENTIAL," HE SAID.

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SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IS WORKING TOWARD A 10-NATION DEFENSE PACT FOR THE SOUTHEAST ASIA AREA BUT KNOWLAND HAS CRITICIZED THE OMISSION OF NATIONALIST CHINA AND KOREA FROM THIS PROPOSED SETUP.
THE CALIFORNIA SENATOR SAID THERE ARE 1,200,000 MEN UNDER ARMS IN THOSE TWO NATIONS AND THEY SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO THE COMPACT. WITH THEM, HE SAID THERE WOULD BE SUFFICIENT ASIATIC MANPOWER TO OBVIATE THE NEED FOR AMERICAN TROOPS.
IN A CRISIS, HE SAID UNITED STATES SEA AND AIR POWER COULD BE SENT IN TO SUPPORT THE ASIATIC TROOPS, BUT HE ADDED:
"NO PERSON SHOULD BE UNDER ANY ILLUSION THAT ONCE OUR FLAG IS COMMITTED TO SEA AND AIR ACTION THAT WE MUST NOT BE PREPARED TO TAKE WHATEVER STEPS WILL ASSURE THE CARRYING OUT OF OUR MISSION.
"THIS MIGHT, UNDER CONCEIVABLE CIRCUMSTANCES, REQUIRE SOME LAND FORCES, AT LEAST TO HELP GET OUR ASIAN ALLIES ASHORE."
WHILE THIS REPRESENTED A POSSIBILITY WHICH SOME ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS HAVE REFUSED TO APPROACH PUBLICLY, KNOWLAND SAID HE BELIEVES THAT THE RISK MUST BE RUN IN TAKING A FIRM STAND AGAINST AGGRESSION BEFORE IT GETS OUT OF HAND.
THE NIXON STATEMENT. PLUS KNOWLAND'S REMARKS. WERE REGARDED IN SOME

CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERS AS AN ATTEMPT TO CONDITION THE PUBLIC TO ANY EVENTUALITY THAT MIGHT DEVELOPE IN INDOCHINA.

THERE WAS NOT MUCH DOUBT THAT CONGRESS WOULD EXPLODE NEXT WEEK INTO DEBATE OVER THE ISSUE, WITH MANY MEMBERS OPPOSED TO USE OF AMERICAN TROOPS.

SEN. POTTER (R-MICH) EXPRESSED ONE VIEW WHEN HE SAID HE BELIEVES A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST COAST AND USE OF SOUTH KOREAN AND CHINESE NATIONALISTS TROOPS SHOULD BE TRIED BEFORE ANY AMERICAN FOOT SOLDIERS ARE SENT INTO INDOCHINA.

SEN. MANSFIELD (D-MONT) A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID NIXON OUGHT TO BE QUESTIONED BY APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

"I THINK BEFORE ANY SUCH GRAVE DECISION IS ENFORCED--IF IT HAS BEEN MADE--THE MATTER SHOULD BE LAID BEFORE CONGRESS AND THE FACTS SHOULD BE MADE KNOWN TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE," MANSFIELD DECLARED.

AGREEING, SEN. HUNT (D-WYO), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID HE "IS CONFIDENT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWR WOULD ASK CONGRESS FOR CLEAN-CUT AUTHORITY BEFORE TAKING ANY SUCH STEP."

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THE WYOMING SENATOR SAID HE IS UNDECIDED ABOUT WHETHER HE WOULD OPPOSE OR SUPPORT SUCH A PROPOSAL, ADDING:

"I WOULD WANT TO KNOW ALL THE FACTS AT THE TIME THE PRESIDENT MADE ANY REQUEST TO USE AMERICAN TROOPS IN INDOCHINA."

SEN. HUMPHREY (D-MINN) URGED THE ADMINISTRATION TO GET THE FRENCH TO GRANT INDEPENDENCE TO INDOCHINA, DECLARING THAT WAS THE ONLY WAY TO GET THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE POPULATION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM.

SEN. LONG (D-LA) SAID HE WOULD VOTE AGAINST ANY RESOLUTION TO SEND U.S. TROOPS TO INDOCHINA.

"IT WOULD BE A VERY UNPOPULAR WAR FROM THE DAY IT STARTED," HE SAID.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: THE AUTHOR OF THIS STORY, A LONG-TIME FAR EASTERN CORRESPONDENT, WAS ONE OF THREE NEWSMEN ACCOMPANYING VICE PRESIDENT NIXON ON HIS RECENT WORLD-CIRCLING GOODWILL TOUR.)

BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, APRIL QU KAP)-VICE PRESIDENT NIXON'S SUGGESTION THAT AMERICAN FORCES MIGHT HAVE TO BE USED AS A LAST RESORT TO SAVE INDOCHINA REFLECTS THE VIEWS OF VIRTUALLY ALL TOP-RANKING AMERICAN MILITARY AND CIVILIAN OFFICIALS IN ASIA.

THESE OFFICIALS, AND MANY OF THEIR BRITISH COUNTERPARTS, DESCRIBED WHAT THEY CALLED THE VITAL IMPORTANCE OF INDOCHINA AND URGED THAT ALL NECESSARY MEASURES BE TAKEN TO SAVE IT. THEY GAVE THEIR VIEWS IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT DURING HIS 45,000 MILE FACT-FINDING TRIP LAST FALL.

SINCE HIS RETURN, IT IS KNOWN THAT NIXON HAS STRESSED THE NEED OF POSITIVE STEPS TO SAVE INDOCHINA AND HAS EMPHASIZED WHAT HE CONSIDERS THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION IN SESSIONS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE CABINET.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID RECENTLY THAT THE UNITED STATES CAN AFFORD NO FURTHER RETREAT IN ASIA, THAT THE FALL OF INDOCHINA WOULD LAY THE REST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA OPEN TO COMMUNIST CONQUEST AND THAT THE LOSS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA WOULD HAVE INCALCULABLE RESULTS FOR THE SECURITY OF THIS COUNTRY.

OFFICIALS IN THE FIELD TOLD NIXON AND THE ACCOMPANYING NEWSMEN PRIVATELY THAT THE USE OF AMERICAN FORCES MIGHT BE NECESSARY AS A LAST RESORT, PARTICULARLY IF COMMUNIST CHINA ACTIVELY ENTERED THE BATTLE.

BEFORE THAT POSSIBILITY AROSE, THEY SAID, THERE WERE OTHER DANGERS TO INDOCHINA AND OTHER STEPS THAT THE UNITED STATES COULD TAKE TO HELP SAVE IT.

IN THE END, THEY SAID, ANY MILITARY VICTORY OVER THE LOCAL PEIPING-BACKED VIET MINH FORCES IN INDOCHINA WOULD BRING FRANCE AND HER ALLIES TO THIS QUESTION: WILL RED CHINA INTERVENE AS SHE DID IN KOREA?

NIXON REFERRED BRIEFLY TO THAT QUESTION IN HIS FORMAL SPEECH YESTERDAY TO THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS BY SAYING: "THE SOURCE OF THE PROBLEM THE FREE WORLD FACES IN ASIA IS (RED) CHINA."

SOME, BUT NOT ALL, AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN THE FIELD SAID THEY BELIEVED RED CHINA'S EVENTUAL INTERVENTION IS INEVITABLE BECAUSE OF THE COMMUNIST DESIRE FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA. SINCE THEN RED CHINESE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNNERS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN ACTION, IN INDOCHINA, AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAYS PEIPING IS "COMING AWFUL CLOSE" TO DIRECT INTERVENTION THERE.

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DULLES HAS MADE OBVIOUS ATTEMPTS TO NEUTRALIZE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST THREAT BY HINTING THAT ACTIVE INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA WILL BRING AMERICAN RETALIATION AGAINST THE MAINLAND AND BY ATTEMPTING TO CREATE A 10-NATION ALLIANCE FOR "UNITED ACTION" TO SAVE THE PENINSULA.

NIXON IN HIS SPEECH REFLECTED THE UNIVERSAL FEELING OF AMERICAN AND ALLIED OFFICIALS IN SAIGON THAT THE MOST IMMEDIATE DANGER TO INDOCHINA IS THE PROSPECT THAT THE WAR-WEARY FRENCH WILL CONCLUDE A NEGOTIATED TRUCE.

THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID SUCH A TRUCE WOULD BE "A DEFEAT" FOR THE FREE WORLD BUT ADDED THAT THE "FRENCH ARE GOING TO BE PUTTING ON PRESSURE" TO GET ONE AT THE APRIL 26 GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ASIA.

HE SAID FRENCH LEADERS WOULD BE IMPELLED TO TAKE THIS POSITION BECAUSE OF DOMESTIC POLITICAL PRESSURE AND ADDED THEY WOULD BE BACKED BY THE BRITISH FOR THE SAME REASON.

THIS MEANS, HE SAID, THE UNITED STATES AT GENEVA WILL "TAKE A POSITION WHICH WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE PRETTY MUCH ALONE." NIXON DID NOT AMPLIFY THE STATEMENT.

"THE "COMMUNISTS MAY HELP US" AT THE CONFERENCE, HE CONTINUED, BY BEING INTRANSIGENT OVER UNIFYING KOREA OR BY TAKING ON INDOCHINA "A POSITION SO INTOLERABLE THE FRENCH COULDN'T ACCEPT IT."

THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID THE FRENCH STAND AT THE BESIEGED NORTHERN FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU WOULD BE A MILITARY VICTORY, BECAUSE VIET MINH LOSSES ARE SO HEAVY, EXCEPT FOR THE POLITICAL EFFECT IF THE FORT FALLS.

"THE BATTLE OF DIEN BIEN PHU AND THE BATTLE OF INDOCHINA WON'T BE LOST ON THE BATTLEFIELD," HE SAID, "THEY WILL BE LOST IN SAIGON AND PARIS."

THIS AGAIN REFLECTED THE VIEWS OF AMERICAN MILITARY OFFICIALS IN SAIGON WHO SAID THE FRENCH HAVE MILITARY WEAKNESSES BUT COULD WIN THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE VIET MINH QUICKLY IF THEY SUCCEEDED IN ENLISTING MORE WELL-TRAINED NATIVE FORCES AND TOOK THE OFFENSIVE.

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BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 17 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES CONSULTS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MONDAY ON JUST WHAT TYPE OF A SOUTHEAST ASIAN DEFENSE PLEDGE THE UNITED STATES WILL PROPOSE TO BRITAIN, FRANCE AND OTHER ALLIES.

DULLES WILL HAVE TO TELL THE PRESIDENT THAT THE PLAN FOR A DEFENSE SYSTEM TO SECURE SOUTHEAST ASIA AGAINST COMMUNISM IS MOVING MUCH MORE SLOWLY THAN THE AMERICANS WOULD LIKE--DUE TO THE FIRM UNWILLINGNESS OF THE BRITISH AND FRENCH TO ACT PRIOR TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE APRIL 26.

IN FACT, DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY THAT EVEN U.S. POLICY

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ON INDOCHINA IS MUCH LESS CLEARLY DEFINED IN DECISIONS BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL THAN VICE PRESIDENT NIXON'S STATEMENT ABOUT THE POSSIBLE USE OF AMERICAN FORCES IN INDOCHINA MIGHT INDICATE.

THIS INFORMATION WAS BORNE OUT BY A STATE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT TODAY THAT "THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES WITH RESPECT TO INDOCHINA WAS SET FORTH BY THE SECRETARY IN HIS ADDRESS BEFORE THE OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB ON MARCH 29."

IN THAT SPEECH DULLES CALLED FOR "UNITED ACTION" BY FREE NATIONS HAVING A PRIMARY CONCERN FOR THE SECURITY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AGAINST COMMUNISM. HE DEVELOPED THAT CALL INTO A GENERAL PROPOSAL FOR A 10-NATION PACT AND ALMOST AT ONCE RAN INTO OPPOSITION FROM THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS AGAINST DOING ANYTHING BEFORE GENEVA DISCUSSIONS ON THE INDOCHINA WAR.

DULLES FLEW TO EUROPE A WEEK AGO AND OBTAINED FROM BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT PUBLIC DECLARATIONS OF WILLINGNESS TO "EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A COLLECTIVE DEFENSE" FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA. BUT PRIVATELY BOTH MEN EMPHASIZED TO DULLES THEIR UNWILLINGNESS TO TAKE ANY STEP WHICH IN THEIR VIEW MIGHT "PREJUDICE" AN INDOCHINA SETTLEMENT AT GENEVA.

THIS CLEARLY IS A DISAPPOINTMENT TO AMERICAN HOPES OF GETTING IMMEDIATE ACTION ON SOME SORT OF COLLECTIVE DEFENSE AGREEMENT TO DEAL WITH ANY EMERGENCY SITUATION IN ADVANCE OF SUBSTANTIAL NEGOTIATIONS ON INDOCHINA WITH THE RUSSIANS AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

BIDAULT, IN ADDITION, MADE CLEAR TO DULLES THAT HE WILL MAKE A MAJOR EFFORT TO GET AN INDOCHINESE CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT.

DULLES DOES NOT PRESENTLY SEE ANY BASIS FOR MAKING A SATISFACTORY, TRUSTWORTHY ARMISTICE WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA, WHERE THE FIGHTING IS ON CONFUSED GUERRILLA LINES. BUT U.S. POLICY RECOGNIZES THAT THIS IS AN AREA OF PRIMARY CONCERN TO THE FRENCH AND THAT THE PARIS GOVERNMENT IS CALLING THE TUNE ON POLICY.

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HOWEVER THE TIMING EVENTUALLY TURNS OUT, WHAT THE UNITED STATES WANTS BY WAY OF A DEFENSE AGREEMENT IS A PLEDGE BY EACH OF AT LEAST 10 NATIONS, INCLUDING BRITAIN AND FRANCE, THAT IT REGARDS THE SECURITY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE T ITS OWN SECURITY AND IN EVENT SOUTHEAST ASIA IS TREATENED OR ATTACKED IT WILL TAKE ACTION.

THERE ARE TWO MAJOR DANGERS WHICH THIS KIND OF DEFENSE UNDERSTANDING IS SUPPOSED TO DEAL WITH. ONE IS MASSIVE INTERVENTION BY CHINESE RED TROOPS ON THE SIDE OF HO CHI MINH'S LOCAL COMMUNIST FORCES. THE OTHER IS A FRENCH COLLAPSE.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S REACTION TO DULLES' DEFENSE PROPOSAL WAS THAT SOME SORT OF TREATY PATTERNED ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE COULD BE SET UP. BUT U.S. OFFICIALS THINK THIS IS TOO SLOW FOR DEALING WITH THE PRESENT SITUATION. THERE APPARENTLY IS MORE WORRY HERE THANIN BRITAIN OR FRANCE ABOUT THE DANGERS OF A MAJOR SETBACK IN THE INDOCHINA WAR, OR THE DANGERS OF A BAD DEAL AT GENEVA BASED ON WEAKNESS ON THE ALLIED SIDE.

MEANWHILE IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT SHOULD AN INDOCHINA EMERGENCY ARISE THE AMERICAN, FRENCH AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED WOULD IMMEDIATELY CONSULT. SUCH CONSULTATION HAS BECOME FREQUENT IN RECENT WEEKS, ANYHOW. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH DISCUSSED THE SITUATION AND OTHER PROBLEMS TODAY WITH AMBASSADORS OF AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND CANADA.

IT WAS IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBILITY OF A FRENCH COLLAPSE OR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE WAR THAT NIXON WAS QUESTIONED YESTERDAY ABOUT AMERICAN INTERVENTION. HE SAID THAT IF FRANCE QUIT FIGHTING AND THE SITUATION DEMANDED IT THE UNITED STATES WOULD SEND TROOPS TO BATTLE THE COMMUNISTS THERE BUT HE DID NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD [redacted] HAVE TO DO SO. THE COUNTRY CANNOT AFFORD ANOTHER RETREAT IN ASIA, NIXON SAID.

THE PROSPECT OF AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE INDOCHINA WAR HAS BEEN GROWING EVER SINCE THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, UNDER THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIRMANSHIP, MADE THE DECISION A FEW WEEKS AGO THAT SOUTHEAST ASIA IS VITAL TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THAT THE FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA IS THE FOCUS OF THE SECURITY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

SOME MILITARY LEADERS REPORTEDLY BELIEVE THAT THE UNITED STATES PROBABLY OUGHT TO HANDLE THE SITUATION ALONE. BUT EISENHOWER AND DULLES HAVE PEGGED THIS COUNTRY'S POLICIES TO A "COLLECTIVE DEFENSE" AND THAT MEANS FIRST OF ALL GETTING BRITISH AND FRENCH COOPERATION ON TERMS ON WHICH THEY ARE WILLING TO COOPERATE.

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NIXON

LONDON, APRIL 17 (AP)-THE LONDON TIMES' WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT INDICATED TODAY THAT VICE PRESIDENT NIXON WAS THE "HIGH ADMINISTRATION SOURCE" WHO SAID AMERICA MUST BE READY TO SEND TROOPS TO INDOCHINA IF THEY ARE NEEDED THERE.

THE CORRESPONDENT STARTED HIS STORY BY SAYING THE STATEMENT WAS MADE BY "WHAT IS DESCRIBED AS A HIGH ADMINISTRATION SOURCE." AFTER A FEW LINES OF DIRECT QUOTES FROM THE STATEMENT, THE CORRESPONDENT WROTE:

"THE ONLY 'HIGH ADMINISTRATION SOURCE' WHO MADE A SPEECH THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON WAS THE VICE PRESIDENT. MR. NIXON SPOKE 'OFF THE RECORD' TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS."

THE CORRESPONDENT THEN WENT ON WITH HIS ACCOUNT OF WHAT "THE SOURCE" HAD SAID.

THE STORY WAS SO WRITTEN THAT READERS OF THE TIMES WOULD GET THE CLEAR INFERENCE IT WAS NIXON WHO WAS BEING QUOTED.

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MVWITH WASHINGTON (150)

NILES, MICH., APRIL 17 (AP)-THE NILES (MICH.) DAILY STAR SAID TODAY THAT REP. CLARE HOFFMAN (R-MICH) HAS IDENTIFIED VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON WAS THE "HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL" WHO SAID AMERICAN FORCES MIGHT BE USED IN A LAST-DITCH EFFORT TO SAVE INDOCHINA.

THE STAR SAID HOFFMAN, IN A TELEPHONE CALL HE MADE FROM MEDINA, OHIO, TODAY, SAID HE WAS VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED TO NIXON'S STATEMENT OF YESTERDAY.

IT QUOTED HOFFMAN AS SAYING THE STATEMENT "WAS A COMPLETE ABOUT FACE FROM THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S STAND OF A FEW WEEKS AGO AND OF POLICY STATEMENTS MADE DURING THE 1952 ELECTION CAMPAIGN."

HOFFMAN, THE STAR SAID, CHARGED THAT NIXON'S STATEMENT ALSO WAS AN ABOUT FACE OF A PREVIOUS STAND TAKEN BY THE VICE PRESIDENT.

"AT THE TIME OF A RECENT SPEECH BY (ADLAI) STEVENSON," THE STAR QUOTED HOFFMAN AS SAYING," NIXON SAID GETTING INTO INDOCHINA WOULD BE RUINOUS."

HOFFMAN SAID IF NIXON'S LATEST STATEMENT WAS TO BE FOLLOWED "IT WOULD BE A CASE OF GETTING OUT OF KOREA INTO INDOCHINA."

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NIXON

PARIS, APRIL 17 (AP)-THE AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER FRANCE SOIR, IN A DISPATCH FROM ITS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT, SAID TODAY VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON HAD TOLD TOP CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS THE UNITED STATES HAS DECIDED TO SEND GROUND TROOPS TO INDOCHINA IF NECESSARY.

THE DISPATCH FROM GEORGES-HENRI MARTIN SAID:

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS ANNOUNCED FOR THE FIRST TIME TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT IT IS READY TO SEND GROUND TROOPS TO

INDOCHINA TO RELIEVE FRANCE IF THAT COUNTRY DECIDES TO RECALL ITS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TOOK CERTAIN PRECAUTIONS TO PRESERVE HIS ANONYMITY BECAUSE FOREIGN POLICY QUESTIONS ARE NOT AMONG HIS DUTIES, BUT WITHIN SEVERAL MINUTES, THIS AFFAIR BECAME AN OPEN SECRET IN WASHINGTON. THE DECISION TO SEND TROOPS TO INDOCHINA IF FRANCE WITHDRAWS HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED TO THE MOST INFLUENTIAL PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS BY THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HIMSELF: RICHARD NIXON."

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WITH WASHINGTON NIXON
MUSKEGON, MICH., APRIL 17 (AP)-SEN. WAYNE MORSE (IND-ORE) SAID TONIGHT THAT IF THE SITUATION WORSENS IN INDOCHINA "THE PRESIDENT SHOUL CALL THE FULL CONGRESS INTO SECRET SESSION, IF NECESSARY, TO GIVE ALL THE FACTS TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE."

IN A SPEECH AT A MUSKEGON COUNTY CIO-PAC DINNER, MORSE SAID VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON IN ADDRESSING THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS HAD SUGGESTED THE POSSIBILITY OF SENDING AMERICAN TROOPS TO INDOCHINA.

MORSE SAID NIXON HAD MENTIONED AN "INFORMED PUBLIC OPINION."

"THE PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO THE FACTS ON INDOCHINA," SAID MORSE WHO CONTENDED THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE IN WASHINGTON AS "UNINFORMED" ON INDOCHINA AS THE PEOPLE.

THE SENATOR SAID LOYAL AMERICANS WILL "SUPPORT THE FLAG WHEN IT MARCHES TO DEFEND THIS NATION BUT THEY ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW ALL THE FACTS WHICH WOULD SUPPORT THE STATEMENT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT."

"WE ALSO STAND BEHIND THE PRESIDENT IF THIS NATION IS IN TROUBLE ANY WHERE IN THE WORLD," SAID MORSE, "BUT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT UNDER OUR CIVIL CONTROL OF THE MILITARY WE KNOW THE FACTS WHICH GET THIS NATION INTO A MILITARY INTERVENTION."

MORSE SAID THE PUBLIC WAS "INFORMED" UNDER THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.

IN SUGGESTING A SECRET SESSION OF CONGRESS, MORSE SAID, "SHOULD THERE BE A THIRD WORLD WAR WE WILL BE IN IT BEFORE THERE IS TIME FOR CONGRESS TO MAKE A DECLARATION OF WAR."

"AN INFORMED AND ENLIGHTENED PUBLIC OPINION," MORSE WENT ON, "WILL KNOW WHY IT IS FOLLOWING THE PRESIDENT.

"THE LAST PLACE WE WANT TO FIGHT RUSSIA IS IN INDOCHINA. WE WANT TO KNOW IF WE CAN GET OUR BOYS AWAY FROM THERE SHOULD THERE BE AN ALL OUT WAR.

"WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER FACTS OR SCARE INFORMATION ARE BEING GIVEN ON INDOCHINA. WE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THIS IS A FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE OR TO BUTTRESS THE COLONIALISM OF FRANCE, WHICH IS NOT WORTH THE BLOOD OF A SINGLE AMERICAN BOY. IT IS ONE THING TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM AND ANOTHER FOR COLONIALISM IN BACKWARD PORTIONS OF THE WORLD WHICH ARE UNDER THE HEEL OF SOME IMPERIALISTIC NATION OF THE WESTERN WORLD. THERE CAN BE NO ECONOMIC FREEDOM UNLESS A NATION BE GIVEN INDEPENDENCE."

MORSE SAID HE DID NOT MEAN TO SAY "IT SHOULD NOT BE DONE IF THE FACTS WARRANT (INTERVENTION)" BUT HE FIRST WANTED TO BE GIVEN THE FACTS. HE SAID HE WOULD NOT GIVE A "BLANK MILITARY CHECK UNLESS THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE KNOW THE REASON FOR A WAR."

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CLEVELAND, APRIL 17 (AP)-SEN. MICHAEL J. MANSFIELD (D-MONT.) SAID TODAY ANY AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA "MIGHT PROVE TO BE THE START OF WORLD WAR III."

MANSFIELD, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, ALSO SAID THE ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT KEPT THE COMMITTEE AND CONGRESS FULLY INFORMED ON THE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA.

HE SPOKE BEFORE THE CLEVELAND CITY CLUB FORUM.

THE SENATOR SAID HE FELT FRANCE SHOULD GRANT FULL AND FREE INDEPENDENCE TO INDOCHINA AT ONCE. AFTER ALL, HE SAID, "THIS IS REALLY A WAR OF BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER NOW. NEITHER THE FRENCH NOR THE AMERICANS NOR ANY OTHER NATION ARE GOING TO WIN IT. IT WILL BE WON BY THE NATIVES AND I HOPE BY ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES."

MANSFIELD SAID HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THE ANSWER TO THE PROBLEM IS AMERICAN AID IN COMBAT TROOPS OR AIR POWER.

"IF WE GO INTO INDOCHINA, IT IS A GOOD BET THAT RED CHINA WILL COME IN TO AN EVEN GREATER EXTENT THAN IT IS PARTICIPATING AT PRESENT. IT IS A FURTHER BET THAT RED CHINA WOULD REOPEN THE WAR IN KOREA.

"ALL OF THIS MIGHT PROVE TO BE THE START OF WORLD WAR III, PARTICULARLY IF SOVIET RUSSIA SHOULD BACK UP RED CHINA."

SPEAKING OF JOHN FOSTER DULLES, MANSFIELD SAID THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS FAILED TO KEEP HIS PROMISE TO KEEP THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE "ABREAST OF MATTERS."

"WE ARE IN A DIFFICULT AND COMPLEX SITUATION," MANSFIELD SAID. "AMERICANS MUST BE TOLD THE SCORE...IT SHOULD BE BROUGHT HOME TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE JUST WHAT THE STAKES ARE IN INDOCHINA."

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INDOCHINA (120)
WASHINGTON, APRIL 17 (AP)-AMBASSADORS OF NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA AND CANADA RECEIVED FROM UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH TODAY A REPORT ON SECRETARY DULLES' INDOCHINESE TALKS IN LONDON AND PARIS EARLIER THIS WEEK.

THE DIPLOMATS ALSO DISCUSSED THE INDOCHINESE ISSUE AND OTHER PROBLEMS EXPECTED TO COME UP IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ASIAN PEACE PROBLEMS, BEGINNING APRIL 26.

THE THREE DIPLOMATS WHO CALLED ON SMITH ARE LESLIE KNOX MUNRO OF NEW ZEALAND, A.D.P. HEENEY OF CANADA AND SIR PERCY SPENDER OF AUSTRALIA. THEY MET WITH SMITH FOR AN HOUR.

DULLES IS VACATIONING ON AN ISLAND IN LAKE ONTARIO. HE WILL COME TO WASHINGTON LATE TOMORROW, THEN FLY TO AUGUSTA FOR A LUNCHEON MEETING WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON MONDAY. TUESDAY HE WILL LEAVE HERE FOR EUROPE.

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FIRST LEAD EISENHOWER
BY MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
AUGUSTA, GA., APRIL 17 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, IN A MESSAGE TO DEFENDERS OF THE FRENCH FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU, SAYS THEY ARE DEMONSTRATING "QUALITIES ON WHICH THE SURVIVAL OF THE FREE WORLD DEPENDS."

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIBUTE WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY AT HIS VACATION HEADQUARTERS HERE. IT WAS EXPRESSED IN MESSAGES TO PRESIDENT RENE COTY OF FRANCE, AND BAO DAI, CHIEF OF STATE OF VIETNAM, FOR RELAY TO THE DIEN BIEN PHU DEFENDERS.

JAMES C. HAGERTY, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, TOLD NEWSMEN THE EISENHOWER MESSAGES WERE DISPATCHED A WEEK AGO, AND THAT REPLIES FROM COTY AND BAO DAI HAD JUST BEEN RECEIVED.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE SAID:

"IN COMMON WITH MILLIONS OF MY COUNTRYMEN, I SALUTE THE GALLANTRY AND STAMINA OF THE COMMANDER AND SOLDIERS WHO ARE DEFENDING DIEN BIEN PHU. WE HAVE THE MOST PROFOUND ADMIRATION FOR THE BRAVE AND RESOURCEFUL FIGHT BEING WAGED THERE BY TROOPS FROM FRANCE, VIETNAM, AND OTHER PARTS OF THE FRENCH UNION.

"THOSE SOLDIERS, TRUE TO THEIR OWN GREAT TRADITIONS, ARE DEFENDING THE CAUSE OF HUMAN FREEDOM AND ARE DEMONSTRATING IN THE TRUEST FASHION QUALITIES ON WHICH THE SURVIVAL OF THE FREE WORLD DEPENDS. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONVEY TO THE COMMANDER OF THE

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GALLANT GARRISON OF DIEN BIEN PHU THIS EXPRESSION OF MY ADMIRATION AND BEST WISHES."

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THE COMMANDER OF THE FRENCH FORCES FIGHTING THE COMMUNISTS AT DIEN BIEN PHU IS CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, JUST PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF BRIGADIER GENERAL. THE PROMOTION CAME AFTER EISENHOWER TOLD A RECENT NEWS CONFERENCE THAT IF HE WERE DE CASTRIES SUPERIOR THE FRENCHMAN WOULD HAVE BEEN A GENERAL DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY. DE CASTRIES WAS THEN A COLONEL.

IN REPLY TO EISENHOWER'S MESSAGE, BAO DAI SAID:

"THE MOVING BATTLE OF DIEN BIEN PHU SYMBOLIZES THE DETERMINATION OF COMMUNISM TO IMPOSE ITS RULE WITHOUT REGARD FOR THE SUFFERING OF THE PEOPLE. (IT) ALSO OPENS ALL EYES TO THE REALITY OF FORCE AND WILLS WHICH REFUSE TO BOW BEFORE THE RED DESPOTISM."

BAO DAI CALLED THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE "A PRECIOUS COMFORT," AND SAID THE VITNAMESE PEOPLE ARE UNITED IN DETERMINATION AGAINST THE REDS. HE ALSO SAID HIS PEOPLE RECOGNIZE "THE DISINTERESTED (SIC) AID GIVEN THEM BY THE GREAT AMERICAN NATION."

IN HIS REPLY, COTY SAID THE FRENCH FORCES AND THOSE OF THE ASSOCIATED STATES FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA ARE DEDICATED TO "THE COMMON IDEAL ADOPTED BY THE WHOLE FREE WORLD." HE ADDED:

"OUR SOLDIERS WILL PROUDLY WELCOME THIS TESTIMONY BY THE FORMER COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF (EISENHOWER)", WHO LED THE ALLIED TROOPS TO VICTORY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST OPPRESSION."

THE EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES WAS MADE PUBLIC AS EISENHOWER PREPARED TO TEAM UP ON THE GOLF COURSE WITH BILLY JOE PATTON, THE NORTH CAROLINA AMATEUR WHO ALMOST WON THE MASTERS TOURNAMENT.

THE PRESIDENT SCHEDULED AN AFTERNOON MATCH (2 P.M., EST) WITH PATTON AT THE AUGUSTA NATIONAL CLUB, WHERE LAST SUNDAY THE SENSATIONAL AMATEUR FINISHED JUST A STROKE BEHIND TWO OF THE GAME'S GREAT PROS--SAM SNEAD AND BEN HOGAN.

SNEAD WENT ON TO DEFEAT HOGAN IN THE MONDAY PLAY-OFF, BUT IT'S THE 31-YEAR-OLD PATTON FROM MORGANTON, N.C., WHO STILL IS THE TALK OF THE TOURNAMENT.

IN ADDITION TO PATTON, EISENHOWER ARRANGED TO PLAY WITH CLIFF ROBERTS, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE AUGUSTA NATIONAL, AND WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN OF COLUMBUS, GA., WHO WAS GALLERY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN FOR THE MASTERS TOURNAMENT.

THE PRESIDENT IS SPENDING A 10-DAY EASTER HOLIDAY HERE. HE ARRIVED IN AUGUSTA LAST TUESDAY AND PLANS TO FLY BACK TO WASHINGTON THURSDAY. MRS. EISENHOWER INTENDS TO STAY ON UNTIL APRIL 25.

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OPTIONAL NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER (110)

AUGUSTA, GA., APRIL 17 (AP)-AN INDOCHINA OFFICIAL HAS INFORMED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THAT THE BATTLE OF DIEN BIEN PHU "OPENS ALL EYES TO THE REALITY OF FORCE AND WILLS WHICH REFUSE TO BOW BEFORE THE RED DESPOTISM."

THE MESSAGE, FROM VIENTNAM CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI, WAS IN REPLY TO ONE FROM EISENHOWER WHICH PRAISED THE FORTRESS DEFENDERS AS EXEMPLIFYING "IN THE TRUEST FASHION QUALITIES ON WHICH THE SURVIVAL OF THE FREE WORLD DEPENDS."

THE EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES WAS RELEASED TODAY AS EISENHOWER MADE READY FOR A CONFERENCE MONDAY WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ON A PACIFIC DEFENSE ALLIANCE SIMILAR TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

DULLES WILL SPEND TWO OR THREE HOURS WITH THE PRESIDENT AT THE LITTLE WHITE HOUSE HERE BEFORE LEAVING FOR A MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS IN PARIS AND THEN THE BIG FOUR SESSION IN GENEVA. THE SECRETARY IS JUST BACK FROM LONDON AND PARIS CONFERENCES AT WHICH HE OBTAINED BRITISH AND FRENCH AGREEMENT TO WORK TOWARD A 10-NATION PACIFIC ALLIANCE AGAINST COMMUNISM.

JAMES C. HAGERTY, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, EXPLAINED THAT DULLES WILL RECEIVE THE PRESIDENT'S "GUIDANCE" ON THE NATO AND GENEVA CONFERENCES AS WELL AS THE DEFENSE MOVE IN THE PACIFIC.

A WEEK AGO, EISENHOWER DISPATCHED TO BAO DAI AND PRESIDENT RENE COTY OF FRANCE A MESSAGE OF "ADMIRATION AND BEST WISHES" FOR RELAY TO THE DEFENDERS OF THE FRENCH INDOCHINA FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

BAO DAI, THE INDO-CHINA STATESMAN, REPLIED THAT THE FIERCE DIEN BIEN PHU STRUGGLE SYMBOLIZES AT THE SAME TIME RUTHLESS COMMUNIST TYRRANY AND AN INDOMINATABLE WILL TO RESIST IT.

THE PRESIDENT TOOK OFF A FEW HOURS THIS AFTERNOON FOR AN EASTER EVE ROUND OF GOLF WITH BILLY JOE PATTON, THE NORTH CAROLINA AMATEUR WHO SHOWED THE PROS A THING OR TWO ABOUT THE GAME IN THE MASTERS TOURNAMENT HERE LAST WEEKEND.

TOMORROW HE AND MRS. EISENHOWER WILL ATTEND EASTER SERVICES AT AUGUSTA'S REID MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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(500) SECOND NIGHT LEAD OPPENHEIMER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 17 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT NIXON HAS EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT DR.J.ROBERT OPPENHEIMER "IS A LOYAL AMERICAN" AND SHOULD NOT BE BARRED FROM GOVERNMENT WORK IF HE IS NOT A SECURITY RISK.

THESE REMARKS ABOUT THE ATOMIC SCIENTIST PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO A HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL WHO TALKED TO NEWSMEN WITH THE STIPULATION THAT HIS NAME NOT BE USED.

TONIGHT JAMES RESTON, WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF THE NEW YORK TIMES, IDENTIFIED THE OFFICIAL AS NIXON.

NIXON HAS HAD CONTACT WITH THE OPPENHEIMER CASE SINCE 1943, WHEN THE PHYSICIST--WHO PLAYED A LEADING ROLE IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB--WAS QUESTIONED BY THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. NIXON WAS FORMERLY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

ON DIRECT ORDERS FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, OPPENHEIMER HAS BEEN DENIED FURTHER ACCESS TO U.S. ATOMIC SECRETS PENDING A REVIEW OF THE CASE BY A SPECIAL THREE-MAN COMMITTEE. THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ANNOUNCED IT HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION OPPENHEIMER WAS A SECURITY RISK.

OPPENHEIMER DENIED THAT HE WAS A RISK AND ASKED FOR A HEARING.

MEANWHILE THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS EXPRESSED SHOCK AT THE BARRING OF OPPENHEIMER FROM ATOMIC SECRETS AND SAID HIS CASE MAKES ESSENTIAL A SPEEDY REVIEW OF THE ENTIRE SECURITY PROGRAM.

THE SCIENCE GROUP, IN A STATEMENT ISSUED BY DR.M.STANLEY LIVINGSTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SAID THE GOVERNMENT ACTION "HAS RELEGATED TO OFFICIAL OSTRACISM A DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIST AND CITIZEN, LONG A CONFIDENTIAL ADVISER IN OUR INNERMOST COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENT."

NIXON SAID YESTERDAY THAT "IF THE MAN IS NOT A SECURITY RISK, IF HE IS NOT SUBJECT TO BLACKMAIL, HE SHOULD WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT."

THE VICE PRESIDENT, WHO HAS SEEN THE FULL FILE ON OPPENHEIMER, SAID:

"DR.OPPENHEIMER, AT LEAST ON THE EVIDENCE I HAVE SEEN, IN MY OPINION, IS A LOYAL AMERICAN. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE INFORMATION IN HIS FILE IS VOLUMINOUS AND MAKES A 'PRIMA FACIE' CASE OF SECURITY RISK."

NIXON SAID THE BIG QUESTION POSED BY THE OPPENHEIMER CASE IS WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD TAKE THE POSITION THAT PAST ASSOCIATIONS,

EVEN IF FORESWORN, SHOULD FOREVER AFTER PRECLUDE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT.

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"I DO NOT BELIEVE IT SHOULD," NIXON SAID, ADDING:
"I BELIEVE EACH CASE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ON ITS MERITS, PARTICULARLY WHEN DEALING WITH AN IDEOLOGY WHICH DURING THE 1930S HAD SUCH AN APPEAL AMONG THE INTELLIGENTSIA AND VARIOUS OTHER GROUPS."
THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS, IDENTIFIES ITSELF AS AN ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTISTS REPRESENTING ALL FIELDS OF SCIENCE "WHO ARE CONCERNED WITH THE INTERACTION OF SCIENCE AND SOCIETY."
IT SAID IN ITS COMMENT ON THE OPPENHEIMER CASE:
"THE CHARGE THAT HIS CONTINUED PUBLIC SERVICE THREATENS THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES HAS SHOCKED THE NATION AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY IN PARTICULAR.

THE SCIENTISTS' STATEMENT TODAY SAID THERE IS "LITTLE NEW" IN THE CHARGES AGAINST OPPENHEIMER PENDING IN THE THREE-MAN PANEL, "AND THE OLD FACTS HAVE NOT BEEN STRENGTHENED IN THEIR AGING."
BUT THE GROUP WENT BEYOND THE POINT OF THE SPECIFIC ACCUSATIONS TO QUESTION THE WHOLE METHOD OF THE SECURITY RISK PROCESS. IT SAID THE OPPENHEIMER CASE POINTS UP A PROBLEM AS TO WHETHER THE "UNSEATING" OF SUCH A PROMINENT FIGURE IN ITSELF HURTS THE NATION MORE THAN LETTING HIM STILL HAVE ACCESS TO SECRETS PENDING A FINAL DECISION.
THE SCIENTISTS ALSO VOICED FEAR THAT THE METHOD IN THIS CASE WOULD "JEOPARDIZE" THE GOVERNMENT'S ABILITY TO GET ADVICE FROM THE SCIENTIFIC PROFESSION.

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THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO OPPENHEIMER'S ORIGINAL OBJECTION TO THE BUILDING OF A HYDROGEN BOMB. SUGGESTIONS HAVE BEEN RAISED THAT THERE WAS "DELIBERATE" DELAY BEFORE A GO-AHEAD WAS ORDERED ON THE H-BOMB. OPPENHEIMER SAYS HE AT FIRST OPPOSED H-BOMB CONSTRUCTION FOR TECHNICAL REASONS, BUT THAT HE WILLINGLY WENT TO WORK ON IT WHEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN ORDERED THE PROJECT PUSHED IN 1950.
THE SCIENTISTS TODAY FOUND IT "ESPECIALLY DISTURBING TO FIND THAT ATTITUDES AND OPINIONS ON TECHNICAL AND POLICY MATTERS EXPRESSED BY OPPENHEIMER IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF OFFICIAL ADVISORY DUTIES ARE CITIED AS BASES FOR QUESTIONING HIS VERACITY, CONDUCT, AND LOYALTY.
"THIS KIND OF ATTACK THREATENS TO STIFLE AT ITS SOURCE THE EXPRESSION OF INDEPENDENT VIEWS BY GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL, ADVISERS AND CONSULTANTS."
THEY SAID ISSUES RAISED IN THE CASE DEMAND "AN EARLY RESOLUTION OF THE ENTIRE MATTER. . . IT IS PAST TIME THAT OUR ENTIRE PROGRAM FOR SECURITY AND LOYALTY INVESTIGATIONS, INCLUDING THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH LED TO THEM AND THE PRESSURES WHICH ARE DRIVING THEM BEYOND BOUNDS, SHOULD BE REVIEWED DISPASSIONATELY AND OBJECTIVELY.
"IN THIS, WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT ALL RESPONSIBLE SCIENTISTS WILL ASSIST."
IN CHAMPAIGN, ILL., 28 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS PHYSICS PROFESSORS DEFENDED OPPENHEIMER'S LOYALTY IN A LETTER TO THE CAMPAIGN NEWS-GAZETTE. THE UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS SAID THAT QUESTIONING A MAN'S LOYALTY BECAUSE HE GIVES UNPOPULAR OR MISTAKEN ADVICE "WILL MAKE ADVISORY POSITIONS SO PRECARIOUS THAT THEY WILL BECOME UNACCEPTABLE TO MEN OF ABILITY AND INTEGRITY.
THE PROFESSORS SAID "THERE CAN BE NO REASONABLE DOUBT" OF OPPENHEIMER'S LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES.
"WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT HE HAS UNIFORMLY HAD THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY AT HEART IN THE MANY DIFFICULT MATTERS WITH WHICH HE HAS BEEN CONCERNED," THEY SAID.
SIGNERS INCLUDED F. W. LOOMIS, HEAD OF THE ILLINOIS PHYSICA DEPARTMENT, AND FREDERICK SEITZ, DIRECTOR OF A LABORATORY DOING CLASSIFIED MILITARY RESEARCH. THEY SAID THEY WERE WRITING AS INDIVIDUALS "TO REASSURE THE PUBLIC" OF OPPENHEIMER'S LOYALTY.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY
BY JOHN CHADWICK
WASHINGTON, APRIL 17 (AP)-THE SENATE MAY HAVE TO BE ASKED TO RULE ON THE PART TO BE PLAYED BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) IN THE PROBE OF HIS ROW WITH TOP ARMY OFFICIALS, SEN.MUNDT (R-SD) SAID TODAY.
MUNDT, ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, CALLED THIS "AN OUTSIDE POSSIBILITY" AND TOLD NEWSMEN HE HOPED THAT "MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE ARRANGEMENTS" COULD BE WORKED OUT FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE PROBE.
A KEY ISSUE TO BE SETTLED BEFORE THE START OF TELEVISED, PUBLIC HEARINGS IS WHETHER MCCARTHY, WHO HAS TEMPORARILY RELINQUISHED HIS CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO CROSS-EXAMINE ARMYWITNESSES.
MUNDT SAID THAT EVEN IF THE ISSUE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO THE SENATE FOR A DECISION, THIS WOULD NOT NECESSARILY FORCE A POSTPONEMENT IN THE HEARINGS WHICH ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN THURSDAY.
HE ADDED HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT THE SENATE, IF CALLED ON TO MAKE A RULING, WOULD AGREE TO GIVE THE MATTER TOP PRIORITY. HE SAID HE FELT THE SENATE COULD DISPOSE OF IT IN A COUPLE OF HOURS, ALTHOUGH HE RECOGNIZED THAT IT COULD STIR UP PROLONGED DEBATE.
"MY HOPE IS THAT THE SENATE WOULD SHARE THE COMMITTEE'S DESIRE TO GET THIS THING DONE WITH AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE," MUNDT SAID.
MCCARTHY WAS REPORTED TO BE DETERMINED TO APPEAL TO THE SENATE ANY MOVE TO BUMP HIM OFF THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE DURATION OF THE INQUIRY.
A SOURCE CLOSE TO MCCARTHY, UNWILLING TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, SAID THAT "IF THEY TRY TO PUT HIM OFF THE COMMITTEE, HE WILL TAKE IT TO THE SENATE FLOOR."
MCCARTHY IS EXPECTED TO RETURN FROM A TEXAS VACATION IN TIME TO MEET WITH SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS MONDAY FOR A DISCUSSION OF HIS ROLE IN THE PROBE.
ALTHOUGH MCCARTHY HAS TURNED OVER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) AND HAS ANNOUNCED HE WILL NOT VOTE, HE HAS INSISTED HE SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES. HE ALSO HAS URGED THAT THE ARMY BE ACCORDED THE SAME PRIVILEGE.
MUNDT SAID YESTERDAY, HOWEVER, THAT HE HOPED MCCARTHY WOULD AGREE TO STEP ASIDE AND LET THE QUESTIONING OF WITNESSES BE DONE BY THE OTHER SIX MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND THEIR SPECIAL COUNSEL, RAY H. JENKINS.
SOME MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAVE INDICATED PRIVATELY THAT IF MCCARTHY IS UNWILLING TO WITHDRAW ENTIRELY AS A MEMBER FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROBE, THEY FEEL THE ISSUE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO THE SENATE ITSELF FOR A DECISION.
SHOULD EITHER MCCARTHY OR ANOTHER MEMBER APPEAL TO THE SENATE, IT SEEMED ALMOST CERTAIN THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD BE FORCED TO DELAY THE START OF ITS TELEVISED, PUBLIC HEARINGS. THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN THURSDAY.
MUNDT WAS STILL HOPEFUL, HOWEVER, THAT AGREEMENT ON PROCEDURE COULD BE REACHED AND THAT NO DELAY IN GETTING THE HEARINGS UNDERWAY WOULD BE ENCOUNTERED.
HE SUGGESTED THAT BOTH MCCARTHY AND ARMY OFFICIALS SHOULD FOLLOW THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S REGULAR RULES UNDER WHICH WITNESSES MAY SUBMIT WRITTEN QUESTIONS FOR CROSS-EXAMINATION BUT MAY NOT THEMSELVES PARTICIPATE IN CROSS-EXAMINATION.
MUNDT AND OTHER SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT ANY DEPARTURE FROM THIS PROCEDURE MIGHT BE SEIZED ON AS A PRECEDENT BY WITNESSES IN OTHER INVESTIGATIONS.
AT ISSUE IN THE PROBE ARE CHARGES BY ARMY OFFICIALS THAT MCCARTHY AND TWO OF HIS AIDES TRIED TO EXERT IMPROPER PRESSURE TO WIN PREFEREN-

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TIAL TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT, AND MCCARTHY'S COUNTER CHARGE THAT THE ARMY OFFICIALS USED BLACKMAIL TACTICS TO ESCAPE FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED REDS IN THE SERVICE.

THE ARMY ALREADY HAS SUBMITTED "A BILL OF PARTICULARS" TO BACK UP ITS CHARGES, AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE HOPES TO RECEIVE FROM MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY A SIMILAR STATEMENT.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID IT HAS REPLIED TO MCCARTHY'S DEMAND FOR INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE BEEN ASKING SPECIAL FAVORS FOR SERVICEMEN.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE REPLY COVERS ALL SERVICE BRANCHES BUT THAT IT IS BEING LEFT TO MCCARTHY TO MAKE IT PUBLIC IF HE DESIRES.

THE REPLY WAS DESCRIBED ONLY AS SEPARATE LETTERS FROM THE SECRETARIES OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE, WITH A COVERING LETTER FROM SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON.

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WITH WASHINGTON MCCARTHY

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TYLER,TEX., APRIL 17 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) FLEW INTO TYLER TODAY WITH AN OILMAN FRIEND AND SAID HE WAS GOING TO REST AND FISH.

MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD LEAVE FOR EASHINGTON "EARLY TOMORROW AFTERNOON" FROM "SOMWHERE IN EAST TEXAS."

HE WAS NO MORE SPECIFIC ABOUT WHERE HE WOULD DO HIS FISHING--JUST "SOMEWHERE IN EAST TEXAS."

MCCARTHY IS EXPECTED IN WASHINGTON MONDAY TO TALK WITH MEMBERS OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ABOUT HIS ROLE IN ITS PROBE OF HIS FUSS WITH TOP ARMY OFFICIALS.

MCCARTHY AND HIS WIFE, JEAN, FLEW UP FROM HOUSTON WITH CLINT MURCHISON IN THE DALLAS OILMAN'S PRIVATE PLANE. THE CRAFT WENT TO DALLAS AFTER THE PARTY LANDED HERE.

MCCARTHY ANSWERED NO POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

THE GROUP DROPPED BY THE HOME OF B.G.BYARS, A TYLER OILMAN, AND DROVE AWAY IN A FEW MINUTES, PRESUMABLY TO THE FISHING SPOT.

MCCARTHY RESTED AND FISHED IN THE GULF OF MEXICO YESTERDAY. LAST NIGHT HE HAD DINNER AT THE HOME OF HUGH ROY CULLEN, HOUSTON OILMAN.

THE SENATOR IS TO RETURN TO HOUSTON TO SPEAK WEDNESDAY AT CEREMONIES MARKING THE 118TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF SAN JACINTO.

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WITH NL MCCARTHY (110)

TAOS,N.M., APRIL 17 (AP)-DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN STEPHEN MITCHELL SAID TODAY SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) "MUST HVE DECIDED THAT MCCARTHY IS EXPENDABLE AFTER ALL."

MITCHELL, RESTING AT HIS MOUNTAIN HOME NEAR TASOS, DECLARED IN A STATEMENT:

"THE EXTENSIVE ARRANGEMENTS AND GREAT PAINS SEN. MUNDT IS GOING TO SHOWS HOW UNEASY HE MUST BE ABOUT CHANCES FOR HIS OWN RE-ELECTION IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

"ALL THIS MUST CERTAINLY HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE AND SEN.DIRKSEN.

"IT APPEARS THERE ARE TWO DEVELOPMENTS OF THESE PLANS: MUNDT MUST NEED THE PUBLICITY AND HE MUST HAVE DECIDED THAT MCCARTHY IS EXPENDABLE AFTER ALL."

MCCARTHY (R-WIS.) HAS TURNED OVER HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TO MUNDT WHILE THE GROUP'S DISPUTE WITH THE ARMY IS UNDERWAY.

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SAUK CITY, WIS., APRIL 17-(AP)-THE CHAIRMAN OF THE "JOE MUST GO CLUB," WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO SEEK THE RECALL FROM OFFICE OF SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), SAID TODAY THE ORGANIZATIONAL WORK IS DONE AND THAT THE NEXT FEW WEEKS WILL PRODUCE "A FLOOD OF RECALL PETITIONS."

HAROLD MICHAEL, OF AMERY, WIS., CHAIRMAN OF THE RECALL GROUP, WHO ALSO IS HEAD OF THE POLK COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION, SAID HE WAS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE RECALL IDEA.

A MONTH AGO, LE ROY GORE BEGAN THE MOVEMENT WITH AN EDITORIAL IN HIS WEEKLY NEWSPAPER HERE IN WHICH HE SAID, "I DON'T KNOW IF IT WILL DO ANY GOOD. I'M JUST DOING WHAT I THINK IS RIGHT."

SINCE THEN THE RECALL MOVEMENT HAS BECOME STATEWIDE. MORE THAN 50,000 PETITIONS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT OVER THE STATE. MANY LABOR UNIONS AND THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAVE ENDORSED THE CAMPAIGN.

ABOUT 400,000 SIGNATURES ARE NEEDED TO BRING ABOUT A RECALL ELECTION. THERE IS NO RELIABLE ESTIMATE OF HOW MANY HAVE BEEN GATHERED SO FAR.

"I'M ACTUALLY QUITE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE OUTCOME," MICHAEL SAID TODAY. "I THINK THERE IS NOW REASON TO BELIEVE THAT IT CAN BE DONE."

GORE SAID TODAY HE WAS COUNTING HEAVILY ON LABOR UNION SUPPORT, EVEN THOUGH THE UNIONS CAME INTO THE CAMPAIGN JUST RECENTLY. HE SAID THAT IF THE MILWAUKEE, RACINE AND KENOSHA AND OTHER LABOR GROUPS CAN PRODUCE THE SIGNATURES THEY HAVE ESTIMATED, THE GOAL CAN BE REACHED BY THE MAY 17 DEADLINE THE CLUB HAS SET.

MICHAEL SAID FARMERS SEEM TO BE CRITICAL OF MCCARTHY FOR HIS RECENT DEMAND FOR 110 PER CENT OF PARITY. HE SAID THEY CONSIDERED THE DEMAND "PURELY POLITICAL" AND PROBABLY PREJUDICIAL TO THE FARMERS' HOPES FOR 90 PER CENT OF PARITY.

GROUPS DESIGNED TO COUNTER THE "JOE MUST GO" MOVEMENT HAVE SPRUNG UP IN WISCONSIN. FOR INSTANCE, THE WISCONSIN POLES FOR MCCARTHY, MADE UP MOSTLY OF MILWAUKEEANS OF POLISH DESCENT, WILL DISTRIBUTE 5,000 LEAFLETS THROUGH THAT CITY'S 14TH WARD WEDNESDAY NIGHT WARNING RESIDENTS NOT TO SIGN RECALL PETITIONS. THREE MILWAUKEE RECALL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE SCHEDULED A DRIVE IN THAT WARD WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

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FIRST LEAD AIR STRENGTH (250)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 17 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE WANTS TO WITHDRAW ITS FIGHTING UNITS FROM KOREA DURING THE YEAR STARTING NEXT JULY 1--PROVIDING A FIRM PEACE TREATY IS OBTAINED.

INDICATION OF THIS WAS CONTAINED IN TESTIMONY ON THE AIR FORCE BUDGET, MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

AT THE SAME TIME, GEN. NATHAN F. TWINING, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, ADVISED CONGRESS THAT RUSSIA IS EXPANDING AND IMPROVING AN AIR FORCE AGAINST WHICH THERE COULD BE NO AIRTIGHT DEFENSE.

MAJ. GEN. KENNETH B. HOBSON, DIRECTOR OF MANPOWER FOR THE AIR FORCE, TOUCHED ON KOREAN WITHDRAWAL PLANS IN EXPLAINING THE MANPOWER PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING IN JULY.

"I WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THAT IT ASSUMES THAT THE KOREAN OPERATION WILL PHASE OUT DURING THE YEAR, EXCEPT FOR UNITS REQUIRED TO RECOVER AND DISPOSE OF MATERIEL. THIS ACTION MAY BE DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE FOR POLITICAL REASONS," HE SAID.

HOBSON INDICATED THAT IF THE SITUATION DOES NOT PERMIT THE PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL, THE WHOLE MANPOWER PROGRAM WILL HAVE TO BE REVISED.

IT WAS DISCLOSED SOME TIME AGO THAT A FEW UNITS ALREADY HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM KOREA AND SENT TO BASES IN JAPAN FOR RE-EQUIPPING WITH NEW PLANES.

AIR FORCE OFFICIALS SAID THERE IS NO INTENTION OF STRIPPING KOREA OF COMBAT UNITS WHILE NOTHING MORE THAN AN ARMISTICE IS IN EFFECT. SUCH A PROGRAM WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE UNTIL A FINAL DEFINITE PEACE TREATY IS REACHED, THEY DECLARED.

GEN. TWINING, IN EVALUATING RUSSIA'S EXPANDED AIR STRENGTH, ALSO SAID THE U.S. AIR FORCE HAS THE POWER TO DELIVER NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON SHORT NOTICE ANYWHERE AND AT ANY TIME.

HE CALLED IT AN OFFENSIVE FORCE STRONGER THAN RUSSIA'S "BY A GOOD MARTIN."

TWINING TOOK ISSUE WITH WHAT HE CALLED "RECENT STATEMENTS ON THE AIR" THAT THE AIR FORCE'S LONG-RANGE STRIKING ARM, THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND (SAC), IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO DO ITS JOB.

"THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND IS THE BEST TRAINED AND FINEST EQUIPPED LONG-RANGE STRIKING FORCE IN THE WORLD," TWINING SAID.

"IT IS CAPABLE OF DELIVERING ON SHORT NOTICE THE HIGHEST YIELD NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON TARGETS LOCATED ANY PLACE IN THE WORLD DURING DAYTIME OR NIGHTTIME."

TWINING, AIR FORCE SECRETARY TALBOTT AND OTHER MILITARY LEADERS APPEARED BEFORE THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IN MID-FEBRUARY. THEIR TESTIMONY WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

TALBOTT SAID THE AIR FORCE HAS REJECTED THE CONCEPT OF A FIXED D-DAY AND IS NOW PLANNING ON A "FLOATING D-DAY," A TERM WHICH HE SAID WAS DEVELOPED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PERSONALLY.

"HE (EISENHOWER) SAID WE WERE NOT TRYING TO FIX A D-DAY BUT WERE TRYING TO BE READY TO GO TO WAR," TALBOTT SAID.

"WE FEEL THAT WE SHOULD NOT PICK A DAY LIKE JUNE 30, 1955, BUT WE MUST BE READY, GET OURSELVES READY AND STAY READY."

TWINING SAID THE LATEST INTELLIGENCE ON THE SOVIET AIR FORCE IS THAT IT CONTINUES TO GROW IN QUALITY AS WELL AS QUANTITY, AND THAT ITS DEVELOPMENT IS NOT HAPHAZARD, BUT SKILLFULLY PLANNED.

HE SAID RUSSIA HAS MEDIUM AND HEAVY BOMBERS "CAPABLE OF DELIVERING NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES."

COUPLED WITH THIS IS A LARGE FORCE OF LIGHT JET BOMBERS AND AN AIRBASE STRUCTURE "WHICH ADDS AN ADDITIONAL ATOMIC THREAT TO OUR INTERESTS IN THE EUROPEAN AND FAR EASTERN THEATERS."

THE AIR CHIEF ALSO SAID THE SOVIETS HAVE:

1. COMPLETED REPLACEMENT OF PISTON-ENGINED PLANES WITH JETS.
2. EXPANDED EARLY WARNING, GROUND-CONTROLLED INTERCEPT RADAR COVERAGE.
3. INTEGRATED SATELLITE AIR FORCES INTO AN EFFICIENT OVERALL ORGANIZATION.

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AIR FORCE SECURITY

BY CHARLES F. BARRETT

WASHINGTON, APRIL 17 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE HAS REPORTED THE DISMISSAL LAST YEAR OF 24 CIVILIANS AND 54 UNIFORMED PERSONNEL ACCUSED OF LINKS WITH COMMUNIST OR RED-TINTED ORGANIZATIONS.

AIR FORCE OFFICIALS ALSO TOLD A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IN TESTIMONY MADE PUBLIC TODAY THAT ANOTHER 150 MILITARY PERSONNEL WERE SEPARATED "FOR SOMEWHAT CLOSELY RELATED REASONS" AND THAT AN ADDITIONAL 104 SUCH CASES ARE UNDER STUDY.

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE TALBOTT SAID THE CIVILIAN DISMISSALS ALL "INVOLVED ACTUAL OR ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY, OR AFFILIATIONS OR SYMPATHETIC ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNISTIC ORGANIZATIONS OR PERSONS, OR COMMUNISTIC INCLINATIONS."

HE SAID THERE WERE MANY ADDITIONAL RESIGNATIONS AND SEPARATIONS FOR SECURITY REASONS WHICH HAD NOT YET BEEN REPORTED TO HEADQUARTERS HERE. HE PROMISED A REPORT ON THEM LATER.

THE MILITARY DISMISSALS STEMMED FROM 727 SECURITY RISK CASES INVESTIGATED LAST YEAR, AIR FORCE OFFICIALS SAID, ADDING THAT ANOTHER 311 MILITARY CASES ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION NOW.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE H. LEE WHITE SAID THE CIVILIANS OUSTED WERE NOT NECESSARILY "OUT-AND-OUT COMMUNISTS, BUT THERE MIGHT BE SOME EVIDENCE THAT WOULD INDICATE LEANINGS THAT WAY, AND THE DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT WOULD BE BETTER OFF WITHOUT THEM."

MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH F. CARROLL, AIR FORCE DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS, SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE COMMUNISTS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO SERVE AS OFFICERS OR AIRMEN, BUT THAT PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN NOT TO PERMIT "A LOOPHOLE WHEREBY ANYONE BY MERELY ASSERTING COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS MAY ESCAPE PERFORMANCE OF MILITARY SERVICE."

THE AIR FORCE SECURITY FIGURES PROMPTED THE SUBCOMMITTTEE TO PLAN AN INSPECTION VISIT TO THE PENTAGON.

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SCRIVENER (R-KAN) SAID THE GROUP WANTED "TO MAKE SURE IN OUR OWN MINDS SO WE IN TURN COULD ASSURE THE PUBLIC THAT THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS IS ALERT TO THE DANGER, AND THAT THEY ARE TAKING ALL POSSIBLE PRECAUTIONS."

COMMITTEE MEMBERS SAID THEY WANTED TO LOOK AT EXAMPLES OF SOME OF THE CLEARED CASES, NOT AS AN "INVESTIGATION," BUT AS A SPOT CHECK FOR INFORMATION.

THEY CONCEDED THERE WAS DOUBT WHETHER THE FILES WOULD BE OPEN TO THEM. BUT REP. HRUSKA (R-NEB) SAID HE WOULD TAKE "A DIM VIEW OF ANY REGULATIONS WHICH WOULD PROHIBIT THIS COMMITTEE VIEWING OBJECTIVELY ....SPOT CHECKS OF THE WORK OF THIS PARTICULAR DEPARTMENT."

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 17 (AP)-THE HEAD OF AIR FORCE RESEARCH SAYS THE U.S. WILL ACHIEVE AN ADEQUATE AIR DEFENSE GRADUALLY, NOT BY ANY "DRAMATIC" STRIDE.

MAJ. GEN. DONALD N.YATES, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, TOLD THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE RECENTLY THAT A MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN THE NATION'S ABILITY TO DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST ATTACK WILL COME THROUGH A "COMPLETELY INTEGRATED AND AUTOMATIC AIR DEFENSE NETWORK" INCLUDING INTERCEPTOR WEAPONS, GUIDED MISSILES AND BETTER GROUND OPERATIONS.

"IT IS GOING TO BE A VERY GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT," HE SAID IN TESTIMONY MADE PUBLIC TODAY. "IT IS NOT GOING TO BE ANY ONE SPECIFIC MOVE."

"A SYSTEM WHICH CAN PREVENT 100 PER CENT OF AN ENEMY BOMBING FORCE GETTING THROUGH TO THE TARGET IS AN IDEAL WHICH WILL BE DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE.

"HOWEVER, THE NETWORK WE ARE DEVELOPING, WHEN COUPLED WITH EFFECTIVE MEASURES OF CIVIL DEFENSE, SHOULD MINIMIZE THE EFFECTS OF AN ATTACK ON THE INDUSTRIAL, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL STRUCTURES OF THE NATION."

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, APRIL 18)

BY LATHAN MIMS

(ADVANCE) FT. BRAGG, N.C., APRIL 17 (AP)-THE ARMY AND THE AIR FORCE, TEAMING FOR A FULL-SCALE TEST OF NEW ATOMIC AGE TACTICS, WILL SEND UPWARDS OF 100,000 MEN THROUGH CAROLINA WAR GAMES STARTING FRIDAY.

THE ARMY'S PHASE OF THE JOINT OPERATION, DUBBED FLASH BURN BY ATOMIC-MINDED MILITARY PLANNERS, WILL INVOLVE ABOUT 60,000 SOLDIERS, INCLUDING TWO COMBAT DIVISIONS.

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THE AIR FORCE, SUPPLYING HUNDREDS OF JET FIGHTERS, BOMBERS AND GIANT TROOP CARRIERS, WILL SUPPORT FLASH BURN WITH AN EXERCISE OF ITS OWN, TAC-AIR 54-7, FROM BASES THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHEAST.

THE SCRIPT FOR THE MANEUVER, SPREAD OVER TWO WEEKS, IS LAID ALONG CONVENTIONAL LINES. AS IT'S DRAWN ON MAPS, AN AGGRESSOR FORCE HAS LANDED ALONG A COASTAL STRIP OF 200 MILES STRETCHING FROM GEORGETOWN, S.C., TO NEW BERN, N.C. SPEARHEADS FROM THIS FORCE HAVE PUSHED INLAND ALONG A 140-MILE LINE FROM KINSTON, N.C., TO CHERAW, S.C. AN IMPORTANT NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, GREENSBORO, HIGH POINT AND WINSTON-SALEM, IS THE IMMEDIATE ENEMY OBJECTIVE.

BUT THERE'S LITTLE CONVENTIONAL IN MANY OF THE WEAPONS THAT THE ARMY'S ATOMIC-GI WILL BE USING. AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF A WORLDWIDE HYDROGEN BOMB RACE, EMPHASIS HAS SHIFTED TO ELECTRONICS, HUGE ATOMIC CANNON, AND ROCKETS AND GUIDED MISSILES.

THE NEW WEAPONS WILL BE UNDERGOING THEIR FIRST BIG FIELD TESTS. SOLDIERS, CLAD IN SPECIAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND CARRYING GEIGER COUNTERS TO TEST ATOMIC CONTAMINATION, WILL LEARN NEW TACTICS IN DEFENSE AGAINST CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL AND RADIOLOGICAL ATTACKS.

SOME OF THE "FIRSTS" IN FLASH BURN WILL INCLUDE THE FIRST FIELD MANEUVER USE OF THE 280 MM "ATOMIC CANNON," AN 85-TON MOBILE GUN THAT FIRES AN 11-INCH SHELL, ATOMIC OR CONVENTIONAL; THE "HONEST JOHN," A HEAVY ARTILLERY ROCKET; AND THE "CORPORAL," THE ARMY'S GROUND-TO-GROUND GUIDED MISSILE.

FIELD COMMANDERS WILL FOLLOW ACTION AT THE FRONT BY WATCHING MOBILE TELEVISION SETS. SIGNAL CORPS SPECIALISTS ON THE GROUND AND IN THE AIR WILL FLASH BATTLE SCENES TO THE REAR WITH THE ARMY'S NEW TV CAMERAS.

ADDED EMPHASIS ALSO WILL BE GIVEN TO PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE. SPECIALISTS WILL SHOWER LEAFLETS ON ENEMY TROOPS AND BEAM RADIO AND LOUDSPEAKER MESSAGES TO THEM.

ENTIRE DIVISIONS WILL BE MOVED SWIFTLY BY AIR, IN C119 FLYING BOXCARS AND IN CHURNING HELICOPTERS, TO STRIKE THE ENEMY UNEXPECTEDLY.

THE 37TH INFANTRY DIVISION WILL BE AIRLIFTED FROM CAMP POLK, LA. PARATROOPERS FROM THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION, WHO SPREAD FEAR IN HITLER'S ARMIES FROM SICILY TO THE NETHERLANDS, WILL STRIKE FROM THE SKIES.

OTHER MAJOR ARMY UNITS TAKING PART WILL BE THE 306TH LOGISTICAL COMMAND, THE NEW-TYPE SUPPLY HEADQUARTERS THAT WILL PASS AMMUNITION AND FOOD TO FRONTLINE TROOPS; THE 278TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM FROM FT. DEVINS, MASS.; AND THE 3RD ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT COMBAT TEAM OF CAMP PICKETT, VA. THE 278TH AND THE 3RD ARMORED CAVALRY WILL COMPRISE THE MAIN STRENGTH OF THE AGGRESSOR FORCE.

THE 18TH AND 9TH AIR FORCES, HEADQUARTERED AT DONALDSON AIR FORCE BASE, S.C., AND AT NEARBY POPE AIR FORCE BASE, WILL JOIN FORCES FOR TAC-AIR 54-7 IN SUPPORT OF FLASH BURN.

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VANIGHT LEAD MISSILES (280)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 17 (AP)-TWO "NEW LOOK" WEAPONS--BOTH ABLE TO CARRY ATOMIC WARHEADS--ARE GOING OUT TO AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE FIELD, THE U.S. ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THEY ARE THE "CORPORAL," A GUIDED MISSILE, AND THE "HONEST JOHN," A HEAVY ROCKET THAT IS PRE-AIMED LIKE A REGULAR ARTILLERY SHELL.

IN AN ENTHUSIASTIC ACCOUNT OF THE CORPORAL'S CAPABILITIES, THE ARMY SAID THE LONG DISTANCE, SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILE WOULD GIVE FIELD COMMANDERS FAR GREATER FIREPOWER AND ALLOW THEM TO STRIKE SPECIFIC TARGETS DEEP BEHIND ENEMY LINES REGARDLESS OF HOW BAD THE WEATHER. WEATHER HAS ALWAYS BEEN A LIMITING FACTOR FOR GROUND TROOPS COUNTING ON TACTICAL SUPPORT FROM AIRPLANES.

WHILE THE EXACT RANGE OF THE CORPORAL IS A SECRET, THE ARMY SAID IT COULD REACH OUT FAR BEYOND THE 30-MILE LIMIT OF ITS 280-MM ATOMIC CANNON. THE MISSILE'S SPEED IS DESCRIBED AS SEVERAL TIMES AS FAST AS SOUND (761 MILES AN HOUR AT SEA LEVEL).

THE HONEST JOHN ON THE OTHER HAND HAS A RANGE ABOUT THE SAME AS THE ATOMIC CANNON. THE ARMY SAID THE ROCKET HAS THE ADVANTAGE OF MEDIUM-TO-LONG RANGE ARTILLERY PLUS THE ABILITY TO DELIVER IN JUST ONE PUNCH "THE DEMOLITION EFFECT OF HUNDREDS OF ARTILLERY SHELLS."

UNLIKE THE ROCKET-POWERED CORPORAL, WHICH IS GUIDED TOWARD ITS TARGET AFTER IT GETS IN THE AIR, THE SEVERAL-TON HONEST JOHN ROCKET IS AIMED FROM A LAUNCHING RACK AND IS NOT DIRECTED AFTER FIRING.

THE CORPORAL IS THE SECOND SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILE TO BE SHIPPED FOR TROOP USE. THE AIR FORCE ALREADY HAS SENT "MATADOR" GUIDED MISSILE UNITS TO EUROPE.

BOTH THE CORPORAL AND HONEST JOHN ARE TICKETED FOR USE, IN SIMULATED FORM, DURING BIG-SCALE TROOP MANEUVERS OPENING NEXT WEEK IN THE SOUTH.

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 17 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THE UNITED STATES WILL BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH NICARAGUA MONDAY FOR A MILITARY AID AGREEMENT SIMILAR TO THOSE NOW IN FORCE WITH EIGHT OTHER LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS.

STRATEGICALLY, THE U.S. MOVE IS AIMED AT SETTING UP A BUFFER IN NICARAGUA TO PROTECT THE PANAMA CANAL FROM ANY COMMUNIST MOVEMENT FROM GUATEMALA.

THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS CHARGED REPEATEDLY THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT IS "PLAYING THE COMMUNIST GAME," AND THAT COMMUNISTS HOLD POWERFUL POSITIONS IN THE COUNTRY.

THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN MANAGUA BY BRIG.GEN. HUGH CORT AND LT.COL. TODD H.SLADE OF THE U.S. ARMY. THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN THE NCARAGUAN CAPITAL TODAY.

THE MILITARY AID PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO CARRY OUT A BROAD STRATEGIC HEMISPHERE DEFENSE PLAN WORKED OUT BY THE INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE BOARD SEVERAL YEARS AGO UNDER INSTRUCTIONS OF THE WASHINGTON FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE OF 1951.

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HONOR MEDAL (300)

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, APRIL 17 (AP)-MRS. CHARLES J. LORING, STANDING ON THE WIND-SWEPT RUNWAY OF AN AIRDROME BEFORE RANKS OF TROOPS AND HIGH MILITARY OFFICIALS, ACCEPTED TODAY THE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR HER HUSBAND WHO DIED A HERO'S DEATH IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

AIR SECRETARY HAROLD TALBOTT HANDED HER THE NATON'S HIGHEST DECORATION FOR VALOR, AWARDED FOR LORING'S "SELFLESS AND HEROIC ACTION" IN DELIBERATELY CRASHING HIS JET FIGHTER PLANE INTO ENEMY GUN POSITIONS NEAR SNIPER RIDGE, NORTH KOREA, NOV. 22, 1952.

ACTUALLY, THE GOVERNMENT AWARDED THE MEDAL TO THE FLIER ON MAY 5, 1953, WHILE HE WAS STILL LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION. BUT THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS WITHHELD TO PROTECT HIM FROM ENEMY REPRISAL IF HE WERE STILL ALIVE AND A PRISONER.

THE CEREMONY TODAY WAS HELD AT BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE. PASING IN REVIEW BEFORE MRS. LORING IN HONOR OF HER HUSBAND WERE SEVERAL HUNDRED AIR FORCE TROOPS. TWO SQUADRONS OF JET FIGHTERS FLASHED LOW ACROSS THE FIELD IN SALUTE.

MAJOR LORING, 35 WHEN HE DIED, WAS A NATIVE OF PORTLAND, MAINE. MRS. LORING NOW LIVES WITH HER TWO DAUGHTERS AT FT. MEADE., MD.

LORING WAS FLYING "AIR SUPPORT" FOR ALLIED GROUND FORCES WHEN HE WAS KILLED. IT WAS THE SAME SORT OF FLYING HE HAD PERFORMED IN WORLI WAR II, WHEN HE WAS SHOT DOWN AND HELD PRISONER BY THE GERMANS FOR FIVE MONTHS.

MRS. LORING SAID THAT HE HAD A HIGH REGARD FOR THE RIFLEMEN WHO FOUGHT THEIR BATTLES ON THE GROUND, TELLING HER THAT "I'VE A SOFT SPOT IN MY HEART FOR THE INFANTRY; I'D DO ANYTHING FOR THEM."

AMONG THE HIGH RANKING OFFICIALS AT THE CEREMONY WAS THE HEAD OF THE MILITARY'S GROUND FORCE ORGANIZATION, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEPHENS.

THE CITATION SAID THAT MAJOR LORING, LEADING A FLIGHT OF FOUR JET FIGHTERS, LOCATED ENEMY GUN POSITIONS AND HEADED FOR THEM THROUGH HEAVY ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE UNTIL HIS PLANE WAS HIT AT AN ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 4000 FEET.

HE THEN "DELIBERATELY ALTERED HIS COURSE AND AIMED HIS DIVING AIRCRAFT AT THE GUN EMPLACEMENTS CONCENTRATED ON A RIDGE" AND "ELECTED TO SACRIFICE HIS LIFE BY DIVING HIS AIRCRAFT CIRECTLY INTO THE MIDST OF THE GUN EMPLACEMENTS."

THE CITATION SAID "HIS SELFLESS AND HEROIC ACTION COMPLETELY DESTROYED THE ENMY GUN EMPLACEMENT AND ELIMINATED A DANGEROUS THREAT TO UNITED NATIONS GROUND FORCES."

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NIGHT LEAD AIR FORCE-RACES

WASHINGTON, APRIL 17 (AP)-REP. SCRIVNER (R-KAN) HAS AIRED CHARGES THAT THE AIR FORCE VIRTUALLY ORDERED OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN TO HELP STAGE SPORTS CAR RACES AT MILITARY BASES DURING THEIR OFF DUTY HOURS.

THE AIR FORCE REPLIED THAT THE MEN HELPED OUT ON A VOLUNTEER BASIS AND THE PROGRAM WAS CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH MILITARY REGULATIONS.

THE RACES, AT STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND BASES LAST YEAR AND THIS YEAR, WERE STAGED TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE AIR FORCE AID SOCIETY AND TO FURNISH QUARTERS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

SCRIVNER BROUGHT UP THE SPORTS CAR RACES DURING RECENT TESTIMONY BY AIR FORCE OFFICIALS BEFORE A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE STUDYING THE AIR FORCE BUDGET FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, STARTING JULY 1. THE TESTIMONY WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

SCRIVNER, CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, ASKED THE AIR FORCE TO LOOK INTO COMPLAINTS FROM AIRMEN THAT THEY WERE FORCED TO ACT AS TICKET SELLERS, GUARDS, COOKS, FOOD AND DRINK DISPENSERS.

"THAT IS NOT GOOD FOR MORALE EVEN THOUGHT IT MAY RAISE A LITTLE MONEY," THE CONGRESSMEN DECLARED.

HE SAID:

"IF IT COSTS MORE OF GOVERNMENT FUNDS TO RUN THESE THINGS AND PREPARE THEM, AND THEN CLEAN UP AFTERWARD, UNCLE SAM IS GOING TO BE BETTER OFF TO JUST DONATE THAT MUCH MONEY FOR THE CAUSE AND SAVE EVERYBODY A LOT OF TIME AND TROUBLE AND APPARENTLY SOME HARD FEELINGS..."

REP. HRUSKA (R-NEB) SAID HE HAD INVESTIGATED SOME COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE RACES AND "CAME OUT WITH A VERY GOOD IMPRESSION."

HE SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE "THAT ANYONE IS TOO MUCH UNDER COMPULSION" TO HELP OUT WITH THE EVENTS "ANY MORE THAN THEY ARE IN A HEART FUND DRIVE OR A CANCER DRIVE, OR ANYTHING SIMILAR."

BUT HRUSKA AGREED WITH SCRIVNER THAT THE AIR FORCE SHOULD MAKE AN EFFORT TO SEE WHETHER ANY UNDUE PRESSURE WAS APPLIED ON AIRMEN TO PARTICIPATE.

IN ITS REPLY DENYING PRESSURE ON PARTICIPANTS, THE AIR FORCE LISTED BASES WHERE RACES WERE HELD LAST YEAR AND THE NET INCOME DERIVED IN EACH LOCALITY:

TURNER AF BASE, GA., $47,763.77; BERGSTROM AF BASE, TEX., $24,337.06; MACDILL AF BASE, FLA., $30,746.

THIS YEAR'S RACES WERE: OFFUTT AF BASE, NEB., $56,537.90; LOCKBOURNE AF BASE, OHIO, $45,617.68; STEAD AF BASE, NEV., $2,461.26; MARCH AF BASE, $23,764.59; MACDILL AF BASE, FLA., $23,392.94.

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IN OMAHA, COL. A. J. BECK, COMMANDER OF THE OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, SAI THAT IN THE CASE OF RACES HELD THERE LAST JULY 5, "THE CHARGES SIMPLY ARE NOT SO." HE INVITED AN INSPECTION OF THE RECORDS TO SEE THE "MANY BENEFITS" DERIVED FROM THE RACES.

IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, THE COMMANDER OF LOCKBOURNE AIR FORCE BASE, BRIG. GEN. HEWITT WHELESS, SAID HELP FOR RACES AT HIS POST NEXT AUGUST WOULD BE "STRICTLY VOLUNTEERS." THE GENERAL SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THE SITUATION WAS BEFORE HE TOOK COMMAND ON APRIL 1.

HE QUOTED AN ARTICLE IN THE TAMPA, FLA., SUNDAY TRIBUNE OF !FEB. 28 SIGNED BY TWO AIRMEN WHICH SAID:

"TO ENCOURAGE VOLUNTARY TICKET SALESMEN, MEN WERE TOLD THEY WOULD BE EXCUSED FROM ALL OTHER DUTIES IF THEY ENGAGED IN THIS ACTIVITY. WHEN ONLY A FEW OFFERED THEIR SERVICES, MEN WERE ORDERED TO PERFORM THIS DUTY. THE NUMEROUS GUARDS, COOKS, FOOD AND DRINK DISPENSERS, IN FACT, THE MAJORITY OF PERSONNEL WHO PERFORMED WORK CONNECTED WITH THE RACES DID SO NON-VOLUNTARILY, UPON ORDERS FROM SUPERIOR COMMANDERS. EVEN AFTER BUYING TICKETS, MEN WERE ASSIGNED DUTIES SO THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO SEE THE RACES. THE WORD 'VOLUNTEER' AS USED . . . CAN ONLY BE ACCEPTED IN THE SENSE THAT THE CHINESE VOLUNTEERED TO AID THE NORTH KOREANS. . . .

"THOUSANDS OF AIRMEN WERE UTILIZED ON A FULL-TIME BASIS TO FACILITATE THE RACING PROGRAM, MANY FOR PERIODS UP TO FOUR WEEKS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE HUNDREDS OF AIRMEN WHO SOLD TICKETS TO TAMPA. A TYPICAL AIRMAN WE TALKED TO SOLD SEVEN TICKETS IN A MONTH'S TIME, NETTING A TOTAL OF $7. HIS PAY FOR THE SAME PERIOD WAS $102. WE FOUND FEW WHO HAD SOLD MORE THAN 10 TICKETS IN THE 30-DAY PERIOD. AIR FORCES BUSES BURNING AIR FORCE GAS HAULED AIRMEN AS FAR AWAY AS CLEARWATER. MOST OF THESE MEN PERFORMED NO MILITARY DUTIES DURING THIS TIME.

"AGAIN AIRMEN WERE UTILIZED TO PUT UP SECTATOR STANDS WHICH WERE TRUCKED TO AND FROM THE BASE BY THE AIR FORCE AT A COST OF 54 CENTS A MILE. PLANES AND EQUIPMENT IN THE RACE COURSE AREA HAD TO BE MOVED, AND IN ONE INSTANCE AN ENTIRE MAINTENANCE DOCK WAS COMPLETELY DISMANTLED. HUNDREDS MORE MEN WERE USED IN OTHER PHASES OF THE RACE PROGRAM. SUCH AS FOR GUARDS AND MOST OF THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED PRIOR TO RACE DAY WAS DONE DURING NORMAL DUTY HOURS.

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"BECAUSE OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF MEN USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE RACES THE NORMAL TRAINING AND COMBAT READINESS PROGRAM AT MACDILL WAS CONTINUOUSLY INTERRUPTED. A BARE MINIMUM ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS EXPENDED ON REGULAR SALARIES ALONE PUT THE COST ALONE WELL OVER $41,000. IF WE ADD IN DEPRECIATION ON EQUIPMENT, OPERATING EXPENSES, LOSS OF PROFICIENCY AND TRAINING AND OTHER COSTS, THE SUM JUMPS OVER $100,000."

SCRIVNER SAID:

"IF THIS IS APPROPRIATED MONEY THAT IS BEING USED FOR THE PROMOTION OF THIS THING BY THE USE OF MILITARY VEHICLES, MILITARY GAS; IF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY IS BEING USED TO ERECT SPECTATORS' STANDS, WHICH IS TRANSPORTED AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE; IF MEN ARE TAKEN OFF MILITARY DUTY AND PUT ON THE JOB OF EITHER SELLING THE TICKETS OR PREPARING THE FIELD FOR THE EVENT, ACTING AS GUARDS, CONCESSION STAND OPERATORS, OR CLEANING UP AFTERWARD, IT IS A MATTER THAT THE AIR FORCE SHOULD GO INTO QUITE THOROUGHLY, IMPARTIALLY, AND WE SHOULD HAVE A FULL AND CO' LETE REPORT OF ALL ASPECTS."

HRUSKA SAID HE AGREED "SO THAT THE RECORD WILL BE COMPLETE AND CLEAR."

THE FINAL PORTION OF THE DISCUSSION WAS KEPT OFF THE RECORD.

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(EDITORS NOTE: THOMAS P. WHITNEY, EXPERT ON SOVIET AFFAIRS, SPENT SEVERAL YEARS IN MOSCOW AS ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT. IN THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE HE ANALYZES THE MEANING OF THE UNUSUAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE 60TH BIRTHDAY OF NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF AND A STRONG CONTENDER FOR NO. 1 SPOT IN THE KREMLIN)
PMS BUDGET
KHRUSHCHEV
BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY
NEW YORK, APRIL 17 (AP)-RUSSIA'S HIGHEST PUBLIC HONORS AND A ROUSING BURST OF PRAISE IN THE MOSCOW PRESS MARKED THE 60TH BIRTHDAY TODAY OF SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF NIKITA SERGEYEVICH KHRUSHCHEV--THE RISING STAR IN THE KREMLIN GALAXY.
KHRUSHCHEV, WHITE-THATCHED AND BLUNT-TALKING, IS THE MAN TO WATCH. HIS FORTUNES HAVE RISEN STEADILY, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE DEATH OF STALIN A YEAR AGO. HIS WORDS ARE CARRYING INCREASING WEIGHT IN THE HIGH SOVIET COUNCILS.
MOSCOW DISPATCHES REPORTED THE PRESS ACCOLADES FOR KHRUSHCHEV WERE PARTICUARLY ENTHUSIASTIC. SOVIET BIG-WIGS ALWAYS GET SPECIAL ATTENTION ON THEIR DECADE BIRTHDAYS--50TH, 60TH, 70TH. SIMILAR PRAISE GREETED THE 50TH BIRTHDAY OF NOW PRIME MINISTER GEORGI MALENKOV IN 1952 WHEN HIS STAR WAS JUST BEGINNING TO BE SEEN OVER THE HORIZON. THE SAME WENT FOR FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV WHEN HE WAS 60 IN 1950 AND FOR LAZAR KAGANOVICH, FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, WHEN HE WAS 60 LAST YEAR.
A LARGE PORTRAIT OF KHRUSHCHEV WAS SPREAD ACROSS TWO COLUMNS ON THE FRONT PAGE OF PRAVDA, ORGAN OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY, AND OTHER NEWSPAPERS IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL. BENEATH THE PICTURE WAS A WARM, CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY. THEN FOLLOWED THE TEXT OF A DECREE AWARDING HIM THE HIGHEST SOVIET CIVILIAN DECORATION--THE ORDER OF LENIN.
ON TOP OF THESE THINGS--TO WHICH THE OTHER TOP MEN ALSO HAD BEEN TREATED ON THEIR DECADE BIRTHDAYS--KHRUSHCHEV RECEIVED A LITTLE BIT MORE.
HE WAS PRONOUNCED A "HERO OF SOVIET LABOR" AND AWARDED THE "HAMMER AND SICKLE GOLD MEDAL."
KHRUSHCHEV HAS BECOME A KEY MAN IN SOVIET PUBLIC AFFAIRS AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE VAST MACHINERY OF THE COMMUNIST PUBLIC AFFAIRS AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE VAST MACHINERY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE U.S.S.R. AND AS BOSS OF THE DRIVE TO RAISE FOOD PRODUCTION AND INDUSTRIALIZE AGRICULTURE THROUGHOUT THE SPRAWLING NATION.

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EVER SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER, WHEN KHRUSHCHEV WAS GIVEN THE FORMAL TITLE TO THE POST HE ALREADY HELD IN FACT FOR SOME TIME--FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY--HE HAS BEEN DELIVERING THE KREMLIN'S MAJOR POLICY STATEMENTS.
HE WAS THE MAN WHO SPOKE DURING THIS INTERVAL AT THE TWO CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON AGRICULTURE, CURRENT PRIME HEADACHE IN THE SOVIET EMPIRE, AND MALENKOV WAS DISTINCTLY IN THE BACKGROUND AT THESE MEETINGS.
FORMALLY IN THE KREMLIN HIERARCHY, KHRUSHCHEV IS LISTED IN THIRD PLACE FOLLOWING MALENKOV AND MOLOTOV.
BUT IN TERMS OF THE POWER HE EXERCISED TODAY IN RUSSIA IT SEEMS PROBABLE THAT HE IS NO. 2 MAN AND RUNNING A PRETTY CLOSE RACE FOR NO. 1.
KHRUSHCHEV IS SLIGHTLY UNDER 5 1/2 FEET TALL. HE IS VERY STOCKY, WEIGHTING ABOUT 190 POUNDS. HIS MOST RECENT PICTURES SHOW HIM WITH A ROTUND AND PUDGY FACE, LOOKING AS IF HE HAS BEEN TAKING ON MORE WEIGHT.
HIS OFFICIAL PORTRAITS IN RUSSIA USUALLY SHOW HIM WITH A DEAD PAN OR A SCOWL. BUT HE CAN ASSUME GREAT GENIALITY ON OCCASION.
DURING HIS ENTIRE CAREER IN THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY HE HAS BEEN A TOUGH GUY, A HATCHET MAN AND A TROUBLE SHOOTER.
KHRUSHCHEV WAS BORN IN KURSK PROVINCE, SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES SOUTH OF MOSCOW, THE SON OF A MINER. HE HIMSELF BECAME A MINER AT AN EARLY AGE. HE EMBRACED COMMUNISM AFTER THE REVOLUTION. HE SERVED IN THE RED ARMY AND HE WENT TO TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN MOSCOW AFTER THE CIVIL WAR WAS OVER.
KHRUSHCHEV'S ORGANIZING AND EXECUTIVE TALENTS CAUGHT THE EYE OF TWO KREMLIN LEADERS AT AN EARLY DATE. ONE OF THEM WAS LAZAR KAGANOVICH WHO WAS THE PARTY BOSS IN MOSCOW AND ANOTHER WAS SERGO ORDZHONOKIDZE, INTIMATE OF STALIN AND INDUSTRIAL BOSS AS WELL AS A POLITBURO MEMBER. KHRUSHCHEV WON HIS SPURS ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MOSCOW SUBWAY. HE WAS DECORATED FOR HIS SUCCESSFUL WORK. IN THE EARLY 30'S HE WAS MADE THE SECOND SECRETARY OF THE MOSCOW COMMUNIST PARTY UNDER KAGANOVICH.
WHEN KAGANOVICH RESIGNED HIS JOB AS MOSCOW PARTY CHIEF' KHRUSHCHEV WAS MOVED INTO HIS POSITION.
DURING THE GREAT PURGES OF THE LATE 1930'S THE UKRAINE BECAME A PARTICULAR PROBLEM, WITH STRONG NATIONALISM AND OPPOSITION TO THE MOSCOW GOVERNMENT DEVELOPED THERE.
THE KREMLIN NEEDED A TRUSTED MAN IN THE UKRAINIAN CAPITAL AT KIEV TO COMPLETE THE PURGE OF THE OPPOSITION AND CLEAN UP THE PIECES AFTERWARDS. KHRUSHCHEV GOT THE ASSIGNMENT AND WITH IT MEMBERSHIP IN THE EXALTED POLITBURO.

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HE JUSTIFIED STALIN'S HOPES. DURING WAR AND PEACE KHRUSHCHEV RULED THE UKRAINE WITH AN IRON HAND FOR MORE THAN A DECADE.
IN 1949, HE WAS CALLED BACK TO MOSCOW TO HEAD ONCE MORE THE MOSCOW PARTY AND TO BE ONE OF THE SECRETARIES UNDER STALIN AND MALENKOV OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
SINCE STALIN'S DEATH AND PARTICULARLY SINCE THE ARREST AND EXECUTION LAST DECEMBER OF POLICE CHIEF LAVRENTY BERIA, KHRUSHCHEV'S FORTUNES HAVE SHOT UP MOST RAPIDLY.
DURING THE LAST EIGHT MONTHS KHRUSHCHEV HAS SUCCEEDED IN REMOVING FROM IMPORTANT POSITIONS MANY OF HIS OPPONENTS OR POTENTIAL OPPONENTS AND PUTTING IN THEIR PLACES PEOPLE WHO OWE TO HIM THEIR CAREERS.
THE IMPRESSION AMONG MANY WESTERN OBSERVERS OF SOVIET AFFAIRS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE MOSCOW IS THAT KHRUSHCHEV IS SHOULDERING HIS WAY FORWARD MOST ENERGETICALLY AND NOT AT ALL DELICATELY.
THE BALANCE OF POWER BETWEEN THE SEVERAL PERSONALITIES IN THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP WHO DIVIDE AMONG THEMSELVES THE ABSOLUTE POWER IN THE LAND IS RATHER DELICATE. BERIA FOUND THAT OUT THE HARD WAY AND WAS THE FIRST TO FALL.
NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV IS PLAYING IN A TOUGH GAME. BUT HE IS A TOUGH MAN. HE HAD BETTER BE.

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ADVANCE FOR AMS SUNDAY APRIL 18
(800) DICKENSON
BY HERB ALTSCHULL
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 17 (AP)-A NEW ERA IN MILITARY JUSTICE OPENS HERE MONDAY WITH THE COURT MARTIAL OF ARMY CPL. EDWARD S. DICKENSON.
HE IS A FORMER PRISONER OF WAR WHO FIRST CHOSE TO STAY WITH THE REDS IN KOREA AND THEN CHANGED HIS MIND. HE IS ACCUSED OF CURRYING FAVOR WITH HIS CAPTORS AT THE EXPENSE OF FELLOW PRISONERS.
THE TRIAL WILL BE THE FIRST OF ITS KIND TO BE HELD UNDER A NEW

MILITARY CODE WHICH MAKES IT A CRIME TO ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES THAT LEAD TO MISTREATMENT OF FELLOW PRISONERS.

THE CHIEF CHARACTER IN THE DRAMA IS A FARM BOY FROM THE HILL COUNTRY OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA. HE WAS ONE OF 23 POWS HELD BY THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA WHO REFUSED REPATRIATION UNDER THE ARMISTICE TERMS.

LATER, HOWEVER, DICKENSON AND ONE OTHER POW, CPL. CLAUDE BATCHELOR OF KERMIT, TEX., THOUGHT BETTER OF IT AND RETURNED TO U.S. ARMY CONTROL. BATCHELOR NOW FACES CHARGES SIMILAR TO THOSE UNDER WHICH DICKENSON IS TO BE TRIED.

THE SIGNIFICANCE WHICH THE ARMY ATTACHES TO THE DICKENSON CASE CAN BE SEEN IN THE FACT THAT ONE OF ITS HIGHEST RANKING LEGAL EXPERTS, COL. C. ROBERT BARD, A WEST POINT MAN, HAS BEEN ASSIGNED AS PROSECUTOR.

BARD SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE IS CONVINCED HE CAN PROVE DICKENSON WAS A "WRONGDOER," AND THAT HE DID NOT COMMIT HIS ALLEGED ACTS BECAUSE OF COMMUNIST BRAIN WASHINGT BUT RATHER BECAUSE OF HIS OWN SELFISHNESS.

THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY, COL. GUY EMERY, A RETIRED WEST POINT MAN, IS EQUALLY CONFIDENT HE CAN ESTABLISH DICKENSON'S INNOCENCE. AND, EMERY SAID: "I AM NO FONDER OF TRAITORS THAN ANYONE ELSE, PROBABLY LESS SO."

DICKENSON, WHOSE HOME IS AT CRACKER'S NECK, VA., HAS BEEN HELD PRISONER BY THE ARMY SINCE CHARGES WERE BROUGHT AGAINST HIM LAST JANUARY.

HE IS SPECIFICALLY CHARGED WITH:

"HAVING WITHOUT PROPER AUTHORITY COMMUNICATED WITH, AND HELD INTERCOURSE WITH THE ENEMY DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY."

"HAVING, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING FAVORABLE TREATMENT BY HIS CAPTORS, ACTED WITHOUT PROPER AUTHORITY IN A MANNER CONTRARY TO LAW, CUSTOM AND REGULATION, TO THE DETRIMENT OF OTHER PERSONS HELD BY THE ENEMY AS PRISONERS."

THERE IS NO DIRECT COMPARISON BETWEEN THE DICKENSON CASE AND THAT OF COL. FRANK H.SCHWABLE, THE MARINE CORPS OFFICER WHO WENT BEFORE A COURT OF INQUIRY HERE EARLIER THIS YEAR.

SCHWABLE, THE HIGHEST RANKING MARINE TO BE CAPTURED BY THE REDS, HAS NOT BEEN CHARGED WITH ANYTHING, AT LEAST YET. THE INQUIRY COURT WAS CONVENED TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE IS TO GO BEFORE A COURT MARTIAL.

BARD SAID HE HAS "THE UTMOST SYMPATHY" FOR SCHWABLE, WHO ARGUED THAT HE SUFFERED GREAT MENTAL TORTURE BEFORE SIGNING A PHONY GERM WARFARE CONFESSION.

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IT IS THE PROSECUTION'S CONTENTION, BARD SAID, THAT DICKENSON DID NOT SUFFER AT THE HANDS OF THE COMMUNISTS AND THAT HE INFORMED ON HIS BUDDIES TO GAIN BENEFITS FOR HIMSELF.

DICKENSON CAME BACK TO THE UNITED STATES LAST NOV.18 AND TWO WEEKS LATER MARRIED HIS CHILDHOOD SWEETHEART, THE FORMER LOTTIE KATE LANEY.

THE CORPORAL TOLD REPORTERS THEN THAT "I WANT NO PART OF COMMUNISM. I AM LOYAL TO THE U.S. THERE IS NO BETTER LIFE THAN IN AMERICA. I WANTED TO BE BACK WITH MY OWN PEOPLE. I WANTED TO DIE ON MY OWN SOIL."

AS FOR THE 2 1/2 YEARS HE SPENT AT COMMUNIST PRISON CAMP NO. 5 AT PYOKTONG, KOREA, DICKENSON SAID:

"I WAS FORCED TO GO TO COMMUNIST LECTURES SOON AFTER MY CAPTURE ON NOV.5, 1950. I OBJECTED ALL THE TIME. I TRIED TO ESCAPE BUT I WAS CAPTURED AND THEY FORCED ME TO DO HARD LABOR AND BEAT ME.

"THEN THEY MADE ME ATTEND LECTURES AND JOIN A 'STUDY GROUP.' THE REDS MADE ME WRITE STATEMENTS THAT I WOULD INFORM ON THE 'REACTIONARIES.'

"WHAT I HAD TO DO TURNED A LOT OF MEN AGAINST ME, BUT IT WASN'T TRUE. I DIDN'T INFORM. I WROTE ARTICLES FOLLOWING THE COMMUNIST LINE

THIS YEAR'S RACES WERE: OFFUTT AF BASE, NEB., $56,537.90; LOCK-

-- WHICH WERE PROBABLY PUBLISHED ALL OVER."

THE COURT MARTIAL IS EXPECTED TO LAST TWO WEEKS. THE MAXIMUM PENALTY WHICH CAN BE IMPOSED ON DICKENSON IS LIFE IMPRISONMENT. THE ARMY SPECIFICALLY HAS RULED OUT THE DEATH PENALTY.

THE OPENING SESSION OF THE COURT MARTIAL IS LIKELY TO BE TAKEN UP WITH TECHNICAL AND ROUTINE MATTERS, BUT BARD SAID HE HOPES TO BE ABLE TO CALL FOUR OR FIVE FORMER POWS TO TESTIFY.

THE FIRST OF THESE WILL BE CPL. THOMAS A.CARRICK OF (BOX 749) BLACKSBURG, VA., NOW STATIONED AT ABERDEEN (MD.) PROVING GROUND. HE WAS IN A FOXHOLE WITH DICKENSON AND THE TWO WERE CAPTURED ON THE SAME DAY.

BARD SAID HE WILL CALL ABOUT 40 EX-POWS, ALL OF WHOM WERE AT PRISON CAMP NO. 5. IN ADDITION, BARD WILL SUMMON A HALF DOZEN TECHNICAL WITNESSES.

EMERY SAID HE WILL CALL ABOUT 12 WITNESSES, OF WHOM THREE ARE PSYCHIATRISTS. BARD SAID HE WILL OFFER NO PSYCHIATRIC WITNESSES OF HIS OWN.

IT IS TOO EARLY TO SAY WHETHER DICKENSON HIMSELF WILL TESTIFY, EMERY SAID.

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THE COURT MARTIAL WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC EXCEPT AT TIMES WHEN THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES MUST BE PROTECTED. BARD SAID HE DOES NOT BELIEVE ANY CLASSIFIED -- OR SECRET -- INFORMATION WILL BE INTRODUCED.

THE PROSECUTOR DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT TWO OF HIS WITNESSES WILL TESTIFY IN SECRET SESSION "TO PROTECT THEIR IDENTITY."

HE LISTED THEM AS "AGENTS" AND SAID THEIR USEFULNESS TO THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE DESTROYED IF THEIR IDENTITY WERE DISCLOSED.

EMERY SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO TIP HIS HAND AS TO HIS DEFENSE BUT THAT HE WAS CERTAIN HE COULD MEET THE CHARGES "ON THE MERITS."

NINE OFFICERS, INCLUDING THREE FULL COLONELS, HAVE BEEN SELECTED BY THE ARMY TO MAKE UP THE COURT MARTIAL. A FOURTH COLONEL, RICHARD E.SCARBOROUGH OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S OFFICE, WILL SERVE AS LAW OFFICER.

IN A COURT MARTIAL, THE LAW OFFICER DECIDES QUESTIONS OF LAW WHILE THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE COURT MAINTAINS ORDER. THE LAW OFFICER DOES NOT VOTE ON QUESTIONS OF THE GUILT OR INNOCENCE OF THE DEFENDANT.

A FINDING OF GUILT REQUIRES A TWO-THIRDS VOTE.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, APRIL 18)
(ADVANCE)..SPOKANE, WASH., APRIL 17 (AP)-SPOKANE, A COMMUNITY OF 170,000 WHICH CALLS ITSELF "THE FRIENDLY CITY", PLAYS WAR WITH A MAKE-BELIEVE ATOMIC BOMB ~~NEXT WEEK~~ IN AN ELABORATE CIVIL DEFENSE TEST THAT INCLUDES EVACUATION OF AN ENTIRE BUSINESS DISTRICT. APRIL 26TH

MORE THAN 20,000 PERSONS ARE EXPECTED TO ABANDON THEIR OFFICES, THEIR CARS, THEIR SHOPPING AND MISCELLANEOUS PEDESTRIAN PURSUITS AND HEAD FOR "SAFETY" OUTSIDE THE 10X15-BLOCK "DANGER ZONE". ~~ON APRIL 26.~~

NURSES DOWNTOWN WILL BE RUSHED BY TAXI TO A HOSPITAL. DOCTORS AND DENTISTS WILL MUSTER AT 40 PUBLIC SCHOOLS AROUND THE CITY TO CHECK MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND AWAIT "CASUALTIES."

PAPER BOMBS WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE SKY. B29 BOMBERS AND JET FIGHTERS WILL MEET IN A SIMULATED AIR BATTLE OVERHEAD. TANKS AND NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS WILL ROAM THE STREETS. BLANK SHELLS WILL BE FIRED BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS ON DOWNTOWN ROOFTOPS.

DUBBED "OPERATION WALKOUT", IT'S THE MOST COMPLETE CIVILIAN EXERCISE EVER TRIED IN THIS COUNTRY AND OBSERVERS WILL BE HERE FROM ALL

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THE ASSUMPTION IS THAT ENEMY PLANES CARRYING A-BOMBS HAVE BROKEN THROUGH THE AIR DEFENSE NETWORK. THE WORD IS FLASHED HERE. COMMERCIAL RADIO STATIONS WILL INTERRUPT PROGRAMS AND SPREAD THE ALARM. A CHAIN TELEPHONE ALERT WILL SUMMON 2,000 CIVILIAN VOLUNTEERS.
AT 9:35 A.M. A "RED ALERT" WILL BLAST FOR THREE MINUTES FROM A POWERFUL SIREN ATOP A 15-STORY DOWNTOWN BUILDING THAT CAN BE HEARD FOR NEARLY 10 MILES.
THAT'S THE SIGNAL TO WALK OUT. BUSINESS IS TO COME TO A DEAD STOP. MOTORISTS DOWNTOWN ARE TO PARK WHERE THEY ARE -- IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET, IF NECESSARY -- LOCK THEIR DOORS AND JOIN OTHER EVACUEES STREAMING FROM THE BUILDINGS.
THE WALKOUT WILL BE A FIVE-BLOCK HIKE FOR SOME, ONLY ACROSS THE STREET FOR OTHERS. CITY BUSSES WILL BE PARKED ALONG THE PERIMETER TO BRING PEOPLE BACK WHERE THEY STARTED.
ALTHOUGH A STATE LAW PROVIDES FOR TESTS REQUIRING PARTICIPATION, WITH JAIL TERMS FOR VIOLATORS, THIS EXERCISE WILL BE VOLUNTARY.
BUSINESS HOUSES HAVE PLEDGED 100 PER CENT COOPERATION. BANKS WON'T EVEN OPEN FOR BUSINESS UNTIL SOMETIME AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" AT 10:05.

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AUTOMOBILES WILL BE KEPT OUT OF THE DANGER ZONE DURING THE 30-MINUTE EXERCISE. PEOPLE IN THE RESIDENTIAL AREAS ARE TO CLOSE THE CURTAINS AND TAKE CHILDREN TO SHELTER IN THE BASEMENT. SCHOOLS WILL HAVE FIRE DRILLS.
SPOKANE HAS HAD NO BETTER LUCK THAN MOST COMMUNITIES WITH THE PUBLIC APATHY ABOUT CIVILIAN DEFENSE.
ON MARCH 31, INVITATIONS WERE SENT OUT TO 300 POTENTIAL FIRST AID INSTRUCTORS FOR A CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING. ONLY 14 SHOWED UP.
THE NEXT DAY, ON APRIL 1, THE GOVERNMENT RELEASED THE FIRST PICTURES OF THE AWESOME HYDROGEN BOMB EXPLOSION.
"THINGS PICKED UP AFTER THAT, AND THERE WAS A LOT OF NEW ENTHUSIASM IN OUR TEST," SAID LAWRENCE ESPEY, THE CITY'S ASSISTANT CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR.
"WE EXPANDED AND IMPROVED IT. IT SEEMS EVERYBODY WANTS TO GET IN ON IT NOW. I THINK IT WILL BE A REAL SUCCESS."
THERE ARE STILL THOSE WHO THINK IT'S SILLY, THAT SPOKANE WOULD BE THE LAST PLACE ANYONE WOULD WANT TO BOMB -- AND IF IT'S AN H-BOMB, WHAT GOOD IS A FIVE BLOCK WALK ANYWAY.
ON THE FIRST POINT, IT'S A MATTER OF CIVIC PRIDE TO ARGUE THAT THIS WOULD BE A GOOD TARGET, FINE RAIL YARDS AND A BIG ALUMINUM PLANT. AND MAYBE AN ENEMY WOULD GET MIXED UP AND HIT HERE LOOKING FOR COULEE DAM OR THE HANFORD ATOMIC PLANT 130 MILES AWAY.
ON POINT TWO, THOSE BUSSES COULD CARRY EVACUEES CLEAR OUT OF TOWN.
AT ANY RATE, THE TEST IS ON. THE LEAST IT WILL DO IS TO MAKE A LOT OF NOISE AND PERHAPS JAR THE APATHETIC A BIT. AT THE MOST, IT MAY MAKE A MASS IMPRESSION AND GIVE OTHER CITIES SOME TIPS ON THE ONLY DEFENSE LEFT.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (A19)
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MONDAY, APRIL 19 (AP)-THE FRENCH-COMMANDED DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU AND THEIR VIETMINH BESIEGERS BATTLED ANEW TODAY FOR THE FORTRESS' MAIN AIRSTRIP.
THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID "HEAVY FIGHTING" WAS RAGING IN THE CONTINUING CONFLICT FOR THE POSITION BARELY 800 YAARDS FROM THE HEART OF THE NORTHWEST INDOCHINA BASTION.
YESTERDAY THE FRENCH UNION INFANTRY CHARGED WITH DRAWN BAYONETS TO DRIVE THE REBELS FROM THE TRENCH POSITIONS THEY HAD ESTABLISHED LAST WEEK ALONG THE RUNWAY.
BUT THE VIETMINH RETURNED DURING THE NIGHT TO FILTER BACK INTO THE TRENCHES THEY HAD BLASTED IN THE SHELL-POCKED STRIP.
THE FRENCH COMMAND ANNOUNCEMENT SAID ONLY, THAT FIGHTING WAS TAKING PLACE ALONG THE AIRSTRIP'S NORTHERN EDGES. IT GAVE NO OTHER DETAILS.
A SPOKESMAN EARLIER HAD SAID THE BAYONET CHARGE YESTERDAY WAS PRECEDED BY A WITHERING BARRAGE OF ARTILLERY AND TANK FIRE PRECEDED THE BAYONET CHARGE YESTERDAY.

AT THE SAME TIME IT WAS ANNOUNCED THE REBELS HAD GAINED A NEW FOOTHOLD IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE BASTION, BUT THE SPOKESMAN SAID THIS WAS NOT REGARDED AS SERIOUS.
THE REBELS ALREADY HOLD AN IMPORTANT FRENCH OUTPOST TO THE NORTHWEST AND HAVE USED IT AS A LAUNCHING POINT FOR PREVIOUS MASS ASSAULTS.
TO THE NORTHEAST, FRENCH PATROLS, SHIELDED BY TANKS, PLUGGED NEW GAPS CREATED BY VIETMINH PRESSURE AGAINST THE BARBED WIRE BARRICADES.
THE FRENCH WAR EFFORT RECEIVED ANOTHER BOOST WITH DISCLOSURE ~~TODAY~~ yesterday OF THE ARRIVAL OF A BATCH OF U.S. CORSAIR FIGHTER-BOMBERS IN INDOCHINA. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE UNITED STATES HAS UNDERTAKEN LARGE SCALE MILITARY AID TO THE FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE THAT CORSAIRS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED.
THE NAVY PLANES WERE DELIVERED BY U.S. NAVY PILOTS TO A FRENCH AIR BASE HALFWAY BETWEEN SAIGON AND HANOI FROM THE U.S. CARRIER SAIPAN.
MEANWHILE, THE FRENCH OPENED A MASS "PSYCHOLOGICAL ATTACK" ON THE VIETMINH ENCAMPED IN THE HILLS SURROUNDING THE OVAL PLAIN OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

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SQUADRONS OF PLANES ROARED OVER THE REBEL LINES SHOWERING DOWN NEARLY A MILLION LEAFLETS. THEY CALLED ON THE VIETMINH TO SURRENDER AND "STOP SPILLING YOUR BLOOD FOR RED CHINA."
IN AN EASTER MESSAGE TO THE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF VIETMINH POISED FOR A THIRD ATTEMPT TO OVERRUN THE FORTRESS, THE FRENCH TOLD THE REBELS THEY COULD NOT WIN.
"YOUR DISHONEST COMMUNIST LEADERS ARE SELLING YOUR COUNTRY TO RED CHINA TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR OWN POSITION," THE LEAFLETS SAID.
"THROW DOWN THE ARMS OF THE DICTATORS AND STOP SPILLING YOUR BLOOD. STEADFASTLY REFUSE TO DIE FOR THE CHINESE. COME OVER TO THE VIETNAMESE SIDE, WHERE YOU WILL HAVE A WARM WELCOME."
THE DOCUMENTS, PRINTED IN VIETNAMESE, ASSERTED THAT THE "BARBAROUS HUMAN WAVE TACTICS EMPLOYED IN ATTACKING OUR POSITION ALREADY HAS COST THE VIETMINH 25,000 KILLED, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED."
VIETMINH GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP BEGAN HIS ATTACK ON DIEN BIEN PHU MARCH 13 WITH FOUR DIVISIONS--ABOUT 40,000 MEN. THE FRENCH ESTIMATE HE HAD SINCE RECEIVED 45,000 FRESH TROOPS.
REPORTS HAVE EMANATED FROM HONG KONG THAT THERE WERE 13,000 RED CHINESE VOLUNTEERS NOW IN INDOCHINA, BUT A FRENCH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS "ABSOLUTELY NOTHING" TO IT.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID, HOWEVER, THERE ARE ABOUT 10,000 RED CHINESE MILITARY ADVISERS, TECHNICIANS, TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS EXPERTS WORKING WITH THE VIETMINH ARMY.
DURING THE ENTIRE SEVEN-YEAR CHINESE WAR THE FRENCH HAVE NEVER REPORTED KILLING OR CAPTURING ANY SOLDIER WHO COULD BE IDENTIFIED AS A RED CHINESE.

A FRENCH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID THE FRENCH HAD TO PULL OUT OF AN OUTPOST NORTHWEST OF THE FORTRESS TODAY IN THE FACE OF HEAVY REBEL PRESSURE. FRENCH TANKS AND MOBILE ARTILLERY WERE RUSHED UP TO COVER THE WITHDRAWAL AND SHEPHERD THE UNION FORCE BACK TO THE CENTER OF THE FORTRESS.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE VIETMINH HAVE BEEN STEADILY STEPPING UP THEIR PRESSURE ON THE NORTHWEST DEFENSES IN THE PAST WEEK. THE FRENCH HAVE HAD TO COUNTERATTACK REPEATEDLY TO PREVENT A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH.
WITH TWO NORTHWEST OUTPOSTS NOW IN THEIR HANDS, THE REBELS ARE IN A MENACING POSITION, BUT THE FRENCH EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE APPROACHING MONSOON RAINS WILL MAKE THE VIETMINE'S NEW POSITION UNTENABLE.
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WITH HANOI INDOCHINA (A19) (320)
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, APRIL 18 (AP)-KING NORODOM SIHANOUK TODAY PASSED THE REINS OF CAMBODIA'S GOVERNMENT BACK TO A FORMER PREMIER, PENN NOUTH, TO TIGHTEN DEFENSES AGAINST VIETMINH KILLINGS SUCH AS THAT OF LAST MONDAY.
DETAILS OF THE VIETMINH ATTACK ON THE PHNOM PENH-TO-BATTAMBANG TRAIN REVEALED THAT 100 PERSONS WERE KILLED INSTEAD OF THE 60 AT FIRST ESTIMATED.
THE TRAIN HAD LEFT THE CAPITAL AT 7 A.M. AT 11 IT WAS BLOWN UP BY MINES PLACED ON THE TRACK 50 MILES FROM PHNOM PENH. THEN, ACCORDING TO EYEWITNESSES, ABOUT 500 VIETMINH ATTACKED FROM THE JUNGLE.
USING LONG KNIVES, GRENADES, MACHINE GUNS AND RIFLES, THEY BEGAN A SYSTEMATIC SLAUGHTER OF THE PASSENGERS.
THREE FREIGHT CARS WERE SET AFIRE. THE WOUNDED WEDGED INTO THE SPLINTERED THIRD CLASS CARS WERE DOUSED WITH GASOLINE AND SET AFIRE. THOSE WHO FLED WERE RUN DOWN AND CUT TO PIECES.
MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN FELL BEFORE THIS SAVAGE ONSLAUGHT. THIRTY OF THE DEAD WERE YELLOW-ROBED BUDDHIST PRIESTS.
"CAMBODIA", SAID A ROYAL COMMUNIQUE, "APPEALS TO THE CONSCIENCE OF ALL THE CIVILIZED WORLD AND DEMANDS JUSTICE FOR ALL THE BARBARIC ACTS COMMITTED BY THE VIETMINH ON THE SOIL OF INDEPENDENT CAMBOAIA."
SINCE THE GENERAL MOBILIZATION OF CAMBODIA'S ARMED FORCES A WEEK AGO, THE KING HIMSELF HAS HEADED THE GOVERNMENT. IT HAS BECOME APPARENT TO HIM NOW THAT HE CANNOT DO EVERYTHING AT ONCE, ESPECIALLY AS HE NOW IS LEADING HIS TROOPS IN THE SECTOR CLOSE TO LAOS WHERE TWO BATTALIONS OF VIETMINH REGULARS HAVE INVADED THE COUNTRY.
TIOU LONG, FORMER MAYOR OF PHNOM PENH, WAS MADE MINISTER OF DEFENSE.

OTHER MINISTERS ARE IN CHHEUN, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; TEP PHAN, FOREIGN MINISTER; KHIM TITI, INTERIOR; POC THOUN, JUSTICE; YEN SAMBAUR, FINANCE; PRINCE MONTANA, HEALTH; SIM VAR, PUBLIC WORKS; PRINCE ESSARO, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION.

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(300)
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, APRIL 18 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS JUST MADE ITS FIRST DELIVERY OF MANY CORSAIR FIGHTER-BOMBER PLANES TO FRENCH-VIETNAMESE FORCES IN A CARRIER TO SHORE OPERATION WHICH WENT OFF WITHOUT A HITCH.

THE NAVY PLANES WERE DELIVERED TO A BIG FRENCH AIR BASE ON THE COAST, HALFWAY BETWEEN SAIGON AND HANOI, FROM THE U.S. LIGHT CARRIER SAIPAN.

PILOTED BY AMERICAN NAVY FLIERS, THE PLANES ROARED OFF THE SAIPAN'S FLIGHT DECK WITH CLOCKWORK REGULARITY AND TOUCHED DOWN AT THE NEARBY FIELD WITHOUT INCIDENT.

FOR THE SAIPAN, WHICH CARRIED THE FIGHTING LOAD FROM JAPAN, IT WAS PURELY A FREIGHTER OPERATION. THE AMERICAN PILOTS, AFTER LANDING THE PLANES, REJOINED THE LITTLE FLAT TOP IN THE CHINA SEA.

AT NO TIME, AMERICAN MILITARY SOURCES EMPHASIZED, DID THE AMERICANS DO MORE THEN FERRY THE PLANES TO THEIR DESTINATION.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE UNITED STATES HAS UNDER-TAKEN BILLION DOLLAR A YEAR AID IN THE INDOCHINA WAR THAT CORSAIRS HAVE BEEN HANDED OVER. THE PROPELLER-DRIVEN PLANES ARE EXPECTED TO BE EXTREMELY VALUABLE TO THE FRENCH UNION FORCES IN THE BOMBING AND STRAFING OPERATIONS REQUIRED IN THIS JUNGLE AND RICE PADDY WAR.

BEARCAT FIGHTERS, B26 BOMBERS, C47 TRANSPORTS AND C114 FLYING BOXCARS ARE SOME OF THE PLANES WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS GIVEN OR LOANED TO THE FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE IN THEIR WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED VIETMINH.

THE NAVY PILOTS WERE MET WITH CHEERS AND HANDSHAKES FROM 125 U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS WHO ARE KEEPING THE B26S FLYING AT THE AIR BASE. THE FRENCH HAVE BROUGHT IN SOME 20 PILOTS FROM FRANCE AND ABOUT 60 TECHNICIANS TO HANDLE THE INCREASING NUMBER OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO THEM.

THE SAIPAN'S VOYAGE INSPIRED EARLIER ERRONEOUS REPORTS THAT TWO AMERICAN CARRIERS HAD BEEN SIGHTED IN THE GULF OF TONKIN.

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BY SPENCER MOOSA (300)
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MONDAY, APRIL 19 (AP)-PREMIER CHEN CHENG SAYS COMMUNIST CHINA ALREADY HAS INTERVENED IN THE WAR IN INDOCHINA.

THE PREMIER, WHO WILL BE INAUGURATED AS VICE PRESIDENT OF NATIONALIST CHINA MAY 20, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT THAT SOME PEOPLE STILL WONDER IF THE CHINESE REDS WOULD INTERVENE IN INDOCHINA.

"THE FACT IS," HE SAID, "THAT THEY HAVE ALREADY INTERVENED.

"THEY HAVE TECHNICAL EXPERTS AND ADVISERS IN INDOCHINA.

"THEY ARE HELPING THE VIETMINH PLOT THEIR STRATEGY.

"THEY ARE PROVIDING SUPPORT TO THE COMMUNIST LEADER, HO CHI MINH, IN THE FORM OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

"IF THAT ISN'T INTERVENTION, WHAT IS?"

THE PREMIER WAS ASKED WHETHER THE NATIONALISTS EVER WOULD AGREE TO FIGHT IN INDOCHINA.

"WE ARE READY TO FIGHT AT ANY TIME AND AT ANY PLACE AS PART OF AN OVERALL PLAN," HE REPLIED. "BUT SUCH A PLAN DEPENDS ON UNITY AMONG THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD NOW LACKING BECAUSE SOME STILL INDULGE IN THE DELUSION THAT A COMPROMISE WITH THE COMMUNISTS IS POSSIBLE."

CHEN SAID FRANCE WANTS PEACE IN INDOCHINA BUT THAT THAT IS A "ONE-SIDED DREA."

HE DEPLORED WHAT HE SAID WAS TALK OF SOME FRENCHMEN ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A WITHDRAWAL FROM INDOCHINA.

"SUCH TALK," HE SAID, "IS CERTAINLY POOR PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE FOR IT ONLY TENDS TO SAP MORALE AMONG THE PEOPLE OF INDOCHINA, ALREADY AFFECTED BY THE FRENCH REFUSAL TO GRANT THEM INDEPENDENCE."

THE PREMIER PREDICTED NOTHING WOULD BE GAINED BY THE CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA WHICH OPENS APRIL 26 IN GENEVA.

"THE CONFERENCE," HE SAID, "IS GOING TO BE A WASTE OF TIME. THE COMMUNIST SEEK PEACE ONLY WHEN THEY ARE IN DIFFICULTIES, AND THIS IS THE CASE TODAY IN NEITHER KOREA NOR INDOCHINA.

"MY EXPERIENCE WITH THE COMMUNISTS IS THAT THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS COMPROMISE WITH THEM.

"SOMETIMES THEY DON'T MIND RETREATING A STEP IF THEY CAN ADVANCE TWO. THAT IS THEIR METHOD. THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE RECENT BERLIN MEETING OF THE BIG FOUR AND THE COMING CONFERENCE AT GENEVA IS THE LOCATION.

"ANY TEMPORARY PEACE ACHIEVED WITH THE COMMUNISTS WILL ONLY BE UTILIZED BY THEM TO PREPARE FOR FURTHER AGGRESSIVE ACTIVITIES."

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(230) FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA
BY JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, APRIL 18 (AP)-REP. JUDD (R-MINN) SAID TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS ASSURED THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE THAT CONGRESS WILL BE CONSULTED IF SENDING TROOPS TO INDOCHINA IS THOUGHT ADVISABLE.

JUDD, A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, SAID IT HAD BEEN TOLD "CATEGORICALLY" THAT "WE WERE NOT BACKING INTO A WAR IN INDOCHINA."

APPEARING WITH JUDD ON A DUMONT TELECAST PROGRAM ("MEET YOUR CONGRESS"), SENS. DOUGLAS (D-ILL) AND KEFAUVER (D-TENN) HAD SUGGESTED THAT EISENHOWER GO BEFORE CONGRESS TO GIVE A FULL ACCOUNT OF THIS COUNTRY'S INTENTIONS IN INDOCHINA.

EAMWHILE SEN. GORE (D-TENN) HAD DEMANDED THAT EISENHOWER SAY PUBLICLY WHETHER VICE PRESIDENT NIXON WAS LAYING DOWN ADMINISTRATION POLICY IN ENVISIONING THE POSSIBLE USE OF AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS IN INDOCHINA.

JUDD SAID AFTER THE TELECAST TODAY THAT THE ASSURANCES THIS COUNTRY IS NOT BACKING INTO WAR IN INDOCHINA CAME FROM ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND ASST. SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH.

RADFORD APPEARED LAST WEEK ALSO BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AT A CLOSED SESSION AND ONE SENATOR SAID RADFORD DENIED REPORTS THAT THE USE OF U.S. AIR AND NAVAL FORCES IN INDOCHINA IS BEING CONSIDERED.

GORE'S DEMAND WAS MADE IN THE MIDST OF A RISING CONGRESSIONAL CONTROVERSY OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF DIRECT UNITED STATES INVOLVEMENT IN THE STRUGGLE OF FRENCH AND INDOCHINESE ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES AGAINST THE VIETMINH REDS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT CALLED THIS POSSIBILITY "HIGHLY UNLIKELY" BUT SUPPORTED NIXON'S STATEMENT THAT SOUTHEAST ASIA MUST BE SAVED FROM COMMUNIST RULE.

NIXON TOLD THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS LAST FRIDAY THAT HE DOESN'T BELIEVE AMERICAN COMBAT UNITS WILL EVER BE NEEDED, BUT IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT THE FRENCH SHOULD WITHDRAW THIS COUNTRY WOULD HAVE TO SEND IN TROOPS.

ALTHOUGH NIXON SITS IN WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND WAS SENT TO THE EDITORS' MEETING AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR EISENHOWER, VACATIONING IN AUGUSTA, GA., GORE SAID HE DOESN'T KNOW WITH WHAT AUTHORITY THE VICE PRESIDENT SPOKE.

"THE PRESIDENT IS GOLFING IN GEORGIA AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS

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FISHING AT DUCK ISLAND WHILE THE VICE PRESIDENT SPEAKS," GORE SAID. "THE VICE PRESIDENT HAS NO CONSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS MATTER AND NEITHER DOES HE HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO SPEAK ON POLICY UNLESS IT IS DELEGATED TO HIM.

"IT IS IMPERATIVELY INCUMBENT ON THE PRESIDENT TO MAKE HIS POLCIES CLEAR WITH RESPECT TO OUR POSSIBLE FURTHER INVOLVEMENT IN INDOCHINA. THE COUNTRY DESPERATELY NEEDS CLARIFICATION AND THE PRESIDENT IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN GIVE IT."

AT AUGUSTA YESTERDAY, JAMES C. HAGERTY, PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRECRETARY, DECLINED COMMENT ON WHETHER NIXON'S VIEWS EXPRESSED ADMINISTRATION POLICY OR WHETHER THE VICE PRESIDENT SPOKE WITH PRIOR WHITE HOUSE APPROVAL.

HAGERTY SAID "NO COMMENT" AGAIN TODAY, WHEN TOLD ABOUT THE GORE DEMAND FOR A STATEMENT FROM THE PRESIDENT.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT NIXON WAS SIMPLY SKETCHING A COURSE OF POSSIBLE ACTION HE WAS "PERSONALLY PREPARED TO SUPPORT" IN THE "HIGHLY UNLIKELY" EVENT THAT THE FRENCH SHOULD WITHDRAW. IT SAID HE HAD "ENUNCIATED NO NEW U. S. POLICY TOWARD INDOCHINA."

GORE SAID THAT DID NOT SATISFY HIM.

HOWEVER, GORE SAID HE WANTS TO RESERVE JUDGMENT ON THE ISSUE AND WOU NOT NECESSARILY OPPOSE USE OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN A LAST-DITCH EFFORT TO SAVE INDOCHINA FROM THE COMMUNISTS.

"I AM INCLINED TO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT AND THE POLICIES OF THE ADMIISTRATION IN THIS CRITICAL, TRAGIC AND DANGEROUS SITUATION," HE SAID. "BUT I WANT THE CONSTITUTIONALLY RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS TO BE FORTHRIGHT WITH CONGRESS AND THE PEOPLE BEFORE ANY SUCH DECISION IS MADE."

SEN. FLANDERS (R-VT) SAID IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW HE FAVORS SENDING U. S. COMBAT FORCES INTO INDOCHINA IF THIS IS FOUND TO BE THE ONLY WAY OF HALTING COMMUNIST EXPANSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

CONCEDING THIS TO BE AN UNPOPULAR VIEW AT PRESENT, FLANDERS, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID HE IS CONFIDENT THE PUBLIC AND THE CONGRESS WILL EVENTUALLY REACH THE SAME OPINION.

THE VERMONT SENATOR SPECULATED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAD SENT UP A "TRIAL BALLOON" TO SOUND OUT SENTIMENT THROUGH AN OFF-THE-RECORD SPEECH BY NIXON, LATER IDENTIFIED PUBLICLY AS THE TOP ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL WHO SPOKE ON INDOCHINA AT THE EDITORS' MEETING.

"IT OFTEN IS BEST WHEN THE COLD HARD FACTS LEAK OUT," FLANDERS COMMENTED.

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OBSERVING THAT HE IS "ABOUT CONVINCED--AND I THINK THE ADMINISTRATION ALSO NOW IS--THAT THE METHOD OF ENDING THE KOREA WAR WAS A TRAGEDY," FLANDERS SAID THE CEASEFIRE LEAVING THE COMMUNISTS IN CONTROL OF NORTH KOREA MUST NOT BE REPEATED IN INDOCHINA.

"I THINK MOST AMERICANS NOW ARE REALIZING THAT INDOCHINA IS JUST ANOTHER PIECE OF THE SOVIET PROGRAM OF GETTING THE WORLD UNDER ITS CONTROL," HE SAID. "IF THAT CONTINUES THEN THE END RESULT WILL BE COMPLETE ENCIRCLEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

"THAT MEANS THAT OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN LATER MUST FIGHT THE BATTLES THAT WE SHIRKED. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE COMMUNIST UNDERTAKINGS BE STOPPED NOW."

FLANDERS SAID MUCH COULD BE DONE BY DIPLOMATS OF THE WORLD BEFORE IT EVER BECAME NECESSARY TO SEND U. S. COMBAT FORCES INTO INDOCHINA.

"I AM CONFIDENT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND OTHER TOP ADMINISTRATION LEADERS WILL PUT ALL THE FACTS BEFORE THE PEOPLE AND THE COUNTRY AT THE PROPER TIME," FLANDERS SAID. "I AM NOT WISE ENOUGH TO KNOW WHEN THAT WILL BE OR WHAT THEY WILL BE."

REPS. VORYS (R-OHIO) AND PRICE (D-ILL), IN A RADIO-TV DEBATE ("AMERICAN FORUM OF THE AIR") BOTH AGREED THE UNITED STATES MAY HAVE TO GET INVOLVED MORE DEEPLY IN INDOCHINA.

VORYS, A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, SAID THE UNITED STATES IS IN A PERIOD "HALFWAY BETWEEN PEACE AND WAR" IN INDOCHINA AND MAY AVOID GETTING ALL THE WAY IN IF AMERICA'S ALLIES KEEP "A UNITED FRONT."

BUT HE SAID THIS COUNTRY SHOULD CONSIDER ALL POSSIBILITIES, PARTICULARLY THE USE OF NAVAL AND AIR POWER TO SUPPORT THE FRENCH EFFORT.

"I THINK," HE SAID, "IN CONCERT WITH OTHER POWERS THAT ARE WILLING WE SHOULD FACE UP TO THE FACT THAT THIS IS INTERNATIONAL AGGRESSION AND NOT A MERE CIVIL WAR."

PRICE, A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE-SENATE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, COMMENTED THAT "IT IS A LITTLE DIFFICULT TO BRING ANY TYPE OF WAR INTO A LIMITED SCOPE ANY MORE."

"ALMOST ANY WAR, ESSENTIALLY, BECOMES AN ALL-OUT WAR," HE SAID. "I THINK WE ARE FACED WITH THE NECESSITY OF, PERHAPS, INTERVENING A LITTLE MORE THAN WE ARE PRESENTLY INTERVENING IN INDOCHINA."

WHERE THE PRESENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUCH INTERVENING WILL LEAD, PRICE SAID, "I DON'T THINK ANYONE CAN FORETELL AT THE PRESENT TIME."

HE QUESTIONED THE WISDOM OF SENDING PLANES AND SUPPLIES TO THE EMBATTLED AREA BECAUSE IT MIGHT LEAD TO SENDING GROUND TROOPS. "THEN IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO END THAT WAR IN VICTORY," HE SAID.

DISCUSSING THE PROPOSAL BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES FOR AN ASIATIC DEFENSE PACT, VORYS WAS ASKED IF HE THOUGHT THE BRITISH WOULD GO ALONG IF NATIONALIST CHINA WAS INCLUDED, IN VIEW OF THEIR RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA.

"I WOULD EXPECT THEM TO, YES," VORYS REPLIED. HE ADDED THAT THE BRITISH "ARE IN A SOMEWHAT EMBARRASSING SITUATION OUT THERE, IN THAT THEY RECOGNIZED RED CHINA AND RED CHINA HAS NOT YET RECOGNIZED THEM."

THE BRITISH ARE BEGINNING TO REALIZE THE SITUATION, VORYS SAID, AND DULLES' RECENT TRIP TO BRITAIN AND FRANCE APPARENTLY "HAS HAD A GREAT EFFECT IN BRINGING BOTH OF THE COUNTRIES TO THE RECOGNITION OF SOME NEW PHASES IN THIS WHOLE SITUATION."

REP. EMANUEL CELLER (D-NY), IN A STATEMENT BY TELEPHONE FROM SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y., SAID OF NIXON'S SPEECH:

"A DECLARATION OF HIGH POLICY LIKE THE DISPOSITION OF OUR BOYS CERTAINLY SHOULD NOT BE MADE IN SUCH AN OFF-HAND MANNER. IF THE PRESIDENT DESIRED IT THAT WAY, IT IS MOST REGRETTABLE. . ."

ASKING "WHAT IS OUR POLICY?" CELLER ADDED:

"IT IS HIGH TIME THE NATION KNEW. AS A MEMBER OF CONGRESS I WANT TO KNOW. I WANT AN OPINION MORE RELIABLE THAN NIXON'S AS TO THE NEED. WHAT DO THE CHIEFS OF STAFF SAY?

"THE PRESIDENT MIGHT WELL ADVISE US. I WILL NOT SUPPORT WITH OUR TROOPS ANY FRENCH COLONIALISM." X X X

TAKING PART IN A DUMONT TELEVISION PROGRAM "MEET YOUR CONGRESS," SEN. DOUGLAS SAID:

"THERE HAS BEEN SO MUCH CONFLICTING TESTIMONY THAT I THINK IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IF THE PRESIDENT WOULD APPEAR BEFORE CONGRESS AND TELL US WHAT THE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA IS AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT."

SEN. KEFAUVER (D-TENN), WHO ALSO TOOK PART IN THE PROGRAM, SAID HE WAS "DISTURBED" OVER THE ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY.

"THE VICE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT WAS UNFORTUNATE. I BELIEVE IT WILL ENCOURAGE THE FRENCH TO TURN THE DEFENSE OF INDOCHINA OVER TO US.

KEFAUVER SAID NEITHER REPUBLICANS NOR DEMOCRATS WERE BEING CONSULTED ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY ACTIONS.

BUT THIS WAS DISPUTED BY REP. JUDD (R-MINN) DURING THE TELECAST. A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, HE SAID:

"EVERY STEP HAS BEEN TALKED OVER WITH BOTH REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS IN MY PRESENCE."

JUDD SAID THE COMMUNISTS MUST BE STOPPED IN INDOCHINA OR ELSE ALL OF SOUTHEAST ASIA WILL BE ENDANGERED.

BUT HE SAID HE WOULD OPPOSE SENDING TROOPS THERE UNLESS THE INDOCHINESE WERE ASSURED OF "REAL FREEDOM" BY THE FRENCH, UNLESS ALLIES JOINED THE U.S. IN SUPPLYING FIGHTING MEN AND UNLESS THIS COUNTRY WENT IN WITH THE "INTENTION OF WEAKENING AND EVENTUALLY BREAKING THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN CHINA."

DOUGLAS SAID NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA SHOULD CONTRIBUTE HEAVILY TO THE FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA AND THAT "65,000 BRITISH TROOPS IN MALAYA FIGHTING 5,000 TO 6,000 COMMUNISTS" SHOULD BE SENT TO INDOCHINA. HE ALSO SUGGESTED THE USE OF CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS, NOW ON FORMOSA, IN INDOCHINA.

SEN. FLANDERS (R-VT), WHO TOOK PART IN THE DUMONT PROGRAM, SAID THE SOLUTION IN THE FAR EAST IS "GOING TO TAKE A LOT OF DOING."

"ALL OUR ACTIONS MUST BE FOR PEOPLE, NOT POWER OR THE AGGRANDIZEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES," HE SAID.

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LONDON, APRIL 13 (AP)-A MOSCOW RADIO COMMENTATOR SAID IN A BROADCAST TODAY THAT THE REBEL REGIME OF HO CHI MINH WAS PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE A CEASEFIRE IN INDOCHINA.

THE BROADCAST, MADE IN THE RUSSIAN RADIO HOME SERVICE, WAS RECORDED IN LONDON.

THE SPEAKER SAID:

N "IT IS CLEAR THAT AN EXPRESSION OF GOOD WILL ON THE PART OF THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES WOULD PRODUCE A REAL POSSIBILITY FOR THE RESTORATION OF PEACE IN INDOCHINA."

(MOSCOW DISPATCHES SAID MONDAY'S EDITION OF PRAVDA, THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, MADE NO MENTION OF THE RADIO COMMENTATOR'S REMARKS.)

A SIMILAR BROADCAST BY RUSSIA'S JACOB MALIK IN 1951, SPEAKING OVER THE U.N. RADIO, LED TO NEGOTIATIONS WHICH BROUGHT ABOUT AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA IN JULY, 1953.

AN ATTEMPT TO EXTEND THE KOREAN ARMISTICE INTO A PEACE SETTLEMENT AND TO TAKE UP THE QUESTION OF PEACE IN INDOCHINA WILL BE MADE AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WHICH BEGINS A WEEK FROM TOMORROW.

THE MOSCOW RADIO COMMENTATOR TOLD HIS HEARERS THAT COMMUNIST CHINA WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE "IN THE CAPACITY OF A GREAT POWER POSSESSED OF EQUAL RIGHTS."

THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE ALREADY MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE CONSISTS OF THE WESTERN BIG THREE, RUSSIA, AND THE WESTERN ALLIES IN THE KOREAN WAR, WITH RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA THERE AS INVITED BELLIGERENTS.

FRENCH LEADERS HAVE SAID OFTEN THAT THEY WERE READY TO NEGOTIATE FOR PEACE IN INDOCHINA.

THE MOSCOW RADIO COMMENTATOR IN MENTIONING AN INDOCHINA "CEASE FIRE" REFERRED TO AN INTERVIEW GIVEN BY VIETMINH PRESIDENT HO CHI MINH TO A SWEDISH NEWSPAPER LAST NOVEMBER.

THE COMMENTATOR SAID "THIS POINT ASSUMES PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE ON THE EVE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE."

HE GAVE NO INDICATION THERE HAD BEEN ANY NEW PEACE BID BY THE VIETMINH.

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EASTER (230)

BY ALVIN J. STEINKOPF

LONDON, APRIL 13 (AP)-ALTHOUGH THE OUTLOOK MAY BE DISMAL, THE CHRISTIAN IS JUSTIFIED IN HOPING THE WORLD WILL BE SPARED DESTRUCTION BY HYDROGEN BOMBS, THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY SAID IN AN EASTER SERMON AT CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL TODAY.

"THESE THINGS MAKE WAR MORE HIDEOUS, BUT NOT MORE EVIL," SAID THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND'S LEADING PRELATE, DR. GEOFFREY FISHER. "WAR ALWAYS WAS AND ALWAYS WILL BE EVIL. THESE THINGS MAY EXTINGUISH ALL HOPE OF MAN IN THIS WORLD.

"BUT CHRISTIAN HOPE NEVER RESTED IN THIS WORLD, BUT IN GOD."

EFFORTS TO REACH AGREEMENTS TO PREVENT USE OF VASTLY DESTRUCTIVE WEAPONS MUST GO ON, DR. FISHER CONTINUED.

"NATIONAL SINS BRING DISASTER. OTHER NATIONS' SINS MAY BRING DISASTER ON US, AND OURS ON THEM. TO ABOLISH THE BOMB YOU MUST AGREE WITH OTHERS, AND OTHERS WITH YOU, TO LOWER ALL THREATS AND BARRIERS. UNTIL THEN THE WORLD MUST BEAR THE HIDEOUS BURDEN OF ITS OWN SINS.

"IT IS FOR CHRISTIANS AND CHRISTIAN STATESMEN TO BEAR THE BURDEN. THE TASK IS ALREADY SO BEDEVILLED WITH PAST FAILURE AND PRESENT COLLISIONS DIVIDING THE WORLD THAT WE CAN ONLY EXPECT PROGRESS BY 'HERE A LITTLE AND THERE A LITTLE.'

"WHERE THE APPEAL CANNOT BE MADE IN THE NAME OF GOD, IT CAN BE MADE IN THE NAME OF COMMON HUMANITY."

THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, DR. CYRIL GARBETT, SECOND RANKING PRELATE OF BRITAIN, ALSO MADE THE HYDROGEN BOMB THE THEME OF HIS EASTER SERMON. HE PREACHED IN YORKMINSTER, IN YORK, TO A CONGREGATION WHICH INCLUDED 400 AMERICAN AIRMEN.

"THE CHRISTIAN BELIEVES THAT BY THE POWER OF GOD SIN CAN BE OVERCOME," DR. GARBETT SAID, "HE RESOLUTELY REFUSES TO BELIEVE THAT THE USE OF THIS WEAPON IN INEVITABLE. HE WILL NOT SIT DOWN IN FATALISTIC DESPAIR BEFORE ITS THREAT. HE WILL DO ALL WITHIN HIS POWER TO CONQUER THE SINS WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO ITS USE."

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BERLIN, APRIL 13 (AP)-TWO PERSONS WERE REPORTED KILLED TODAY IN A SHOOTING JUST INSIDE THE EAST BERLIN BORDER NEAR THE AMERICAN SECTOR BOROUGH OF TEMPLEHOF. GERMAN WITNESSES SAID ONE OF THE DEAD WAS A RUSSIAN SOLDIER AND THE OTHER AN EAST GERMAN POLICEMAN.

RESIDENTS OF THE BORDER AREA SAID THE RUSSIAN SHOT THE POLICEMAN AND WAS LATER GUNNED DOWN BY AN EAST GERMAN POLICE PATROL WHICH ARRIVED TO INVESTIGATE.

WEST BERLIN POLICE SAID THEY HAD NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BECAUSE THE INCIDENT OCCURRED SOME 50 YARDS INSIDE THE SOVIET SECTOR.

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FIRST LEAD SPIES A9 (250)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, APRIL 13 (AP)-RADIO BUCHAREST BROADCASTS TODAY ANNOUNCED THE EXECUTION OF TWO MEN AND THE JAILING OF 11 OTHERS AS TRAITORS AND SPIES.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS HINTED THAT ONE OF THE EXECUTED MEN WAS LUCRETIU PATRASCANU, ONCE ROMANIAN JUSTICE MINISTER AND COMMUNIST PARTY WHEELHORSE, WHO WAS DENOUNCED AS AN AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENT IN 1949 BY PREMIER GHEORGHE GHEORGHIU-DEJ.

THE NAMES OF THE EXECUTED LEADERS AS HEARD BY LISTENERS HERE WERE LUCIU PETRASCANU AND REMUS KOPPLER.

AN EARLY BROADCAST MADE NO MENTION WHETHER THE FORMER, THE

MAIN DEFENDANT, WAS EITHER A FORMER COMMUNIST OFFICIAL OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE.

BUT A LATER BUCHAREST BROADCAST HEARD IN LONDON IDENTIFIED THE EXECUTED LEADER AS PATRASCANU, REFERRED TO PATRASCANU'S HIGH POSITION IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND INDICATED STRONGLY THAT THE EXECUTED MAN WAS THE VETERAN COMMUNIST LEADER IN ROMANIA.

OTHERS IN THE GROUP RECEIVED PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM EIGHT YEARS TO LIFE.

THE RADIO SAID THE GROUP HAD BEEN TRYING TO SET UP "A BIG LANDOWNERS' REGIME IN THE ROMANIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC."

IT SAID THAT IN 1944 PETRASCANU HAD CONFERRED WITH ION ANTONESCU, FORMER ANTI-COMMUNIST DICTATOR OF ROMANIA, WITH THAT AIM.

PATRASCANU WAS ONCE AN EDITOR OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIAL PAPER IN ROMANIA, SCANTEIA. HE WAS IMPRISONED IN THE 1933 RAILWAY STRIKE AND TOOK PART IN PREPARATION OF THE 1944 COUP THAT LED TO HIS PARTY TAKING POWER.

HE SIGNED THE RUSSIAN-ROMANIAN ARMISTICE IN MOSCOW AND REPRESENTED HIS COUNTRY AT THE SIGNING OF THE PEACE TREATY IN PARIS AFTER WORLD WAR II.

IN 1948 HE WAS DISPLACED AS JUSTICE MINISTER, JUST AFTER THE SOCIALIST AND COMUNIST PARTIES MERGED IN ROMANIA AND JUST BEFORE A COMMUNIST COUP CAPTURED CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

PATRASCANU WAS REPORTED ONCE TO HAVE BEEN CLOSE TO ANA PAUKER, NOW DEPOSED FORMER ROMANIAN COMMUNIST BOSS.

(NO PICKUP)
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MOSCOW, MONDAY, APRIL 19 (AP)-PRAVDA SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS INCREASING ITS PRESSURE ON ASIAN COUNTRIES TO FALL IN LINE WITH AMERICAN POLICY IN ADVANCE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, BUT IS MEETING WITH RESISTANCE.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER SAID: "VOICES OF PROTEST AGAINST AMERICAN PLANS TO CREATE A CHAIN OF MILITARY BASES AROUND THE U.S.S.R. AND CHINA ARE HEARD EVER MORE LOUDLY." IT ADDED:

"NOT ONLY THE PEOPLE BUT MANY STATESMEN OF ASIAN COUNTRIES ARE SPEAKING OUT DETERMINEDLY AGAINST ATTEMPTS TO TURN ASIA INTO AN ARENA FOR A NEW WORLD WAR AND AGAINST MAKING ASIA THE SUPPLIER OF CANNON FODDER TO OVERSEAS PRETENDERS TO WORLD DOMINATION."

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THIRD LEAD KOREAN (230)
BY BILL SHINN

SEOUL, MONDAY, APRIL 19 (AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN REE TODAY ANNOUNCED SOUTH KOREA WOULD ATTEND THE GENEVA CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK AS A FINAL EFFORT TO UNIFY HIS NATION PEACEFULLY.

BUT HE MADE IT CLEAR HE THOUGHT THE ATTEMPT WOULD FAIL.

AND IN SUCH EVENT, HE CALLED UPON THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER ALLIED NATIONS TO HELP DRIVE THE COMMUNISTS OUT OF NORTH KOREA.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS GIVEN ASSURANCES WHICH MADE IT POSSIBLE TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE ON ASIAN ISSUES.

RHEE SAID SOUTH KOREA PLACED HER TRUST IN THE UNITED STATES TO JOIN HER IN A WALKOUT AT GENEVA IF THE CONFERENCE FAILED TO ACHIEVE UNIFICATION OF KOREA "WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME."

"FOR KOREA, THIS CONFERENCE MUST REPRESENT THE FINAL TIME-CONSUMING ATTEMPT TO ATTAIN UNIFICATION BY PEACEFUL MEANS." RHEE SAID IN A STATEMENT.

"WE OBVIOUSLY CANNOT CONTINUE TO SIT IDLY BY WHILE THE COMMUNISTS EXTERMINATE OR EXILE OUR PEOPLE OF THE NORTH AND MAKE A RED CHINESE PROVINCE OUT OF HALT OF OUR COUNTRY."

"WE HOPE, THEREFOR, THAT IF AND WHEN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE HAS FAILED, THE UNITED STATES AND OUR OTHER FRIENDS IN THE FREE WORLD WILL JOIN WITH US IN EMPLOYING OTHER MEANS TO DRIVE THE ENEMY FROM OUR LAND."

RHEE INSISTED THERE COULD BE NO COMPROMISE AT GENEVA. HE SAID UNIFICATION "MUST INCLUDE THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL FROM OUR SOIL (NORTH KOREA) OF ALL CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES."

HE SAID SOUTH KOREA WOULD SEND A 10-MAN DELEGATION TO GENEVA.

FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI WILL HEAD THE DELEGATION. IT WILL INCLUDE YOU CHAN YANG, AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES; BEN C. LIMB, OBSERVER AT THE UNITED NATIONS, AND VICE MINISTER OF JUSTICE HIN KI ONG.

THE STAFF OF SIX PERSONS WILL INCLUDE LEE SOON YUNG, CHIEF OF INFORMATION FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE SAID THE DECISION TO ATTEND WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY ASSURANCES FROM THE UNITED STATES.

WITHOUT SAYING WHAT THE ASSURANCES WERE, THE PRESIDENT SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"WE ARE HAPPY TO SAY THE ASSURANCES RECEIVED NOW ARE VERY CLEAR AND ENCOURAGING AND THAT THEY WILL ENABLE US TO GO TO GENEVA WITH CONFIDENCE AND CONSIDERABLE HOPE."

RHEE HAD HELD OUT AGAINST THE GENEVA CONFERENCE BY DEMANDING THAT THE UNITED STATES GIVE ASSURANCES AS TO ITS POSITION AT THE CONFERENCE.

RHEE ALSO REQUESTED THAT THE UNITED STATES AGREE TO ARM AND TRAIN THREE SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS FOR EVERY ONE AMERICAN DIVISION WHICH MIGHT BE WITHDRAWN FROM KOREA.

RHEE SAID SOUTH KOREA WOULD DO ITS "LEVEL BEST TO COOPERATE WITH THE UNITED STATES IN SEEKING PEACEFUL UNIFICATION" OF KOREA.

"BUT IT IS ONLY FAIR TO DECLARE THAT WE CAN ACCEPT NO COMPROMISE," RHEE ADDED. "IT MUST BE A UNIFICATION UNDER FULL DEMOCRATIC AUSPICES, AND IT MUST INCLUDE THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL FROM OUR SOIL OF ALL CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES."

RHEE SAID HIS NATION WAS TRUSTING THE UNITED STATES TO HELP SOUTH KOREA PROTECT ITS OWN INTERESTS AND TO CONSULT WITH SOUTH KOREA ON WALKING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE IF IT HAS NOT ACHIEVED UNIFICATION IN "A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME."

IN AN ECHO OF PREVIOUS STATEMENTS THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT THE CONFERENCE TO ACHIEVE UNIFICATION, RHEE SAID:

"ONCE OUR FRIENDS HAVE COME TO REALIZE THE GREAT IMPROBABILITY OF EXPECTING A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT, THERE MAY BE HOPES FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF PEACE IN KOREA AND ELSEWHERE."

IT WAS PLAIN THAT THREE BELIEVED THAT "ACHIEVEMENT OF PEACE" COULD COME ONLY THROUGH MILITARY DEFEAT OF THE COMMUNISTS.

"FOR KOREA, THIS CONFERENCE MUST REPRESENT THE FINAL TIME-CONSUMING ATTEMPT TO ATTAIN UNIFICATION BY PEACEFUL MEANS," RHEE SAID. "WE OBVIOUSLY CANNOT CONTINUE TO SIT IDLY BY WHILE THE COMMUNISTS EXTERMINATE OR EXILE OUR PEOPLE OF THE NORTH AND MAKE A RED CHINESE PROVINCE OUT OF HALF OF OUR COUNTRY.

"WE HOPE THEREFORE THAT IF AND WHEN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE HAS FAILED, THE UNITED STATES AND OUR OTHER FRIENDS IN THE FREE WORLD WILL JOIN WITH US IN EMPLOYING OTHER MEANS TO DRIVE THE ENEMY FROM OUR LAND."

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RHEE GAVE THREE REASONS WHY SOUTH KOREA DELAYED ITS DECISION ON GOING TO GENEVA:

"1--WE HAVE BEEN HIGHLY DUBIOUS ABOUT ACHIEVING ANY RESULTS AT THE GENEVA CONVENTION.

"2--WE HAVE BEEN APPREHENSIVE LEST THE CONFERENCE PROVIDE THE COMMUNISTS WITH STILL MORE TIME TO MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

"3--THERE IS THE RISK THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL BE MADE KNOWN ALL OVER THE WORLD AS A GREAT SUCCESS, THUS MAKING OUR SITUATION INFINITELY MORE DIFFICULT OF SOLUTION."

RHEE SAID THE DECISION WAS BASED UPON SOUTH KOREA'S "DESIRE TO SHOW OUR SPIRIT OF COOPERATION WITH OUR GREAT FRIEND AND ALLY, THE UNITED STATES.

"WE SINCERELY HOPE THAT SHOULD THE CONFERENCE FAIL, AMERICA WILL HAVE COME TO REALIZE--FINALLY AND CONCLUSIVELY--THAT FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNISTS WOULD BE BOTH FUTILE AND PERILOUS."

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TEXT (440)

SEOUL, MONDAY, APRIL 19 (AP)-TEXT OF PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE'S STATEMENT TODAY ON THE GENEVA CONFERENCE:

THIS GOVERNMENT FINALLY HAS DECIDED TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION OF THE UNITED STATESTO ATTEND THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

SOME MAY WISH TO KNOW WHY WE HAVE DELAYED THE ACCEPTANCE FOR SO LONG. OUR REASONS ARE THESE:

ONE--WE HAVE BEEN HIGHLY DUBIOUS ABOUT ACHIEVING ANY RESULTS AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

TWO--WE HAVE BEEN APPREHENSIVE LEST THE CONFERENCE PROVIDE THE COMMUNISTS WITH STILL MORE TIME TO MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

THREE--THERE IS THE RISK THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL BE MADE KNOWN ALL OVER THE WORLD AS A GREAT SUCCESS, THUS MAKING OUR SITUATION INFINITELY MORE DIFFICULT OF SOLUTION.

WHILE WE WERE WAITING DURING THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS, WE MADE EVERY EFFORT TO OBTAIN DEFINITE AND POSITIVE ASSURANCES FROM THE UNITED STATES. WE ARE HAPPY TO SAY THAT THE ASSURANCES RECEIVED NOW ARE VERY CLEAR AND ENCOURAGING, AND THAT THEY WILL ENABLE US TO GO TO GENEVA WITH CONFIDENCE AND CONSIDERABLE HOPE.

THE DECISION TO ATTEND HAS BEEN MADE, HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF OUR DESIRE TO SHOW OUR SPIRIT OF COOPERATION WITH OUR GREAT FRIEND AND ALLY, THE UNITED STATES. WE HPE SINCERELY THAT SHOULD THE CONFERENCE FAIL, AMERICA WILL HAVE COME TO REALIZE--FINALLY AND CONCLUSIVELY--THAT FURTHER NEGOTIATION WITH THE COMMUNISTS WOULD BE BOTH FUTILE AND PERILOUS.

FOR KOREA, THIS CONFERENCE MUST REPRESENT THE FINAL TIME-CONSUMING ATTEMPT TO ATTAIN UNIFICATION BY PEACEFUL MEANS. WE OBVIOUSLY CAN NOT CONTINUE TO SIT IDLY BY WHILE THE COMMUNISTS EXTERMINATE OR EXILE OUR PEPLE OF THE NORTH AND MAKE A RED CHINESE PROVINCE OUT OF HALF OUR COUNTRY.

WE HOPE, THEREFORE, THAT IF AND WHEN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE HAS FAILED, THE UNITED STATES AND OUR OTHER FRIENDS IN THE FREE WORLD WILL JOIN WITH US IN EMPLOYING OTHER MEANS TO DRIVE THE ENEMY FROM OUR LANDM

WE SHALL DO OUR LEVEL BEST TO COOPERATE WITH THE UNITED STATES IN SEEKING PEACEFUL UNIFICATION. BUT IT IS ONLY FAIR TO DECLARE THAT WE CAN ACCEPT NO COMPROMISE. IT MUST BE A UNIFICATION UNDER FULL DEMOCRATIC AUSPICES, AND IT MUST INCLUDE THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL FROM OUR SOIL OF ALL CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES. THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WILL BE PRESENT AT GENEVA AS A WHOLLY SOVEREIGN NATION, AND AS SUCH IT MUST RESERVE, AT ALL TIMES, THE RIGHT AND THE DUTY OF FOLLOWING AND PROTECTING ITS OWN INTERESTS.

WE TRUST THAT THE UNITED STATES AND THE OTHER COUNTRIES ON OUR SIDE WILL DO NO LESS, AND THAT THE COMMUNISTS THEREBY WILL BE PREVENTED FROM MAKING GAINS AND FROM DIVIDING US AMONG OURSELVES.

IF A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME HAS PASSED WITHOUT CONFERENCE RESULTS, WE KNOW THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONSULT WITH US, AS IT HAS PROMISED TO DO, ON THE ABDONMENT OF DISCUSSION AS A WAY TO PEACE WITH COMMUNISM AND COMMUNISTS.

ONCE OUR FRIENDS HAVE COME TO REALIZE THE GREAT IMPROBABILITY OF EXPECTING A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT, THERE MAY BE HOPE FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF PEACE IN KOREA AND ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD.

IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT, AND IN THE EXPRESSION OF OUR FRIENDSHIP FOR THE UNITED STATES, THAT WE SHALL ATTEND THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

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TOKYO, MONDAY, APRIL 19 (AP)-JAPANESE PHYSICIANS APPARENTLY SEE NO HOPE OF RECOVERY FOR FIVE OF THE 23 JAPANESE FISHERMEN WHO WERE AFFECTED BY RADIOACTIVE DUST FROM THE MARCH 1 HYDROGEN BOMB TEST IN THE PACIFIC.

THE JAPAN ACADEMY OF BLOOD STUDIES IN A STATEMENT SATURDAY SAID:

"ACTUALLY NOTHING CAN BE DONE BUT JUST WATCH FIVE OF THE 23 PATIENTS, FOR THERE IS NO ADEQUATE CURE FOR THEM."

THE FISHERMEN WERE ABOARD THE TUNA BOAT, LUCKY DRAGON, ABOUT 80 MILES FROM THE SCENE OF THE BOMB TEST. THE BOAT WAS SHOWERED WITH CORAL DUST RAISED BY THE BLAST. ALL THE MEN SUFFERED SKIN BURNS.

DR. HISAO MORITA, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ACADEMY, DESCRIBED AS "PREPOSTEROUS" A RECENT STATEMENT BY U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN ALLISON.

ALLISON, CONCERNED ABOUT JAPANESE RESENTMENT OVER THE HYDROGEN TESTS, ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THE FISHERMEN'S CONDITIONS WERE LESS DANGEROUS THAN JAPANESE DOCTORS INDICATED. ALLISON ADDED THAT AMERICAN DOCTORS WERE DENIED THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE THOROUGHLY THE INJURED MEN.

DR. MORITA SAID THE FISHERMEN HAVE ANEMIA AS THE RESULT OF DAMAGE TO THEIR BONE MARROW.

"THE BONE MARROW AFFECTION IS MUCH MORE SERIOUS THAN THE SKIN INJURIES," HE SAID. "THE ALLISON STATEMENT QUOTING AMERICAN DOCTORS' OPTIMISM CAN ONLY BE TERMED PREPOSTEROUS."

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BY JIM BECKER

IE SHIMA, RYUKYU ISLANDS, APRIL 13 (DELAYED) (AP)-TAPS SOUNDED OVER THE SPOT WHERE ERNIE PYLE FELL NINE YEARS AGO.

IT WAS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF THE EARNEST LITTLE WAR CORRESPONDENT WHO WAS KILLED BY A JAPANESE MACHINE GUNNER WHILE COVERING A LITTLE BATTLE -- THE KIND OF STORY THAT HE WROTE SO VIVIDLY.

SOME 300 AMERICANS MADE THE EASTER SUNDAY TRIP TO THIS LITTLE CORAL ISLAND, LYING JUST OFF STRATEGIC OKINAWA IN THE CHHINA SEA SOUTH OF JAPAN, TO PAY TRIBUTE TO ERNIE PYLE.

THERE WAS A FIRING SQUAD AND A BUGLER PLAYING TAPS AND A FEW WORDS AROUND THE SIMPLE WHITE MONUMENT THAT MARKS THE SPOT WHERE THE BEST KNOWN CORRESPONDENT OF WORLD WAR II DIED.

THE MONUMENT READS:

"AT THIS SPOT THE 77TH DIVISION LOST A BUDDY -- ERNIE PYLE."

A REINFORCED BATTALION OF THE 77TH DIVISION MADE THE LANDING ON THIS ISLAND, HELP BY JAPANESE TROOPS DURING THE OKINAWA OPERATION IN 1945.

PYLE TOOK TIME OUT FROM COVERING THE HEAVY FIGHTING ON OKINAWA TO WRITE ABOUT THE RELATIVELY MINOR CLEANUP OF IE SHIMA.

TODAY'S CEREMONY FOR PYLE WAS BRIEF AND SIMPLE.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE RYUKYUS AND THE MAROYR OF IE SHIMA -- AN ISLAND ONLY FIVE MILES LONG AND LESS THAN A MILE WIDE -- BOTH SPOKE.

THEY SAID THEY HOPED "WAR WOULD NEVER COME AGAIN TO THE WORLD."

A CHAPLAIN SAID A SHORT PRAYER.

MAJ.GEN. DAVID OGDEN, COMMANDER OF OKINAWA AND ADJACENT ISLANDS OF THE RYUKYU CHAIN, SAID PYLE "WAS A SPECIAL KIND OF NEWSPAPERMAN."

TWO SOLDIERS WHO WERE ON IE SHIMA WHEN PYLE FELL PLACED A WREATH ON THE MONUMENT.

THEY WERE W/O HORACE SETSER OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS, AND CAPT. HARRY KITTLER OF 3650 NORTH ARTESIAN, CHICAGO.

KITTLER SAID: "PYLE WAS HEADING TOWARD THE FRONT WHEN HE GOT IT."

THE FRONT WAS 500 YARDS UP THE ROAD.

THE MAN WHO BROUGHT THE WAR HOME TO MILLIONS OF AMERICANS HAD WRITTEN HOME JUST BEFORE THE IE SHIMA LANDING: "THIS IS MY LAST CAMPAIGN."

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TOKYO, MONDAY, APRIL 19 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA CHARGED LAST NIGHT THAT THE UNITED STATES IS "RESORTING TO RECKLESS INTERVENTION" IN INDOCHINA FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPANDING THE WAR THERE BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

PEIPING RADIO, IN A BROADCAST HEARD AT TOKYO, SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE FRANCE SIGN A "SLAVE BOND" AIMED AT LETTING THE UNITED STATES TAKE OVER IN INDOCHINA.

OF U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES' FLYING TRIP TO EUROPE LAST WEEK, THE RADIO CLAIMED:

"DULLES DID HIS BEST IN HIS PARIS INTRIGUE TO PREVENT A NEGOTIATED PEACE IN INDOCHINA AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE."

DULLES TALKED WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH LEADERS LAST WEEK IN AN EFFORT TO GET QUICK UNITED ACTION ON INDOCHINA. A STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER HIS CONFERENCES SAID THE BIG THREE HAD DECIDED TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF SETTING UP AN ANTI-COMMUNIST MILITARY ALLIANCE IN ASIA.

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(240) Colombo

COLOMBIAN CEYLON, APRIL 18 (AP)-FIVE ASIAN PREMIERS WILL MEET APRIL 28 TO CONSIDER MUTUAL DEFENSE PROBLEMS AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION. INFORMANTS SAID SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' CALL FOR A UNITED SOUTHEAST ASIAN FRONT AGAINST RED AGGRESSION ALSO WILL BE DISCUSSED.

CEYLON'S PREMIER SIR JOHN KOTELAWELA CALLED THE CONFERENCE TO SOUND OUT THE VIEWS OF NEIGHBORING STATES. HE INVITED INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, PAKISTAN'S MOHAMMED ALI, INDONESIA'S ALI SASTROAMIDJOJO AND BURMA'S THAKIN NU TO TAKE PART IN THE TALKS.

A RELIABLE INFORMANT SAID KOTELAWELA HAD PLANNED TO LIMIT THE TALKS TO ECONOMIC MATTERS, BUT THAT THE HYDROGEN BOMB EXPLOSIONS, DULLES' DEFENSE CALL AND THE IMPENDING GENEVA CONFERENCE HAD PUSHED POLITICAL PROBLEMS TO THE FORE.

THE INFORMANT SAID NEHRU WILL ASK HIS FELLOW PREMIERS TO JOIN IN AN APPEAL THAT FURTHER HYDROGEN AND ATOM BOMB EXPERIMENTS BE STOPPED.

HE ADDED THAT KOTELAWELA IS EXPECTED TO TELL THE CONFERENCE THE DULLES PLAN IS DEFECTIVE, THAT ONLY ASIAN NATIONALISM CAN EFFECTIVELY MOBILIZE POPULAR SUPPORT AGAINST EXPANDING COMMUNISM.

DULLES' BID FOR A 10-NATION FRONT IS BACKED BY BRITAIN AND FRANCE. IT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THAILAND AND RECEIVED SYMPATHETIC RESPONSE FROM AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

DULLES' PLAN HAS RECEIVED A COOL RECEPTION FROM BURMESE OFFICIALS, WHO CONTEND THAT IT IS NOT IN LINE WITH BURMA'S NEUTRALITY POLICY.

A FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE SAID CEYLON WILL ALSO PROPOSE A JOINT DECLARATION BY THE FIVE PREMIERS ON NON-AGGRESSION AND NON-INTERVENTION IN EACH OTHER'S AFFAIRS.

THE INFORMED SOURCE SAID THE CONFERENCE WILL AVOID CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES SUCH AS U.S. MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN AND KASHMIR.

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FIRST LEAD REPARATIONS (300)

BY HENRY HARTZENBUSCH

MANILA, MONDAY, APRIL 19 (AP)-REPARATIONS NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPAN FACED COLLAPSE TODAY EVEN BEFORE FORMAL TALKS GOT UNDER WAY.

A POWERFUL CONGRESSIONAL BLOC LED BY NACIONALISTA SEN. CLARO M. RECTO SAID IT WAS OPPOSED TO ACCEPTANCE OF JAPAN'S LATEST REPARATIONS OFFER AND INSISTED IT CONTROLLED SUFFICIENT VOTES TO REJECT THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

THE REPARATIONS ISSUE WHICH THREATENS TO SPLIT THE MAJORITY NACIONALISTA PARTY WAS UP FOR DISCUSSION AT A CRITICAL MEETING THIS MORNING BETWEEN RECTO AND JAPAN'S SPECIAL AMBASSADOR, SHOZO MURATA.

MURATA SUBMITTED HIS GOVERNMENT'S FORMAL OFFER-- 400 MILLION DOLLARS IN FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 10 TO 20 YEARS TOWARD A "BILLION-DOLLAR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM"--TO VICE PRESIDENT CARLOS P. GARCIA LAST SATURDAY.

THE SNOWBALLING OPPOSITION TO THE JAPANESE OFFER WILL BE TAKEN UP AT A CONFERENCE OF NACIONALISTA PARTY LEADERS TUESDAY. THE LEGISLATORS, LED BY SENATE PRESIDENT EULOGIO RODRIGUEZ SR., WILL DEFINE THEIR STAND ON THE CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE. THE FATE OF THE FORMAL REPARATIONS TALKS WILL HINGE ON ITS OUTCOME.

JAPANESE NEGOTIATORS WERE REPORTED "VERY PESSIMISTIC" IN THE FACE OF TPE MOUNTING OPPOSITION.

PHILIPPINE RATIFICATION OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY SIGNED IN 1951 HINGES ON THE OUTCOME OF THE REPARATIONS DISCUSSIONS. THEY BEGIN WEDNESDAY.

TME PHILIPPINE PANEL THREATENED TO SPLIT UP EVEN BEFORE MEETING. SEN. JOSE P. LAUREL, WARTIME PRESIDENT UNDER THE JAPANESE, WAS REPORTED TO BE UNDECIDED AFTER ACCEPTING THE CHAIRMANSHIP. LAUREL AND TWO OTHER MEMBERS SAID THEY MAY WITHDRAW FROM THE PANEL IF THE PARTY MEETING TOMORROW REJECTS THE JAPANESE OFFER.

RECTO ARGUED THE REPARATIONS WERE INADEQUATE.

"THE PROPOSED PAYMENTS PLAN IS INTENDED TO MAINTAIN JAPAN AS THE MANUFACTURING CENTER OF GOODS FINISHED FROM RAW MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY CREDITOR COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE PHILIPPINES, WHICH WOULD ALSO BE KEPT AS THE BEST OUTLETS FOR JAPANESE PRODUCTS," HE SAID.

GARCIA, HOWEVER, IN A LETTER URGED MAGSAYSAY TO BACK THE JAPANESE OFFER.

"THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL PAY US IN ESTABLISHED INDUSTRIES WORTH ONE BILLION DOLLARS AS REPARATIONS," HE WROTE. "THESE INDUSTRIES, WHEN FINALLY DELIVERED TO US, WILL BE ALREADY FULLY MOUNTED AND ON A WORKING BASIS. THESE INDUSTRIES WILL BE ESTABLISHED BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WITH MONEY PUT UP BY THEM AMOUNTING TO 400 MILLION DOLLARS."

TEN YEARS IS THE TERM FIXED FOR PAYMENT OF THE PROPOSED REPARATIONS, SUBJECT TO EXTENSION FOR ANOTHER 10 YEARS ON REQUEST OF EITHER PARTY.

GARCIA CALLED THE REPARATIONS PLAN "REALISTIC." HE SAID HE TOOK INTO ACCOUNT "THE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES OF JAPAN."

"THE INHUMAN IMPOSITION OF REPARATIONS IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR BECAME THE CAUSE OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR," HE WROTE.

"TAKING A CUE FROM THIS LESSON IN HISTORY, I HAVE DECIDED, TOGETHER WITH MINISTER OHNO, TO TAKE A NEW DEPARTURE BY DEMANDING ONLY REASONABLE AND COLLECTIBLE REPARATIONS."

HE ADDED THAT THE PHILIPPINES' "HUMAN ATTITUDE IN THIS CASE HAS TOUCHED THE HEART OF THE JAPANESE NATION AND HAS ENCOURAGED THEIR GOVERNMENT TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THIS OBLIGATION SINCERELY, GRATEFULLY AND RELIGIOUSLY."

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PHILIPPINES (225)

BY DON HUTH

MANILA, MONDAY, APRIL 19 (AP)-PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY SAID LAST NIGHT THE PHILIPPINES AGREES IN PRINCIPLE WITH THE U.S. PROPOSAL TO ISSUE A JOINT DECLARATION AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN INDO-CHINA.

BUT MAGSAYSAY IN HIS STATEMENT SET THESE TWO CONDITIONS FOR SIGNING SUCH A DECLARATION:

"FIRST, THAT THE RIGHT OF ASIAN PEOPLES TO SELF-DETERMINATION IS RESPECTED.

"SECOND, THAT THE PHILIPPINES BE GIVEN A PLAIN AND UNEQUIVOCAL GUARANTEE OF U.S. HELP IN CASE OF ATTACK UNDER OUR MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT."

"THE JOINT DECLARATION, TO HAVE MAXIMUM EFFECTIVENESS, SHOULD APPROACH AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE THE GUARANTEES OF THE ATLANTIC CHARTER," MAGSAYSAY SAID. "IT SHOULD BE THE ASIAN EQUIVALENT OF THAT HISTORIC DOCUMENT."

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD INSTRUCTED THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE TO SUPPORT ANY MORE TOWARD ESTABLISHING A NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION-TYPE ALLIANCE IN ASIA IF HIS CONDITIONS ARE MET.

"IN THE INDOCHINA CRISIS," HE SAID "THERE IS AN ELEMENT WHICH IS OF GREAT CONCERN TO THE PHILIPPINES AS AN ASIAN COUNTRY. THIS IS THE POLITICAL ELEMENT OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE PEOPLE OF INDOCHINA.

"I BELIEVE THAT THE PROPOSED DECLARATION SHOULD CONTAIN AN AFFIRMATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLES TO FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE. THUS IT WOULD NOT ONLY BE A WARNING AGAINST FURTHER COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN ASIA, BUT AN ASSURANCE THAT THE CONTEMPLATED UNITED ACTION IS AIMED AT THE DEFENSE OF THE NDEPENDENCE OF THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLES AGAINST COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM OR ANY OTHER THREAT."

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FIRST LEAD EGYPTIAN (A27) (340)

BY ROBERT HEWETT

CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 13 (AP)-A BRITISH SOLDIER AND AN EGYPTIAN WORKMAN WERE KILLED TODAY IN SCATTERED INCIDENTS AS NEW UNREST STIRRED IN THE BRITISH-OCCUPIED SUEZ CANAL ZONE. THE VIOLENCE FOLLOWED AN EGYPTIAN CABINET SHAKEUP AND EMERGENCE OF LT. COL. GAMAL ABDEL NASSER AS EGYPT'S STRONG MAN PREMIER.

A BRITISH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THREE EGYPTIANS HELD UP A BRITISH ARMY VEHICLE AT PORT SAID, KILLING THE ESCORT AND MAKING AWAY WITH THE DRIVER AND VEHICLE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID LATER THE MISSING DRIVER, SUFFERING A MINOR NECK WOUND, WAS RETURNED TO BRITISH AUTHORITIES AT PORT SAID ABOUT MIDNIGHT.

TODAY'S ATTACK WAS THE SECOND IN TWO DAYS AGAINST BRITISH SERVICEMEN IN THE USUALLY QUIET PORT SAID AREA. A BRITISH SERGEANT WAS STABBED IN THE CHEST AND WOUNDED FRIDAY NIGHT IN PORT FUAD WHEN A KNIFE WAS THROWN AT HIM.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO REPORTED THAT EARLIER TODAY A BRITISH SENTRY IN THE CUSTOMS AREA AT PORT SAID OPENED FIRE ON AN EGYPTIAN WORKMAN WHO WAS TRYING TO STEAL FROM A BARGE. LATER THE BODY OF AN EGYPTIAN WAS FOUND IN THE WATER NEAR THE SCENE OF THE SHOOTING.

MEANTIME, PRESIDENT MOHAMED NAGUIB, WHO STEPPED OUT AS PREMIER BUT KEPT HIS PRESIDENTIAL POST, SWORE IN A NEW CABINET. HE JOKED HAPPILY WITH NASSER. NASSER WAS PREMIER BRIEFLY ONCE BEFORE AND LATER VICE PREMIER.

NASSER'S CABINET HELD ITS INAUGURAL MEETING TONIGHT--A SHORT FORMAL SESSION WHICH LASTED LESS THAN AN HOUR. THE SESSION WAS DEVOTED TO AN OUTLINE OF GENERAL POLICY BY NASSER, IT WAS REPORTED.

SEVERAL OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS WHICH MARKED THE PREMIERSHIP CHANGEOVER WERE MADE PUBLIC.

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THE FIRST WAS A DECREE ISSUED BY NAGUIB, AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, APPOINTING NASSER EGYPT'S MILITARY GOVERNOR UNDER MARTIAL LAW. THIS WAS CLAMPED DOWN ON EGYPT IN 1952 AFTER CAIRO'S FIRE RIOTS.

ANOTHER DECREE BY NAGUIB ASKED NASSER TO FORM A NEW CABINET.

OTHER ORDERS ISSUED IN THE NAME OF THE RULING REVOLUTION COUNCIL INCLUDED:

A DECISION OF THE COUNCIL ACCEPTING NAGUIB'S RESIGNATION AS PREMIER.

A COUNCIL DECISION APPROVING THE LIST OF NEW MINISTERS.

THE CABINET RESHUFFLE LEFT ONLY TWO MEMBERS OF THE REVOLUTION COUNCIL WITHOUT MINISTERIAL POSTS--MAJ. GEN. ABDEL HAKIMAMER, COMMANDER OF THE EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES, AND LT. COL. ANWAR EL SADAT.

ANOTHER COUNCIL MEMBER, MAJ. KHALED MOHIEDDIN, NOW IN EUROPE ON A TRADE MISSION, HAS BEEN OUSTED FROM THE REVOLUTION COUNCIL, ACCORDING TO A HIGH OFFICIAL SOURCE.

A NEW CABINET POST WAS CREATED--A MINISTER OF PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS APPARENTLY EMPOWERED TO KEEP A THUMB ON NAGUIB AND PREVENT HIM FROM USING HIS PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE TO THREATEN NASSER'S RULE AGAIN.

THE 35-YEAR-OLD LIEUTENANT COLONEL HELD THE PREMIERSHIP FOR A LITTLE MORE THAN 48 HOURS SEVEN WEEKS AGO WHEN THE RULING REVOLUTION COUNCIL SUDDENLY DEPOSED NAGUIB, CHARGING HE WANTED TO BECOME A DICTATOR.

BUT THE ARMY THREATENED TO REVOLT. NAGUIB WAS REINSTATED TO ALL HIS POSTS.

THIS TIME IT LOOKED AS THOUGH NASSER, THE REAL LEADER OF THE YOUNG ARMY OFFICERS WHO DETHRONED FAROUK IN 1952, WILL HAVE NO TROUBLE IN HOLDING ON.

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NASSER WENT TO NAGUIB'S MODEST VILLA IN SUBURBAN HELMIEH EARLY IN THE DAY TO CONFER WITH NAGUIB.

LATER THE PRESIDENT, SMILING BROADLY AND ACCOMPANIED BY HIS NEW MINISTER FOR PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS, CAME TO THE PALACE WHICH WAS

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ONCE FAROUK'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE AND IS NOW USED BY THE PRESIDENT.
SHORTLY AFTERWARD NASSER AND HIS CABINET ARRIVED FROM A CONFERENCE AT THE REVOLUTION COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AND WERE TAKEN TO THE "GREEN SALON" TO BE SWORN IN. MOST OF THE MILITARY MINISTERS WORE CIVILIAN CLOTHES. SOME WORE SPORTS JACKETS. UNDER FAROUK, FORMAL MORNING COATS HAD BEEN A MUST.
STANDING IN FRONT OF NAGUIB, THE CABINET SWORE ALLEGIANCE TO "THE EGYPTIAN NATION." THEN THEY EMERGED, ALL GRINNING.
A CABINET MEETING WAS CALLED FOR LATE IN THE DAY AT NASSER'S OFFICE.
THE UNDERCOVER FIGHT FOR POWER CAME TO A HEAD LAST MARCH 29. NAGUIB COLLAPSED UNDER PRESSURE. THE REVOLUTION COUNCIL ANNOUNCED IT HAD CANCELLED PLANS TO HOLD PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS IN JULY.
IN ANNOUNCING NAGUIB'S RESIGNATION, NASSER SAID IT WAS BECAUSE OF POOR HEALTH AND NAGUIB'S "DESIRE TO DEVOTE HIS FULL TIME TO THE POST OF PRESIDENT."
NASSER SAID HE CONFERRED WITH NAGUIB YESTERDAY MORNING ON GOVERNMENT CHANGES. THE REVOLUTION COUNCIL MET LAST NIGHT TO ANNOUNCE A SHAKEUP AMONG CIVILIAN MEMBERS OF THE CABINET. NAGUIB DID NOT ATTEND. NASSER SAID THAT WAS BECAUSE OF "SUDDEN FATIGUE." NASSER SAID NAGUIB SIGNED THE ORDER FOR THE GOVERNMENT CHANGES IN HIS CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT.
IT WAS PLAINER THAN EVER THAT THE 53-YEAR-OLD GENERAL WAS NOW LITTLE MORE THAN A FIGUREHEAD AND THAT THE YOUNG, HARD DRIVING NASSER WAS UNDISPUTED BOSS OF EGYPT'S MILITARY REGIME.
THE NEW "MINISTER OF STATE IN CHARGE OF PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS" IS WING CMDR. HASSAN IBRAHIM, A MEMBER OF THE REVOLUTION COUNCIL.

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THESE ARE THE MILITARY MEMBERS OF THE NEW CABINET, HEADED BY NASSER: MAJ. SALAH SALEM, GUIDANCE MINISTER; ABDEL LATIF BAGHDADY, RURAL AFFAIRS; LT. COL. ZAKARIA MOHIEDDIN, INTERIOR; WING CMDR. GAMAL SALEM, COMMUNICATIONS; MAJ. KAMAL EDDIN HUSSEIN, SOCIAL AFFAIRS; WING CMDR. IBRAHIM, PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS; LT. COL. HUSSEIN EL SHAFEI, WAR; AND COL. ABDEL FATTAH HASSAN, UNDERSECRETARY FOR SUDAN AFFAIRS.
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JERUSALEM, JORDAN SECTION, APRIL 18 (AP)-JORDAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER, DR.HUSSEIN EL KHALIDI, SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT MUST "RECONSIDER THE WHOLE FUTURE OF POINT FOUR IN JORDAN" IF A PROPOSED NEW OFFER OF AMERICAN AID CONTAINS CONDITIONS UNACCEPTABLE TO IT.
EL KHALIDI HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF ENABLING PROTOCOL FROM THE U.S. EMBASSY WHICH JORDAN MUST SIGN TO BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR AMERICAN ECONOMIC AID, ESTIMATED UP TO EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS.
HE TOLD A REPORTER CERTAIN PHRASES ARE SO AMBIGUOUS JORDAN CANNOT SIGN WITHOUT CLARIFICATION.
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ISTANBUL, TURKEY, APRIL 13 (AP)-PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO WOUND UP A WEEK-LONG STATE VISIT TO TURKEY AND HEADED HOME ABOARD THE YUGOSLAV TRAINING SHIP GALEB TODAY.
A MILITARY BAND AND HONOR GUARD LINED THE QUAY. PRESIDENT CELAL BAYER WAS AMONG THE TURKISH OFFICIALS ON HAND TO SEE TITO OFF.
BAYER PERSONALLY ESCORTED TITO ON A SIGHT-SEEING TOUR OF ISTANBUL LAST NIGHT. THEY USED THE MARSHAL'S OWN BULLETPROOF LIMOUSINE, WHICH HAD BEEN SHIPPED HERE FROM YUGOSLAVIA.
THE TOP DIPLOMATIC RESULT OF THE VISIT APPEARED TO BE TITO'S TENTATIVE DECISION TO FORM A MILITARY ALLIANCE WITH TURKEY.
YUGOSLAV FOREIGN SECRETARY KOCA POPOVIC, ANNOUNCING THAT DEVELOPMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST THURSDAY, SAID SUCH AN ALLIANCE DEPENDS ON THE APPROVAL OF GREECE, THE PARTNER OF YUGOSLAVIA AND TURKEY IN A BALKAN PACT SIGNED FEB. 28, 1953.
ALL AGREED IN THIS PACT TO CARRY OUT JOINT MILITARY CONSULTATIONS, BUT DID NOT COMMIT THEMSELVES TO HELP EACH OTHER IN THE EVENT ONE WAS ATTACKED. THEY HAVE ABOUT A MILLION MEN UNDER ARMS.
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TURKEY AND GREECE ARE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. YUGOSLAVIA, WITH AN INDEPENDENT COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT, IS NOT A MEMBER.
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BY FRED ZUSY
ISTANBUL, TURKEY, APRIL 18 (AP)-DR.ARTHUR H.COMPTON, THE SCIENTIST WHO HIRED J.ROBERT OPPENHEIMER TO DIRECT THE MAKING OF THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMB, SAID TODAY HE BELIEVED ONE OF OPPENHEIMER'S QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE JOB WAS THE FACT HE WAS NO "INNOCENT" ABOUT COMMUNISM.
COMPTON TOLD A REPORTER, "I CONSIDERED HIS ACQUAINTANCE WITH COMMUNISM, AND HIS REJECTION OF IT AS A RESULT OF THAT ACQUAINTANCE, WAS A FACTOR IN FAVOR OF HIS RELIABILITY."
COMPTON SAID HE MADE A CAREFUL PERSONAL INVESTIGATION OF OPPENHEIMER BEFORE ENGAGING HIM TO HEAD THE A-BOMB'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN APRIL, 1942.
"I SATISFIED MYSELF COMPLETELY THAT OPPENHEIMER WAS RELIABLE AND NO SECURITY RISK AND HAVE HAD NO REASON SINCE TO CHANGE MY VIEWS," HE SAID.
COMPTON SAID OPPENHEIMER'S TEAM OF SCIENTISTS UNCOVERED THE THEORETICAL POSSIBILITIES OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB ONLY FOUR MONTHS AFTER HE TOOK UP THE ATOMIC TASK "AND OPPENHEIMER ADVISED ME OF IT IMMEDIATELY."
(IN APRIL, 1942 COMPTON WAS CHAIRMAN OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES SET UP TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF USING ATOMIC ENERGY FOR MILITARY SERVICES. OPPENHEIMER, IN HIS REPLY TO THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION CONCERNING CHARGES AGAINST HIM, SAID COMPTON IN THE SPRING OF 1942 ASKED HIM TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE NUMEROUS SCATTERED EXPERIMENTAL PROJECTS RELATING TO PRODUCTION OF AN ATOM BOMB, AND THAT HE BECAME AN EMPLOYE OF THE METALLURGICAL LABORATORY WHICH WAS SET UP TO PRODUCE PLUTONIUM FOR THE BOMB. OPPENHEIMER SSAID MAJ. GEN. LESLIE GROVES ASSUMED CHARGE OF THE MANHATTAN ENGINEER DISTRICT, WHICH EVENTUALLY PRODUCED THE ATOM BOMB, AND THAT GROVES APPOINTED HIM DIRECTOR OF LOS ALAMOS LABORATORY EARLY IN 1943.)

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COMPTON WAS INTERVIEWED AT ISTANBUL'S PARK HOTEL BEFORE SETTING OUT FOR EASTER SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

HE IS ON A WORLD LECTURE TOUR FOR THE FORD FOUNDATION WHICH BEGAN LAST JANUARY AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL AUGUST.

COMPTON SAID HE BELIEVES OPPENHEIMER'S CASE, UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION BOARD, "IS IN THE HANDS OF PERSONS WHO WILL GIVE IT FAIR AND COMPETENT JUDGMENT."

IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON APRIL 13 THAT, BY ORDER OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, OPPENHEIMER HAS BEEN BARRED FROM ALL ACCESS TO SECRET DATA--AND SUSPENDED AS ONE OF THE NATION'S FOREMOST ATOMIC DEFENSE ADVISERS--PENDING A CHECK OF 16 FBI-GATHERED CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

COMPTON SAID OPPENHEIMER'S POSTWAR ARGUMENTS AGAINST H-BOMB DEVELOPMENT WERE BASED ON MORAL GROUNDS.

"HE DID NOT WANT THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE SUCH A VASTLY DESTRUCTIVE WEAPON BECAUSE OF THE DEATH AND SUFFERING TO MANY PEOPLE, NOR DID HE WANT PEOPLE TO SUSPECT THE U.S. CONTEMPLATED ITS USE," HE SAID.

"IT'S AN ARGUMENT THAT ANY PERSON SENSITIVE TO HUMAN REACTION MUST RESPECT."

HE SAID TODAY THE MAJOR REASON HE SELECTED OPPENHEIMER FOR THE A-BOMB WORK WAS BECAUSE OF HIS "OUTSTANDING QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE JOB."

"PEOPLE COMPETENT TO DO SUCH A JOB ARE FEW IN NUMBER," HE SAID. "I DOUBT I COULD HAVE OBTAINED HIS EQUAL."

COMPTON SAID HE KNEW FRANK OPPENHEIMER, ROBERT'S BROTHER "WAS WORKING CLOSELY WITH COMMUNISTS, BUT NOT THAT HE WAS A PARTY MEMBER."

HE SAID HE KNEW ALSO: "5ROBERT HAD LOOKED CAREFULLY INTO COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AND IDEOLOGIES AND REJECTED THEM. HE LOOKED CLOSELY ENOUGH TO KNOW THEM AT FIRSTHAND.

"FOR THAT REASON I THINK HE WAS A MORE RELIABLE CITIZEN THAN ONE COMPLETELY IGNORANT. HE WAS NOT AN INNOCENT. HE KNEW WHAT WAS GOING ON."

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NEW YORK, APRIL 13 (AP)-FORMER ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSIONER SUMNER T. PIKE SAID TODAY "I ALMOST WONDER" IF SOME HIDDEN MOTIVE LAY BEHIND THE SUSPENSION OF ATOMIC PHYSICIST J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER.

PIKE, A MEMBER OF THE AEC FROM 1946 THROUGH 1951, TERMED OPPENHEIMER "ONE OF THE REALLY FINE, ABLE AMERICAN CITIZENS."

"I WOULD GO HIS BOND FOR ANY AMOUNT," PIKE SAID ON "THE AMERICAN WEEK," A CBS TELEVISION PROGRAM.

"IT'S EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO IMAGINE A MAN WHO'S DEVOTED AS MUCH OF HIS LIFE TO SUCH HIGH PURPOSES AS HE HAS AND HAS COME OUT WITH SUCH TREMENDOUS ACHIEVEMENTS SHOULD BE ACCUSED OF THE SORT OF THING THAT ROBERT OPPENHEIMER IS ACCUSED OF BEING AND DOING," PIKE ADDED.

"THESE THINGS ARE SO INCREDIBLE TO ME THAT I ALMOST WONDER IF THERE ISN'T SOME OTHER MOTIVATION BEHIND THE APPARENT ONE IN BRINGING THESE CHARGES AT THIS TIME."

HE DID NOT SPECULATE AS TO WHAT "SOME OTHER MOTIVATION" MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

OPPENHEIMER, WHO DIRECTED DEVELOPMENT OF THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMB, WAS ORDERED BARRED FROM ALL SECRET INFORMATION BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LAST DECEMBER.

A SPECIAL THREE-MAN BOARD IS NOW CONSIDERING CHARGES THAT HE:

1. HAD MANY ASSOCIATIONS WITH COMMUNISTS AND COMMUNIST CAUSES DURING THE 1930S AND EARLY 1940S. HE HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THIS CHARGE BUT DENIED HE EVER WAS A COMMUNIST.

2. OPPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER ITS CONSTRUCTION WAS ORDERED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN 1950.

PIKE, A MEMBER OF THE AEC THROUGHOUT THE H-BOMB CONTROVERSY, SAID THE NIN-MEMBER ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE AEC WHICH OPPENHEIMER HEADED OPPOSED THE H-BOMB BEFORE TRUMAN MADE HIS DECISION.

"THE PRESIDENT GAVE HIS GO-AHEAD," SAID PIKE, "AND AS FAR AS WE WERE CONCERNED ON THE COMMISSION THAT CHANGED THE WHOLE SITUATION. AS FAR AS I KNOW, THE GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, IN THE WORK IT HAD TO DO, HELPED IN EVERYTHING WE TRIED TO DO...

OPPENHEIMER WAS PRAISED ON THE SAME TELEVISION PROGRAM BY HANS BETHE, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE THEORETICAL DIVISION AT LOS ALAMOS, N. M., WHERE THE ATOMIC BOMB WAS DEVELOPED.

"AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE LOS ALAMOS LABORATORY, ROBERT OPPENHEIMER WAS THE MAN MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB," BETHE SAID.

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(400) VELDE

WASHINGTON, APRIL 13 (AP)-CHAIRMAN HAROLD H. VELDE (R-ILL) OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE DENIED TODAY ANY DESIRE FOR PERSONAL PUBLICITY, BUT SAID "WE DO NEED HEADLINES TO INFORM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OF THE PROBLEM OF SUBVERSION."

THE PRESS GENERALLY HAS BEEN FAIR IN REPORTING HIS COMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES, VELDE TOLD A QUESTIONING RADIO-TV PANEL (NBC'S YOUTH WANTS TO KNOW) "BUT CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE PRESS HAVE BEEN UNFAIR."

WITHOUT NAMING ANYONE, HE DESCRIBED SOME PRESS-RADIO ELEMENTS AS "NOT REDS BUT PRO-COMMUNISTS" WHO HE SAID "ARE VERY UNFAVORABLE TO ANY ATTEMPTS TO FERRET OUT THE SUBVERSION IN THIS COUNTRY."

THE MATTER OF PUBLICITY AROSE WHEN A QUESTIONER TOLD VELDE HE HADN'T BEEN IN THE HEADLINES MUCH RECENTLY AND ASKED WHAT HE PLANNED TO DO ABOUT IT.

"I AM NOT INTERESTED IN HEADLINES," HE REPLIED, "AND NEITHER IS SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) OR SEN. JENNER (R-IND)."

MCCARTHY HEADS THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE AND JENNER THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, BOTH OF WHICH, LIKE VELDE'S HOUSE GROUP, HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING COMMUNIST SUBVERSION.

"I DO REALIZE," VELDE ADDED, "THAT THE PRESS HAS A VERY DEFINITE DUTY TO DO TO EDUCATE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO THE PROBLEM OF SUBVERSION."

VELDE DECLINED TO DISCUSS IN ANY DETAIL PENDING SECURITY RISK CHARGES AGAINST DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, FAMED PHYSICIST WHO SUPERVISED DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB. A SPECIAL PANEL NAMED BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION IS NOW HOLDING SECRET HEARINGS ON THE CHARGES.

OPPENHEIMER HAS DENIED THAT HE EVER WAS A COMMUNIST BUT HAS ACKNOWLEDGED ASSOCIATING WITH COMMUNISTS AND SUPPORTING SOME COMMUNIST-SPONSORED CAUSES YEARS AGO. HE SAYS HE IS NOT A SECURITY RISK.

VELDE SAID BOTH OPPENHEIMER AND HIS BROTHER FRANK APPEARED BEFORE THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN 1949 AND NEITHER "TOOK T

VELDE SAID BOTH OPPENHEIMER AND HIS BROTHER FRANK APPEARED BEFORE THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN 1949 AND NEITHER "TOOK THE FIFTH AMENDMENT" TO AVOID ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR ASSOCIATIONS.

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HE SAID THE COMMITTEE IS NOW CONSIDERING THE PUBLIC RELEASE OF TESTIMONY WHICH OPPENHEIMER GAVE IN SECRET SESSION AT THAT TIME. A COMMITTEE VOTE IS NECESSARY BEFORE THE TESTIMONY CAN BE MADE PUBLIC.

TO A DIRECT QUESTION ABOUT THE PHYSICIST, VELDE REPLIED "NO, I DON'T CONSIDER THAT HE IS A TRAITOR."

VELDE SAID HE FAVORS PENDING LEGISLATION TO PERMIT A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO GRANT IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION TO SOME WITNESSES IN RETURN FOR THE RIGHT TO COMPEL THEIR ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS. OF 280 WITNESSES

APPEARING BEFORE HIS COMMITTEE IN THE LAST YEAR, NEARLY 200 HAVE REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON GROUNDS OF POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION, HE SAID.
EACH ONE CALLED AS A WITNESS, HE SAID, "HAS A LOT OF INFORMATION ABOUT SUBVERSION IN THE UNITED STATES," AND IF THAT INFORMATION COULD BE OBTAINED, U.S. SECURITY WOULD BE STRENGTHENED.

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(160) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST SUNDAY APRIL 18

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 18 (AP)-THE RESIGNATION OF LEONARD F. ERIKSON AS DIRECTOR OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA, EFFECTIVE APRIL 30, WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA).

THEODORE C. STREIBERT, HEAD OF THE AGENCY, SAID ERIKSON'S RESIGNATION WAS ACCEPTED "WITH GREAT RELUCTANCE." HE SAID A SUCCESSOR HAS NOT YET BEEN NAMED.

ERIKSON GAVE "PERSONAL REASONS" FOR RESIGNING. HE SAID HE WILL RETURN TO MCCANN-ERIKSON, INC., ADVERTISING AGENCY ON MAY 3 AS A VICE-PRESIDENT AND GENERAL EXECUTIVE.

IN HIS LETTER OF RESIGNATION ERIKSON RECALLED THAT HE ACCEPTED THE VOICE DIRECTORSHIP LAST JULY 27 "ONLY AS A TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT."

"SUCH AN AGREEMENT," HE ADDED, "WAS NECESSARY FOR PERSONAL REASONS WHICH ARE STILL AS IMPORTANT TO ME AS THEY WERE THEN."

STREIBERT PRAISED ERIKSON'S LEADERSHIP, SAYING:

"UNDER MR. ERIKSON THE RADIO SERVICE OF THE INFORMATION AGENCY HAS BEEN REORGANIZED AND STABILIZED, AND IT IS NOW A MORE EFFECTIVE, HARD-HITTING INSTRUMENT OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS."

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(320) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST SUNDAY, APRIL 18

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 18 (AP)-A ROMAN CATHOLIC GROUP CALLED ON THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY TO STRENGTHEN ITS CHARTER SO THAT IT COULD ESTABLISH QUICKLY A SYSTEM OF "WORLD LAW AND ORDER" BINDING ON ALL NATIONS AND ALL PEOPLES.

THE JURIDICAL INSTITUTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE DECLARED IN A STATEMENT:

"THE PERILS OF THE ATOMIC-HYDROGEN WEAPON AGE MAKE IT NOT ONLY IDEAL BUT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY THAT RESPONSIBLE MEN OF GOOD WILL DEVELOP A WORLD COMMUNITY WITH PEACE-MAINTAINING POWERS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE COMMENTED THAT AMENDING THE U.N. CHARTER FOR SUCH A PURPOSE WOULD NOT BE EASY BUT ADDED: "IT IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE, IN SPITE OF SOVIET INTRANSIGENCE."

IN DISCUSSING POSSIBLE CHARTER CHANGES, THE GROUP SAID THERE SHOULD BE "RECOGNITION OF THE BASIC PRINCIPLE THAT NO STATE IS ABSOLUTELY OR UNQUALIFIEDLY SOVEREIGN, THAT UNDER THE MORAL LAW THE COMMON GOOD TAKES PRECEDENCE..."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE CALLED FOR UNIVERSAL DISARMAMENT, WITH FULL INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ALL WEAPONS, LOOKING FORWARD TO "THE ELIMINATION OF WAR ITSELF." THIS WOULD INCLUDE INSPECTIONS TO ENFORCE CONTROLS AND PROVIDE THE POWER TO ENFORCE SANCTIONS AGAINST OFFENDING NATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS.

RUSSIA HAS CONSISTENTLY BALKED AT ANY ARMAMENTS CONTROLS INVOLVING INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID THERE SHOULD BE SOME LIMITATION OF THE VETO POWER EXERCISED BY THE MAJOR WORLD POWERS IN THE U.N. OR "AT LEAST LIBERALIZATION IN SUCH QUESTIONS AS THE CHARTER AMENDMENT PROCESS,

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ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS, THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES AND THE IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS."

TO ENFORCE ITS PROPOSED SYSTEM OF WORLD LAW AND ORDER, THE GROUP PROPOSED:

1. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BE GIVEN THE POWER TO LEGISLATE INTERNATIONAL LAW, STARTING WITH LIMITED SPECIFIED AREAS.

"TO THIS END SOME SYSTEM OF WEIGHTED VOTING SHOULD BE DEVELOPED AND ADOPTED," THE STATEMENT SAID.

2. COMPULSORY JURISDICTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED, ALONG WITH THE MEANS OF ENFORCING ITS DECISIONS.

STUDY OF THIS, THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID, SHOULD INCLUDE EVENTUAL DEVELOPMENT OF A SUBSIDIARY INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM WITH JURISDICTION NOT ONLY OVER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW, BUT OVER PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW AS WELL.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 1 A.M. EST, TOMORROW, SUNDAY, APRIL 18--NOTE DATE

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, APRIL 18 (AP)-THE MEN WHO HEADED THE ARMY AND THE NAVY ON DEC. 7, 1941, HAVE "DENIED EMPHATICALLY" TO THE NEW YORK TIMES THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT EVER INDICATED TO THEM THAT HE DESIRED THE JAPANESE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR.

GENERAL OF THE ARMY GEORGE C. MARSHALL, FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY, AND ADM. HAROLD C. STARK, FORMER CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, MADE THE DENIALS IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS PUT TO THEM BY HANSON W. BALDWIN, MILITARY EDITOR OF THE TIMES. BALDWIN'S STORY OF THE QUESTIONS AND THE ANSWERS IS PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S EDITION OF THE TIMES.

THE TWO RETIRED OFFICERS WERE ASKED THESE QUESTIONS BY BALDWIN:

1. DID YOU EVER RECEIVE FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, OR ANY OTHER SOURCE, DIRECT OR INDIRECT, ORDERS OR INTIMATIONS DIRECTING YOU TO WITHHOLD INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION FROM THE COMMANDERS IN HAWAII OR FROM OUR COMMANDERS IN ANY OTHER AREAS?

2. DID YOU EVER GAIN ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT IMPRESSION THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT OR ANYONE ELSE IN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PLANNED DELIBERATELY TO EXPOSE THE UNITED STATES FLEET AT PEARL HARBOR AND OUR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN HAWAII TO JAPANESE ATTACK? IN OTHER WORDS, WAS OUR FLEET USED AS A DELIBERATE DECOY IN ORDER TO INCITE THE JAPANESE TO ATTACK?

GEN. MARSHALL, NOW IN PINEHURST, N.C., REPLIED, "NO, EMPHATICALLY," TO BOTH QUESTIONS.

ADM. STARK, NOW A RESIDENT OF WASHINGTON, SAID, "THE ANSWER TO BOTH YOUR QUESTIONS IS NO."

THE QUERIES WERE PROMPTED BY A BOOK ENTITLED, "THE FINAL SECRET OF PEARL HARBOR," BY REAR ADM. ROBERT A. THEOBALD. THE AUTHOR, NOW RETIRED, WAS COMMANDER OF PACIFIC FLEET DESTROYERS AT THE TIME OF THE ATTACK.

AMONG OTHER CONCLUSIONS DRAWN BY ADM. THEOBALD ARE STATEMENTS THAT:

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT "RETAINED A WEAK PACIFIC FLEET IN HAWAIIAN WATERS DESPITE CONTRARY NAVAL ADVICE, WHERE IT SERVED ONLY ONE DIPLOMATIC PURPOSE, AN INVITATION TO A JAPANESE SURPRISE ATTACK (AND).....FURTHERED THAT SURPRISE BY CAUSING THE HAWAIIAN COMMANDER TO BE DENIED INVALUABLE INFORMATION FROM DECODED JAPANESE DISPATCHES CONCERNING THE RAPID APPROACH OF THE WAR AND THE STRONG PROBABILITY THAT THE ATTACK WOULD BE DIRECTED AT PEARL HARBOR."

ADM. THEOBOLD THEORIZED THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PLANNED TO

DECOY THE JAPANESE INTO MAKING SUCH AN ATTACK IN ORDER TO "BRING A FULLY AROUSED NATION" INTO WORLD WAR II.

THEOBOLD WROTE:

"THOSE IN WASHINGTON WHO KNEW THE FACTS DECIDED FROM THE FIRST THAT CONSIDERATIONS OF PATRIOTISM AND LOYALTY TO THEIR WARTIME COMMANDER IN CHIEF REQUIRED THAT A VEIL OF SECRECY SHOULD BE DRAWN ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S HANDLING OF THE SITUATION WHICH RESULTED IN THE PEARL HARBOR ATTACK."

GEN. MARSHALL AND ADM. STARK WERE INCLUDED IN THEOBOLD'S BOOK AS AMONG "THOSE IN WASHINGTON WHO KNEW THE FACTS."

THE BOOK HAS APPROVING FOREWORDS FROM FLEET ADM. WILLIAM F.HALSEY AND REAR ADM. HUSBAND E.KIMMEL, RETIRED, WHO COMMANDED THE PACIFIC FLEET AT THE TIME OF THE ATTACK.

ADM. KIMMEL AND HIS OPPOSITE NUMBER IN THE ARMY, THE LATE LT. GEN. WALTER C.SHORT, WERE REMOVED FROM THEIR COMMANDS AFTER THE DISASTROUS ATTACK.

ADM. HALSEY SAID IN HIS FOREWORD TO THE BOOK:

"I HAVE ALWAYS CONSIDERED ADMIRAL KIMMEL AND GENERAL SHORT TO BE SPLENDID OFFICERS WHO WERE THROWN TO THE WOLVES AS SCAPEGOATS FOR SOMETHING OVER WHICH THEY HAD NO CONTROL...THEY ARE OUR OUTSTANDING MILITARY MARTYRS."

GEN. MARSHALL DID NOT ELABORATE UPON HIS ANSWER TO BALDWIN'S QUESTIONS. ADM. STARK, HOWEVER, ADDED:

"RECOGNIZING FROM THE BEGINNING THAT SUCH MUCH MIGHT BE WRITTEN AND SAID WITH RESPECT TO THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR, I MADE UP MY MIND THAT I WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN OR BECOME A PARTY TO, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ANY GENERAL CONTROVERSY ON THIS SUBJECT AND WOULD CONFINE MY PARTICIPATION TO THAT ASKED OR REQUIRED OF ME IN DULY CONSTITUTED INQUIRIES OR AUTHORIZED INVESTIGATIONS.

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"I HAVE TESTIFIED FULLY IN THSE, HAVE ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY AND HAVE DISCLOSED EVERY FACT WITHIN MY KNOWLEDGE HAVING ANY BEARING ON THE SUBJECT. IN VIEW OF THIS AND IN THE BELIEF THAT MY ORIGINAL DECISION WAS SOUND, I INTEND TO ADHERE TO IT.

"THE TWO QUESTIONS ASKED IN YOUR LETTER OF 8 APRIL DO, HOWEVER, RAISE A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER A REFUSAL TO SAY ANYTHING FURTHER MIGHT BE MISINTREPETED. SOLELY FOR THAT REASON, I AM GOING TO ANSWER THEM CATEGORICALLY AND WITHOUT ELABORATION.

"THE ANSWER TO BOTH YOUR QUESTIONS IS 'NO.'"

ADM. STARK ASKED THAT HIS FULL ANSWER BE PUBLISHED ALONG WITH HIS DENIAL.

THE PEARL HARBOR DISASTER HAS BEEN INVESTIGATED BY VARIOUS AGENCIES. THE PROBES GENERALLY HAVE PLACED RESPONSIBILITY ON KIMMEL AND SHORT BUT THEY ALSO ASSIGNED SOME BLAME TO MARSHALL, STARK AND OTHERS IN THE WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS.

THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY IN A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE SPECIFICALLY CLEARED ROOSEVELT AND OTHER HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS OF ANY BLAME, HOWEVER.

THE REPUBLICAN MINORITY, THOUGH, BLAMED THE PRESIDENT FOR NOT TAKING "QUICK AND INSTANT EXECUTIVE ACTION" AS A RESULT OF WARNINGS ON THE DAY BEFORE AND THE MORNING OF THE ATTACK.

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NIXON-EDITORS (350)

BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, APRIL 18 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT NIXON'S DESIRE TO SPEAK FRANKLY AND AN EDITOR'S REQUEST FOR "MORE THAN PLATITUDES" WERE CITED TODAY AS REASONS WHY NIXON WENT "OFF THE RECORD" IN HIS INDOCHINA SPEECH AT FRIDAY'S MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS (ASNE).

COMPETENT SOURCES SAID NIXON AND BASIL L.WALTERS, RETIRING ASNE PRESIDENT, AGREED BEFOREHAND THAT NIXON'S TALK SHOULD BE GIVEN WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT ITS CONTENTS COULD BE USED IN NEWS STORIES BUT THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE SPEAKER SHOULD REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

WITHIN A MATTER OF HOURS, HOWEVER, IT BECAME PUBLICLY KNOWN BOTH HERE AND ABROAD THAT NIXON WAS THE "HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL" TO WHOM THE REMARKS HAD BEEN ATTRIBUTED.

IN HIS OFF-THE-RECORD REPLY TO A HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION, NIXON SAID AMERICAN TROOPS MIGHT HAVE TO BE USED IN INDOCHINA IN WHAT HE TERMED THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT OTHER MEANS FAILED TO HOLD IT AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS.

THE STATEMENT BROUGHT CRITICISM FROM SOME SENATORS THAT IT WENT BEYOND KNOWN ADMINISTRATION POLICY. SEN.GORE (D-TENN) DEMANDED THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER "MAKE HIS POLICIES CLEAR WITH THE RESPECT TO OUR POSSIBLE FURTHER INVOLVEMENT IN INDOCHINA."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT, HOWEVER, SAID NIXON HAD "ENUNCIATED NO NEW U.S. POLICY TOWARD INDOCHINA," THAT HE HAD SIMPLY STATED A COURSE OF POSSIBLE ACTION THAT HE WAS "PERSONALLY PREPARED TO SUPPORT."

TOM WALLACE, EDITOR EMERITUS OF THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, CRITICIZED THE PRACTICE OF ARRANGING OFF-THE-RECORD TALKS BY PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

REFERRING TO THE NIXON INCIDENT, WALLACE SAID "IT IS ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS FOR A GROUP OF EDITORS, WHO ARE PLEDGED TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION, TO PERMIT NON-FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ON OUR PROGRAMS."

"WE OUGHT TO ABANDON SUCH NONSENSE, SUCH INCONSISTENCY," HE ADDED.

INFORMANTS SAID THAT NIXON AND WALTERS AGREED THE VICE PRESIDENT COULD "ONLY SPEAK IN PLATITUDES" IF HE APPEARED IN AN OPEN, OFFICIAL CAPACITY.

THEREFORE, THEY SAID, THE OFF-THE-RECORD PROCEDURE WAS AGREED UPON IN ORDER TO PERMIT NIXON TO SPEAK MORE FREELY.

NIXON OPENED HIS SPEECH BY SAYING HE DID NOT ENUNCIATE FOREIGN POLICY AND WAS NOT A SPECIALIST IN ASIAN AFFAIRS. HE SAID HE WAS RELAYING INFORMATION HE HAD GATHERED ON HIS RECENT WORLD TRIP.

SEVERAL HUNDRED PERSONS HEARD THE SPEECH, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON PRESS CORPS AND SOME NOT CONNECTED WITH THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS. UNDER THESE CONDITIONS, OFF-THE-RECORD DISCUSSIONS USUALLY DO NOT STAY OFF THE RECORD FOR LONG.

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NEW YORK, APRIL 18 (AP)-A NEW YORK TIMES SURVEY OF NEWSPAPER EXECUTIVES TODAY SHOWED STRONG DISAPPROVAL OF THE WAY IN WHICH VICE PRESIDENT NIXON MADE KNOWN HIS VIEWS ON THE INDOCHINA SITUATION FRIDAY.

NIXON, AFTER A SPEECH BEFORE 700 MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS IN WASHINGTON, SAID IN ANSWER TO A THEORETICAL QUESTION THAT IT MIGHT BECOME NECESSARY TO SEND U.S. TROOPS TO INDOCHINA.

HE AUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OF HIS STATEMENT ON GROUNDS THAT IT NOT BE ATTRIBUTED TO HIM PERSONALLY. THE USE OF THE PHRASE "A HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL" WAS AUTHORIZED.

EUROPEAN NEWSPAPERS REVEALED THE VICE PRESIDENT AS THE SOURCE OF THE STATEMENT AND HE WAS LATER GENERALLY IDENTIFIED IN THE UNITED STATES PRESS.

ALL NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS QUESTIONED BY THE TIMES CRITICIZED THE METHOD USED BY THE VICE PRESIDENT IN DISCLOSING HIS INFORMATION.

NEWSPAPER EXECUTIVES AND PUBLISHERS ARE GATHERING IN NEW YORK TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AND THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSN....

THE TIMES SURVEY SHOWED DIFFERENCES OF OPINION ON THE WISDOM OF SENDING U.S. TROOPS TO INDOCHINA, ASIDE FROM THE QUESTION OF NIXON'S METHOD OF DISCLOSING HIS INFORMATION.

MARK F.ETHRIDGE OF THE LOUISVILLE, KY., COURIER-JOURNAL AND TIMES, SAID IT MIGHT BECOME NECESSARY TO SEND AMERICAN TROOPS INTO THE INDOCHINA WAR, EVEN IF THE FRENCH SHOULD NOT QUIT, IF DIEN BIEN PHU SHOULD FALL AND IT APPEARED THAT INDOCHINA MIGHT BE LOST TO COMMUNISM.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, IT WAS "VERY RISKY AND DANGEROUS FOR A MAN SO HIGH" AS NIXON TO EXPRESS SUCH A PROPOSAL "BY INDIRECTION."

COL. ROBERT R. MCCORMICK, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, SAID NIXON'S SUGGESTION WAS "THE NEXT THING TO INSANITY. HE TALKS LIKE A GIBBERING IDIOT. WE SHOULD STAY OUT OF INDOCHINA, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS."

MCCORMICK ALSO SAID IT WAS RIDICULOUS TO SAY THAT ANYTHING WAS "OFF THE RECORD THAT'S SAID BEFORE 700 PEOPLE, OR EVEN FIVE PEOPLE." NIXON, HE ADDED, MUST HAVE KNOWN HIS REMARKS WOULD BE PUBLISHED AROUND THE WORLD.

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JOHN S.KNIGHT, PUBLISHER OF THE DETROIT FREE PRESS, THE MIAMI HERALD, THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS AND THE AKRON, OHIO, BEACON-JOURNAL, SAID:

"I THINK MR. NIXON GAVE AN EXCELLENT FACTUAL REPORT ON THE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA, BUT I DISAGREE VEHEMENTLY WITH HIS CONCLUSIONS ABOUT SENDING OUR TROOPS THERE. OUR PAPERS WILL OPPOSE THAT STRONGLY."

KNIGHT ADDED THAT IT WOULD BE "RIDICULOUS TO THINK HE (NIXON) SPOKE WITHOUT THE PRESIDENT KNOWING HOW FAR HE WAS READY TO GO."

FRANK E.GANNETT OF ROCHESTER, WHO PUBLISHES 22 PAPERS, SAID HE WAS "SORRY VICE PRESIDENT NIXON WENT AS FAR AS HE DID."

"IF TROOPS ARE TO BE SENT TO INDOCHINA," SAID GANNETT, "THAT'S A DECISION FOR CONGRESS TO MAKE, NOT FOR ANY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER... I THINK (INDOCHINA IS) THE TOUGHEST PART OF THE WORLD TO CARRY ON A MILITARY OPERATION."

NORMAN CHANDLER OF THE LOS ANGELES TIMES SAID HE WAS SURE NIXON "WANTED TO SEND UP A TRIAL BALLOON." HE ADDED THAT IT "DOESN'T MAKE VERY GOOD SENSE" FOR SO HIGH AN ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL TO EXPRESS HIMSELF ON SUCH AN IMPORTANT ISSUE WITHOUT PUTTING IT ON THE RECORD.

CHANDLER SAID "I CERTAINLY HOPE WE'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE TO SEND TROOPS. I AM IN FAVOR OF SENDING EQUIPMENT AND GIVING TRAINING TO THE NATIVE DEFENDERS. I'D BE FOR SENDING A TOP GENERAL LIKE (JAMES A.) VAN FLEET IF HE IS NEEDED TO DIRECT THE TRAINING."

GARDNER COWLES OF THE DES MOINES, IOWA, REGISTER AND TRIBUNE, SAID HE WOULD "REGRET VERY MUCH SEEING AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS INVOLVED," BUT THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE "WE MAY HAVE TO FACE THAT DECISION BEFORE THE YEAR IS OVER...I THINK SOUTHEAST ASIA NEEDS TO BE SAVED AT ALMOST ANY COST."

OF NIXON'S METHOD OF MAKING HIS REMARKS, GEORGE F.BOOTH OF THE WORCESTER, MASS., TELEGRAM AND GAZETTE, SAID:

"THERE IS TOO MUCH OF THIS BUSINESS OF NOT IDENTIFYING PEOPLE IN IMPORTANT STORIES. IF THESE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY, THEY OUGHT TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES. WE ALL SEEM TO BE GETTING PRETTY CAGEY. WE SHOULD BE MORE FRANK AND OPEN."

BOOTH SAID HE DID NOT THINK THE UNITED STATES SHOULD SEND TROOPS, BUT "THIS COMMUNIST THING HAS BECOME SO FAR ADVANCED THAT WE MAY HAVE TO SEND SOME."

RUSS STEWART OF THE CHICAGO SUN-TIMES SAID "THIS BUSINESS OF OFF-THE-RECORD TALKS TO NEWSPAPER EDITORS MIGHT HAVE VALUE AS BACKGROUND INFORMATION. HOWEVER, THIS TALK DID NOT DO THE SERVICE IT COULD HAVE IF IT HAD BEEN RELEASED TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. I DON'T SEE WHERE MUCH GOOD WAS ACCOMPLISHED. IT MAY BE THAT MR.NIXON WAS USING THE EDITORS AS A SOUNDING BOARD.

"BUT. IF IT WERE THAT IMPORTANT, IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN OUT OFFICIALLY AND NOT LEAKED OUT."

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NEW YORK, APRIL 18 (AP)-DR. JAMES B. CONANT, U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY, SAID TODAY HE EXPECTS THAT COUNTRY WILL ACHIEVE "ESSENTIAL SOVEREIGNTY" WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR.

CONANT ARRIVED AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT FROM LONDON ON A PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS PLANE, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE. HE SAID HE WILL REPORT TO SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, WOULD PROBABLY ALSO SEE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND WILL APPEAR BEFORE THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TOLD NEWSMEN THAT TERMINATION OF WEST GERMANY'S "OCCUPATIONAL STATUS" DEPENDS UPON FINAL RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY. HE ADDED HE FELT "OPTIMISTIC" AND THAT "ESSENTIAL SOVEREIGNTY" WOULD BE POSSIBLE "ON JULY 1 OR WITHIN A COUPLE OF MONTHS OF THAT DATE."

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NEW YORK, APRIL 18 (AP)-THE GEORGESCU BROTHERS, UNTIL RECENTLY HOSTAGES OF THE COMMUNISTS IN ROMANIA, ATTENDED THEIR FIRST CHURCH SERVICE IN THREE YEARS ON THIS HOLY SUNDAY.

THE PAIR, 19-YEAR-OLD CONSTANTIN, AND 15-YEAR-OLD PETER, WENT TO ST.DUMITRU ROMANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH WITH THEIR PARENTS. THE REV.VASILE HATEGAN, RECTOR, OFFERED A BRIEF TE DEUM SERVICE IN THANKSGIVING FOR THEIR LIBERATION FOLLOWING THE PALM SUNDAY SERVICE, WHICH THE EASTERN CHURCH OBSERVED TODAY RATHER THAN EASTER.

VALERIU GEORGESCU, THE BOYS' FATHER WHO MET THEM IN MUNICH LAST WEEK AFTER THEY WERE FREED, SAID THE LADS' CAPTORS HAD REFUSED TO LET THEM ATTEND CHURCH SINCE 1951.

WELCOMING THEM, THE RECTOR TOLD THE BOYS THAT AMERICA OFFERED THEM "NOT ONLY SUCH THINGS AS CHEWING GUM, BUT ALSO GREAT SPIRITUAL AND MORAL VALUES."

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(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, APRIL 18 (AP)-REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY, SAYS THE UNITED STATES HAS A QUANTITATIVE BUT NOT NECESSARILY A QUALITATIVE LEAD OVER THE RUSSIANS IN THE ATOMIC ENERGY RACE.

IN A TALK RECORDED FOR BROADCAST TOMORROW MORNING (THIS IS NEW YORK, WCBS 9-9:30 A.M., EST), AND RELEASED TONIGHT, COLE SAID:

"WE HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL LEAD OVER THE RUSSIANS FROM THE STANDPOINT OF QUANTITY IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY, BUT I AM NOT SURE WE HAVE THE LEAD FROM THE STANDPOINT OF QUALITY.

"WE SHOULD NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE RUSSIAN SCIENTIST "